



Brookfield Public Schools

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Parents/Guardian/Staff Notification- Asbestos Abatement

March 24, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians/Staff:

The intent of this letter is to inform you that asbestos abatement is being planned for the school building while portions of the building are occupied. To repair the **exterior** wall on the old gymnasium that is failing, the east side and limited portions of other walls must be removed. Due to the age of the building, asbestos containing materials are present.

The abatement will involve the removal of the following asbestos containing materials: asbestos paint on the exterior surface of the block walls and asbestos caulk in the exterior wall control joints. The asbestos abatement project has been authorized by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH) after careful review and planning. To ensure that the work will present no risk to staff or students occupying other areas, the construction area will be isolated from the rest of the building and work will be performed using appropriate engineering controls.

The asbestos abatement work will be performed by Northwest Environmental, a State licensed asbestos abatement contractor. The project shall be monitored continuously by Hygenix Inc., an independent environmental consultant. The monitoring includes, but is not limited to, pre-abatement inspection, air sampling during the abatement process, final visual inspection, and re-occupancy air clearance testing.

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

Project Start Date:	March 25, 2021
Anticipated Completion Date:	April 7, 2021
Days of Abatement:	Monday – Saturday
Hours of Abatement:	08:00 a.m. until 16:00 p.m.

Any questions about the project can be directed to the following:

Brookfield Public Schools:	Dan Caldwell Brookfield Public Schools Facilities Supervisor (203) 994-4281	Ken Post Brookfield Public Schools Director of Operations (203) 775-7627
Asbestos Consultant:	Mr. James Twitchell HYGENIX, Inc. 203-324-2222	
Asbestos Abatement Contractor:	NorthWest Environmental CT License #000455 74 Mygatt Road New Preston, CT 203-788-3489	
State of Connecticut Dept. of Public Health – Asbestos Division:	Ms. Allison Sullivan 450 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06134-0308 860.936.1253	