

**ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION  
FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

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In accordance with Section 763.84 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), or the "Asbestos in Schools Rule," Forest Hills Public Schools is notifying employees and building occupants, or their legal guardians, of activities conducted within the past school year involving the asbestos inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities, including re-inspection and periodic surveillance activities, that are planned or in progress at School District facilities.

During the upcoming 2023-2024 school year, Forest Hills Public Schools has planned the following activities related to asbestos-containing materials throughout the School District:

**Six Month Periodic Surveillances:** Six month periodic surveillances will be completed every six months and continue on a regular six month schedule. The next scheduled rounds will occur in August 2023 and February 2024.

**Asbestos Abatement Projects - Scheduled:** As of the beginning of the school year, there are no asbestos abatement projects scheduled for the next twelve month period. If necessary to support renovations, asbestos abatement will be completed in accordance with all state and federal regulations by trained and accredited personnel.

During the previous school year (2022-2023), Forest Hills Public Schools completed the following activities related to asbestos-containing materials throughout the School District:

**Six Month Periodic Surveillances:** Six month periodic surveillance activities were completed in August 2022 and February 2023.

**Three Year Re-inspections:** The EPA requires that each school district re-inspect all known and assumed asbestos-containing materials once every three years. The three year re-inspection activities for all Forest Hills Public Schools' facilities were completed in Fall of 2020. The next three year re-inspection will occur in August 2023.

**Asbestos Abatement Projects:** To support building renovations, asbestos abatement projects were conducted at the following district facilities during the 2022-2023 school year: Central Middle School, Ada Vista Elementary, Pine Ridge Elementary, and Collins Elementary.

AHERA Management Plans are available for review in each school building office or at the Operations Department (150 Alta Dale SE Ada, Michigan). Summaries for all of the asbestos abatement projects conducted prior to the 2023-2024 school year are located in the AHERA Management Plans, while complete documentation is maintained in the Operations Department.

Inquiries regarding the program can be directed to the district's AHERA Designated Person at (616) 493-8780 during business hours