

 **AHERA Inspection Notice**

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To: Parents, teachers, employees, other personnel, or their guardians.

From: Achievement First, Inc.

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Dear friends and family,

In a continuing effort to keep our schools safe for all scholars and staff, Achievement First regularly inspects its facilities to ensure they comply with all federal, state and local regulations. Included in these inspections are periodic observations of all asbestos-containing materials located in the building.

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires that Achievement First notifies all building occupants of inspections, re-inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities. Please note of upcoming inspection dates for each property:

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| AF Bridgeport Academy Elementary School | 655 Stillman Ave., Bridgeport, CT | Friday, March 14, 2025 | 6 Month - Inspection |
| AF Bridgeport Academy Middle School | 529 Noble Ave., Bridgeport, CT | Friday, March 14th 2025 | 6 Month - Inspection |
| AF Providence Mayoral Academy | 315 Laurel Hill Avenue, Providence, RI | Friday, March 14th 2025 | 6 Month - Inspection |
| AF Envision Elementary School | 370 Hartford Avenue, Providence, RI | Friday, March 14th 2025 | 6 Month - Inspection |

Inspection reports are kept as part of the Management plan and are available at your request in each facility’s main office building. To give you some background about asbestos; in the 1970’s asbestos was commonly used as a building product due to its resistance against fire and chemicals. It is typically found in pipe insulation, fireproofing, and floor tiles. In 1978 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) began to regulate such materials and limited its use thereafter. When properly maintained and protected, asbestos-containing materials pose little to no effect on the environment to which it is in.

For more information you can visit the following resources or contact me directly:

EPA/AHERA - Asbestos in Schools:

http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/pubs/abcsfinal.pdf

http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/pubs/aherafaq.html#8

Best regards,

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