

# East Granby Public Schools

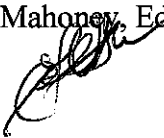
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**To:** Parents and Staff of East Granby Public Schools

**From:** Christine F.A.S. Mahoney, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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**Subject:** Annual Notification of Asbestos Inspections

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In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), in November of this year we will perform inspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans will be filed in each school administrative office.

In accordance with Sections 19a-333-1 through 13 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "Asbestos-Containing Material in Schools", we are required to inform you that asbestos containing materials have been identified in various areas of the school. What remains is included in an Operations and Maintenance (O & M) program. This program is designed to prevent asbestos fiber release through proper cleaning, maintenance, and repair. The O & M program will remain in effect until all asbestos-containing building material (ACBM) is removed from the buildings.

Our buildings are inspected every six (6) months to determine any changes in the conditions of the materials. Additionally, the buildings are thoroughly re-inspected every three years by CT licensed asbestos inspectors following the same basic criteria as the original inspection.

Asbestos materials in our schools have been in good condition and we will continue to manage them in place, as recommended by the accredited management planner.

The results of the re-inspection will be on file in the management plan in the school's administrative office. Anyone is welcome to view these any time during normal school hours (Monday through Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm). The Asbestos Program Manager, Timothy Phelan, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos in our buildings at 860-653-2541.

Thank you.