ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLANS SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 NOTIFICATION

The Colchester Public Schools, in compliance with federal law, have developed an asbestos management plan concerning the presence or suspected presence of asbestos-type materials within the district's school buildings, and the required inspections and related preventive measures. In accordance with federal law, members of the public, including parents, teachers and other employees, shall be permitted access to the asbestos management plans of the Colchester Public Schools. The district shall grant access to the management plan within a reasonable period of time after a request for access is received. Copies of all or part of the Asbestos Management Plan will be provided upon request at fifty cents (50¢) per page.

In April 2022 the Colchester Public Schools had all the schools in the school district re-inspected for asbestos in accordance with the federal AHERA Regulation in CFR 40 Part 763. The next tri-annual asbestos re-inspection will be performed in the spring of 2025. A copy of the re-inspection report for each school has been placed on file with the required Asbestos Management Plan which is on file in each school's administrative office.

Annually parents, guardians and staff will be notified of the location and availability of the aforementioned documents for the schools and school facilities listed below. The annual notification will be included in each school's Student Handbook and be posted on the District's Website.

The Asbestos Management Plans include the following: All asbestos inspection reports, response actions (scheduled maintenance work and operation and maintenance activities), periodic surveillance, and re-inspection activities.

- Bacon Academy, 611 Norwich Avenue
- William J. Johnston Middle School, 360 Norwich Avenue
- Jack Jackter Intermediate School, 215 Halls Hill Road
- Colchester Elementary School, 315 Halls Hill Road
- Old Bacon Academy, 84 Main Street
- Colchester Public Schools Maintenance Facility, 367 Halls Hill Road

For any particular school please refer to Section 8 of the school's Asbestos Management Plan for a complete description of confirmed or suspected asbestos material. The Colchester Public Schools custodial employees and the Town maintenance employees are aware of the existence of these materials and are trained in their proper care and maintenance.

If you have any questions regarding the Asbestos Management Plan, or the Board of Education's implementation thereof, please do not hesitate to contact Mario Hurtado, Director of Educational Operations.

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