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August 28, 2025

To All Principals,

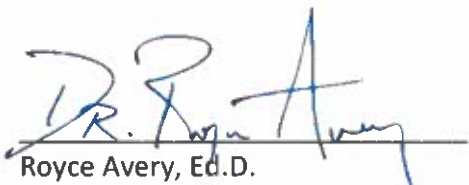
Enclosed below, find three attached items pertaining to the "Annual Notification to Parents". The State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Services has requested that the notification be sent home or put on the school's website to the parents or guardians of all students. If you need to make use of the translations, please help yourself to them.

Most importantly, be aware that there is nothing to be alarmed about in the contents of these files. This notification and other notifications are in place in your building's Asbestos Management Plan (AMP). In accordance with 19a-333-1 through 13, "Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools", we are required to inform you that asbestos containing material have been identified in various areas of all of our schools. Much of the material has been removed. The remaining material is included in an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) program. This program is designed to prevent asbestos fiber releases through proper cleaning, maintenance and repair. The O & M program will remain in effect until all ACBM (asbestos-containing building material) is removed from all of our buildings.

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

If you should have any questions, please contact me at 203 275-2743.

Sincerely yours,


Royce Avery, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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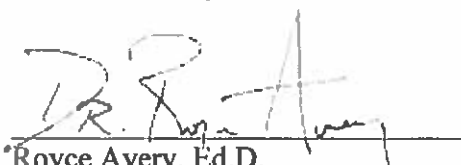
"Changing Futures and Achieving Excellence Together"

Please Read ANNUAL NOTIFICATION TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS 2025/2026 ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLANS

Pursuant to the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Federal Regulations, the Local Education Agency (LEA) has the annual responsibility to notify Principals, employees, parents, teachers and occupants of any and all school buildings of the availability of the Asbestos Management Plan (AMP).

As Principal, Director, Administrator or Manager of a Bridgeport school building, you are also responsible to these Regulations and the AMP. No one from the outside is allowed to perform any repairs without first consulting the AMP. There is asbestos in nearly every school building. It must not be disturbed without prior authorization. You are the initial line of defense. All outside repair people are not allowed to drill, chop or saw into any building materials, lift ceiling tiles, modify any plumbing or fasten any screws, bolts, anchors, nails or staples without prior approval from the facilities department.

There will be a second notification to teachers, staff, unions, employees and occupants, a third notification to parents and a fourth notification to be distributed to every adult occupant in every school building. The State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Services has asked that the parental notification be sent home or put on the school's website as well as posted in a conspicuous place or high-visibility area at the school building. Please allow any of the above-mentioned groups or individual's access to the AMP file.


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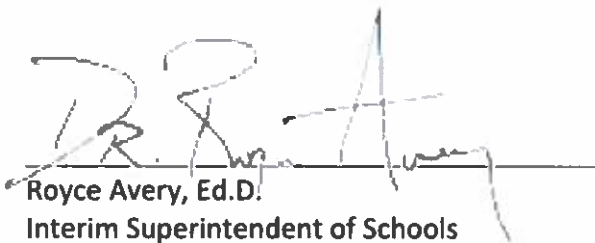
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**Please post in a "high-visibility" area
Annual Notification to Unions, Teachers, Staff,
Employees and occupants
2025/2026
ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLANS**

Pursuant to the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Federal Regulations, The Local Education Agency (LEA) has the annual responsibility to notify union members and occupants of school buildings of the availability of the Asbestos Management Plan (AMP).

Every School Building that is under the control of the Bridgeport Board of Education has a copy of the AMP on file in its main office. The AMP is available for review by employees and union group representatives during the hours that the school is open. It cannot be taken from the building. Assistance in interpreting any of the AMP is available through the Board of Education Maintenance office located at 1085 Connecticut Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06607.



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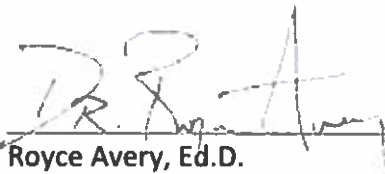


Please send home to parents
Annual Notification to Parents
2025/2026

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Federal Regulation "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act"(AHERA) requires that the Local Education Agency (LEA) notify parents annually of the availability of the Asbestos Management Plan (AMP). The AMP is a file containing each school building's "asbestos history". The file is located at the main office in each school building. You have the right to look at the AMP.

There is Asbestos Containing Building Material (ACBM) in nearly every school building. The AMP file has information on the location of the ACBM, records of asbestos abatement projects, 3-Year Re-inspections, periodic surveillance, Asbestos bulk-sampling results, employee 2-hour awareness training, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and my credentials as Designated Person. The buildings are inspected every six months to determine any changes in the condition of the materials. Also, the buildings are thoroughly reinspected every three years by a licensed asbestos inspector. These inspections are designed to ensure that our schools are safe at all times.



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