**Asbestos Awareness Training**

The **Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA)** applies to all schools that contain any asbestos materials. In accordance with the requirements, all maintenance and custodial personnel are required to complete a 2 hour and 30 minute training course. The Initial Awareness Review must be completed by the designated individuals upon hire and an annual review thereafter. For those schools looking to arrange training for their staff members, please contact Hugh Andes, Project Manager, Department of Facilities and Real Estate. His e-mail address is [HAndes@archbalt.org](mailto:HAndes@archbalt.org).