



## Torrington Public Schools

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January 9, 2025

TO: Parents/Guardians/Staff of:  
Torrington High School and Middle School

FROM: Michael Wilson, Superintendent

RE: Asbestos Abatement Notification for Full Occupancy  
Torrington High School and Middle School  
50 Major Besse Drive  
Torrington, Connecticut

Dear Parents/Guardians/Staff:

This notification is intended to serve the parents, guardians and staff of Torrington High School and Middle School with notice of an upcoming asbestos abatement project to be conducted at the Torrington High School and Middle School located at 50 Major Besse Drive in Torrington, Connecticut. The abatement work will be performed starting January 23, 2025 through December 31, 2025 or when the project is complete. Any changes to this schedule will be further communicated. Work within these areas may be performed from Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Asbestos abatement is necessary to support the planned demolition of the original school building and renovations to the existing gymnasium. This notice is a required element of the variance approval process for the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Construction zones will be isolated from the occupied spaces of the building by sheetrock partition walls on the interior of the building and construction fencing on the exterior. Within the construction zones, asbestos abatement work areas will be established as prescribed by the State of Connecticut Standard for Asbestos Abatement including work areas fully enclosed with polyethylene sheeting. Work areas will be maintained under negative pressure with specialized HEPA filtration air equipment to prevent contaminated air from being released to the construction areas or occupied areas of the building.

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Eagle Environmental, Inc. will perform full time asbestos project monitoring, including continuous air monitoring, during all active asbestos abatement activities. This asbestos abatement work will be performed under an approved variance issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

The asbestos removal will be performed by a State of Connecticut licensed asbestos contractor, American Environmental, Inc. of Holyoke, MA (CT License #000503) and will be monitored by Eagle Environmental, Inc. Please note that workers may be in view of school occupants during certain exterior removal work. The workers are required to wear personal protective equipment including protective coveralls and respirators during removal work to comply with OSHA requirements. Daily air monitoring will be performed outside each work area to monitor the air quality during the work. Final air testing will be performed within each abatement work area prior to the contractor removing the containment barriers.

Should background air sample results within the occupied portion of the school exceed the clean air standard during the abatement work, the school may be subject to temporary closure until the cause of any elevated air sample is determined and the asbestos air quality is returned to acceptable levels.

As required by the State of Connecticut Department of Health, this notification is being sent to the Torrington High School and Middle School staff and faculty and the parents of the students of the Torrington High School and Middle School. Following are the details:

Project Start Date:	January 23, 2025
Project Completion Date:	December 31, 2025
Asbestos Consultant:	Chris Liberti Eagle Environmental, Inc. 8 South Main Street Terryville, CT 06786 (860) 589-8257x114
Asbestos Contractor:	American Environmental, Inc. 18 Canal Street Holyoke, MA CT Abatement Contractor License No. 000503 (413) 332-7190
State of Connecticut Dept. of Public Health-Asbestos Program:	410 Capital Avenue P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 (860) 509-7367

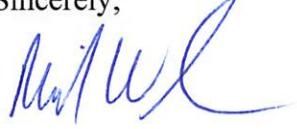
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Sincerely,



Michael Wilson  
Superintendent  
Torrington Public Schools

cc: Brian Scott, Principal Torrington High School  
Susan Fergusson, Assistant Superintendent  
Dean Pergola, Director of Facilities  
Joanna Golos, CT DPH  
Robert Rubbo, Director of Health, Torrington Health District  
Zachary Mordenti, O&G Industries, Inc.  
Dan Hetzler, O&G Industries, Inc.

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