

MEMO

TO: Parents of Students Attending River (Sodus Township #5) School District

FROM: Doug Montey, Supervisor, Building & Grounds

DATE: July 19, 2019

SUBJECT: Notification of Asbestos for 2019-2020

Notification of AHERA Regulation:

Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987

In October of 1987, the U.S. Congress passed the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987. In March of 1988, the Administration approved BDN of Portage, Michigan to help the district meet the new federal regulations.

The Berrien RESA School District has been and is in compliance with all AHERA regulations.

The Berrien RESA School Districts have been inspected and materials tested for asbestos by BDN Consultants in accordance with the new AHERA regulations. In accordance with the above a management plan has been developed and has been sent to the State of Michigan for approval. The management plan for all buildings can be reviewed at the Administration Building, Berrien RESA or individual building management plans can be reviewed in the office of that building.

The Berrien RESA School Districts will begin conducting response actions and abatement actions during the next year. In accordance with AHERA regulations, schools will be conducting six months periodic inspections. The three-year re-inspection of the total school system will be completed in 2022.

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