



HARVARD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 50

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To: All Parents and Students of Harvard Community School District 50
From: Steve Miller, Director of Facilities Management
Date: March 2019

Subject: Asbestos Notification Letter

Dear Parents and Students,

As we start a new school year, we would like to let you know that we are working very hard to keep all of our buildings looking and working at optimum capacity. Because of the age of our buildings, we have materials that contain asbestos in certain areas, like floor tile and ceiling tiles. Asbestos is no longer used in the manufacturing of new materials. As long as we keep our materials that contain asbestos in good repair it is not necessary to replace them. We are required by the AHERA to have 3 year re-inspections conducted by a licensed Management Planner to determine if any asbestos containing materials have changed in condition over the past 3 years. This inspection was administered on January 26, 2016. As a District we are also required to do 6-month inspections as well, which were administered September 2018 and March 2019.

As these materials need replacing, it is done at times when the buildings are empty; typically over the summer. These projects are done by licensed asbestos removal companies and are monitored daily. Air Sampling Tests must be completed and passed in order for anyone to re-enter the buildings. Records are kept of all removal, sampling and testing of asbestos that is done. These records are located in the main office of each building in an Asbestos Management Plan. These records are available for your review anytime during business hours.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns pertaining to this subject.

Sincerely,

Steve Miller, Director of Facilities Management