



Carlisle Public Schools

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ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS INSPECTION (AHERA)

TO: Parents, Students & Staff of Carlisle Public School

FROM: Joan Wickman, Superintendent

DATE: April 11, 2016

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) in May 1989, we performed inspections of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials. The inspection findings and the required asbestos management plans have been on file at the office of the Facility Manager, Carlisle Public School since that time.

The EPA requires all schools (K through 12) to perform reinspections of the asbestos materials every three years. On March 25, 2016 an accredited inspector performed these reinspections. The results were reviewed by an accredited management planner and recommendations were made to continue to safely manage each asbestos material remaining in our buildings.

The re-inspection noted that almost all of the asbestos containing building materials in the older buildings were removed during the expansion and renovation project and that the remaining asbestos continues to be maintained in good condition. During the expansion in 2012 no asbestos containing materials were used in the new construction as certified by the architect. Abatement documents from the 2012 renovation project missing in the close out package have been received from the general contractor. These documents are available for viewing and are incorporated into the AHERA files for the respective buildings.

In accordance with regulations any remaining asbestos containing materials in the school buildings are checked on a six month surveillance program. These materials are in good condition and we will continue to manage them in place as recommended by the accredited management planner. The inspector concluded that there are no longer any areas frequented by students and staff that have building materials containing asbestos.

The results of the reinspection and removal work are on file in the management plan in the office of the Facility Manager, 83 School Street, Carlisle, MA. These documents are available for viewing during normal school hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) The Asbestos Program Manager, David Flannery, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos in our buildings at (978) 369-6550, ext. 2002 or via e-mail at dflannery@carlisle.k12.ma.us