

PARENT/EMPLOYEE/SHORT TERM WORKER NOTIFICATION FORM

BUILDING NAME: CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BUILDING ADDRESS: 101 NORTH NEEDHAM

DATE OF NOTIFICATION: _____

On the above date, parents/employees/short term worker (circle one) were notified of the following:

- Location of ACBM
- Location and system for accessing the Asbestos Management Plan
- Planned Abatement Activities
- Name, Address, and Phone Number of Asbestos Program Manager

The notification was made by: TEACHER BULLETIN

(Type of notification)

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Notification Attached

Submitted to Asbestos Program Manager, Date: _____

Sign AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE

Signature of person completing form

Date

EMPLOYEE'S BULLETIN 1-17-94
Parents Newsletter 1-17-94
Short Term Workers 1-17-94
ASBESTOS INFORMATION:

The Institute for Environmental Assessment has been asked by the School System to inspect your school building and determine if there are asbestos-containing building products, especially in a form, that could represent a risk. We have done so and, at the school system's request, will comment on our findings and recommendations.

ASBESTOS AND HEALTH:

In attempting to come to terms with asbestos in buildings, several issues must be considered. Until recently, the asbestos mineral was used in thousands of better constructed buildings as a fire retardant. Hundreds of thousands of thousands of tons were used in school buildings, Hospitals, shopping centers and homes within the past several decades. The purpose was to prevent fires from starting or a building from collapsing once a fire had started. Asbestos is commonly found in floor and ceiling tile, acoustical soundproofing, on structural reinforcing, in decorative coatings, in pipe and heating equipment insulations, roof materials, carpet glue and even concrete. Of most concern are areas of asbestos-bearing materials which can be easily crumbled under pressure. Such materials create a potential for asbestos fiber release.

Exposure to airborne asbestos (tiny mineral particles which can be inhaled) especially in heavy doses, has been found to relate to several forms of cancer. Children and young adults who are exposed to asbestos are probably at greater risk than older people of developing certain asbestos related diseases. The Environmental Protection Agency has developed guidelines for schools to identify asbestos within buildings and the Institute has designed a system for determining relative risk and suggesting appropriate safety responses.

FINDINGS: MAIN BUILDING

Beyond the asbestos assumed to be located in concrete, roofing felts, pipe elbows, carpet glues etc. which is of minimal public health concern, asbestos was found in thermal pipe joint connections.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We have developed some general recommendations for the School System regarding procedures for dealing with material that may contain asbestos. These recommendations should contribute to the safeguarding of all building occupants. Detailed descriptions of the recommendations are available for review both at the school building and school system office.

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN:

Asbestos found in schools can be dealt with safely and responsibly. The Environmental Protection Agency states:

It is important to note that not all friable (easily pulverized) asbestos-containing material need to be removed from schools. Once the material has been identified, a program can be implemented to insure that the material is maintained in good condition and that appropriate precautions are followed when the material is disturbed for any reason.

School officials began the risk assessment process by having their buildings inspected and analyzing any suspect materials.

This notice is being written to inform you that our school district does have a limited amount of asbestos in our main building, which includes the Jr. and Sr. High and elementary areas. The asbestos is located on thermal pipe elbows and thermal pipe joints in the gym area and girls lockerroom. Also the hot water holding tank in the boiler room has a covering that contains asbestos. All the areas mentioned are covered and in good shape.

The building has been inspected and a management plan to contain or remove asbestos has been developed and sent to the Nebr. Department of Health.

The asbestos Management plan is located in the central office of the High School. Asbestos manager for the school district is James R. Grove Superintendent of Schools. Office telephone number is 836-2272.