



Carlisle Public Schools

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ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS INSPECTION (AHERA)

TO: Parents, Students & Staff of Carlisle Public School

FROM: Jim O'Shea, Superintendent

DATE: December 1, 2020

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 re-inspections of the asbestos materials every three years. On February 22, 2019 an accredited inspector performed these re-inspections. 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 2019 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 project in 2012 no asbestos containing materials were used in the new construction as certified by the architect.

In accordance with AHERA regulations any remaining asbestos containing materials in the school buildings are checked on a six month surveillance program. This continues to be accomplished by our in-house trained staff. These materials continue to remain in good condition as we 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 buildings no longer have any friable asbestos containing materials.

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, Robert Fortado, 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 rfortado@carlisle.k12.ma.us