

CHERRY HILL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ANNUAL REQUIRED NOTICE

August 15, 2024

Dear Parents, Teachers, Building Occupants, and Employee Organizations:

Federal Law requires the following annual notification.

In the past asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating, sound absorbing, and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually any building constructed before the late 1970s contained some asbestos. Intact and undisturbed asbestos materials generally do not pose a health risk. Asbestos materials, however, can be hazardous when, due to damage or deterioration over time, they release fibers. If the fibers are inhaled, they can lead to health problems, such as cancer and asbestosis.

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing materials. Suspected asbestos-containing building materials were located, sampled (or assumed) and rated according to condition potential hazard.

The law further requires asbestos management plans to be in place by July 1989. The Cherry Hill Township Public Schools developed plans, as required, which have been continually updated. The plans have several ongoing requirements: publish a notification on management plan available and the status of asbestos activities; educate and train it employees about asbestos and how to deal with it; notify short-term or temporary workers on locations of the asbestos containing building materials; post warning labels in routine maintenance areas where asbestos was previously identified or assumed; follow set plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of asbestos containing building materials every (6) months to assure that they remain in good condition.

It is the intention of the Cherry Hill Township Public Schools to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure student and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. **Please see back of page for AHERA abatement from July 01, 2023 thru August 15, 2024.** You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan in your school office during regular business hours. Mr. Steve Nicolella of Cherry Hill Public Township Public Schools is our designated asbestos program coordinator, and all inquiries regarding the asbestos plan and asbestos related issues should be directed to him at 856-489-5795 ext. 4200.

Sincerely,



Steve Nicolella, Director of Buildings and Grounds

AHERA activities between July 01, 2023 and Aug 15, 2024

All School Locations

An AHERA 6 -Month Periodic Surveillance was performed in November 2023

An AHERA 6 -Month Periodic Surveillance was performed in April 2024

An AHERA 6 -Month Periodic Surveillance inspections are scheduled for October 2024 & April 2025

Estelle Malberg Early Childhood Center

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year

Clara Barton ES

July 2023 removal of asbestos roof materials

James F. Cooper ES

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year

Bret Harte ES

July 2023 removal of VAT tile and mastic in media center and connecting offices

James H. Johnson ES

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year

Joyce Kilmer ES

July 2023 removal of asbestos roof materials

A. Russell Knight ES

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year

Kingston ES

July 2023 removal of asbestos roof materials

June 2024 removal of plaster soffit and VAT and mastic in classrooms 12 and 14

Horace Mann ES

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year

Thomas Paine ES

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year

Joseph D. Sharp ES

June 2023 removal of floor mastic under carpet in media center

Richard Stockton ES

June 2023 removal of VAT and mastic in media center and connecting offices

Woodcrest ES

July 2023 removal of floor mastic in media center and adjoining annex

Henry C. Beck MS

June 2024 removal of VAT tile and mastic in Library and B133

J. Carusi MS

July 2024 removal of all asbestos containing materials in A-Wing

July 2024 removal of all asbestos containing materials in boys, girls locker rooms and gym lobby

Rosa International MS

June 2023 removal of VAT and mastic 1st and 2nd floor of B-Wing

Cherry Hill East HS

July 2024 removal of VAT and mastic in dance studio

July 2024 removal of pipe insulation in boiler room F-wing and Library Annex

Cherry Hill West HS

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year

Lewis

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year

Marlkress Facilities Building

No asbestos removal was performed during the 2023-2024 school year