

## **AHERA Annual Public Notice: Asbestos Management Plan**

In accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987 (40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E of the Code of Federal Regulations), we are required to give this annual notification stating that the Asbestos Management Plan for each building of the Harambee Institute of Science and Technology is available for public review.

This rule requires local education agencies (LEAs) to identify friable and non-friable asbestos-containing material (ACM) in public and private elementary and secondary schools by visually inspecting school buildings for such materials, sampling such materials if they are not assumed to be ACM, and having samples analyzed by appropriate techniques referred to in this rule.

In keeping with this legislation, the Harambee Institute of Science and Technology was inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and a comprehensive management plan was developed for handling asbestos-containing building material in a safe and responsible manner. Six-month periodic asbestos surveillances as well as 3 Year Re-Inspections are performed in accordance with AHERA.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is currently kept in the Facilities/Operations and Maintenance Department. These records are available for review during the normal school business hours.

We are committed to the safety of our students, staff, and visitors and will continue to monitor and manage the ACM in our buildings. We encourage you to review the Asbestos Management Plan and to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

**Thank you for your attention to this important matter**