

*The Public Schools of  
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**ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF THE AHERA MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**2019-2020  
FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR**

**TAHANTO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**

**TO:** Staff, Parents/Guardians, Students

**FROM:** Robert Conry, Director of Finance and Operations  
Steve Pusateri, Facilities Manager and AHERA Designated Person

**DATE:** November 15, 2019

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law an amendment to the Toxic Substance Control Act requiring schools to determine the presence of asbestos containing building materials in all school buildings. That amendment, called the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) required that all school buildings be visually inspected by accredited inspectors and that bulk samples of suspected materials are taken where the material was not assumed to be asbestos. It further required that management plans be created for each individual building, and that a copy of all required AHERA documents for a school be available for review in the district administrative office and the school office during regular school hours.

Regarding Tahanto Middle/High School, "no asbestos containing materials were used or provided during construction of the new school" as certified in a *Post-Construction Affidavit – Asbestos Containing Materials* provided by the project architect.

Any inquiries regarding asbestos containing materials in our schools should be directed to our AHERA Designated Person, Steve Pusateri, who can be reached at Berlin-Boylston Public Schools, 215 Main Street, Boylston, Massachusetts, 01505 and at [spusateri@bbrsd.org](mailto:spusateri@bbrsd.org) or (508) 869-2837 with any questions.