Dear Boston Public Schools Community,

It is our top priority to create safe and healthy environments for all of our students and staff in every school.

The federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires public school districts to inspect schools for asbestos-containing building material, prepare management plans, and to take action to prevent or reduce asbestos hazards in schools.

A copy of your school's annual AHERA Management Plan is available in the school's Main Office during school hours. The plan can be found in a 3-ring binder marked “AHERA Management Plan”.

The district continues to monitor, update, and improve each school's AHERA Management Plan. Any inquiries regarding the management of asbestos-containing materials in BPS schools should be directed to the district's AHERA designated contact person, Maria F.Carvalho, Chief Environmental Technician, who can be reached at mcarvalho2@bostonpublicschools.org or 617-635-8300.

Thank you,

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