

Franklin Township Community School Corporation

Annual Asbestos Notification

2020-2021

Parent/Guardian of FTCS students:

Any building constructed after the late 1950's but before the late 1970's most likely has construction materials that contain asbestos. In some instances, Asbestos may be present in a building constructed after the late 1970's. Asbestos that is intact and undisturbed typically does not pose a health risk. Damage or deteriorated asbestos can release fibers, and if the fibers are inhaled, they can lead to various health problems such as cancer or asbestosis.

Franklin Township Community Schools complies with all federal and state regulations and timelines for inspecting our facilities to ascertain if the asbestos-containing materials or those assumed to contain asbestos have changed. The last state mandated inspection was conducted on 3-24-2021, and all materials were found to be in good condition. Our next inspection will be conducted on or before 10-5-2021.

The following FTCS facilities contain known and assumed asbestos containing materials: Acton Elementary, Arlington Elementary, Bunker Hill Elementary, Franklin Township Learning Center Annex, E.B. Carver Education and Technology Center Administration Building, and Franklin Central High School.

The following FTCS facilities have been inspected and do not contain asbestos containing materials other than materials that have been assumed positive: Adams Elementary, Franklin Township Middle School East, Edgewood Intermediate, South Creek Elementary, Thompson Crossing Elementary, Kitley Intermediate, Franklin Township Freshman Academy, Franklin Township Athletic Stadium, the, Franklin Central High School Ancillary Buildings (soccer, tennis, football, baseball, and softball related structures, locker rooms, concessions areas, and restrooms) southwest baseball stands, south concession stand, softball complex, central concession stand, west baseball stands, and north speaker box), Franklin Township SPARC Building, Facilities Building, and the Wanamaker Early Learning Center. Assumed positive materials were not sampled since sampling techniques would compromise the integrity of their nature and purpose. These materials at FTCS facilities include fire doors, joint vibration cloth on HVAC components, and decorative floor tiles and their associated mastics.

Franklin Township Schools meets or exceeds federal and state guidelines for asbestos inspection, containment, and reporting. FTCS will continue to monitor and maintain all known or suspected asbestos-containing materials in our facilities.

Federal and state statutes require that an asbestos management plan be on file and implemented since July of 1989. FTCS has maintained a management plan since that time. FTCS will follow all federal, state and local regulations related to controlling asbestos. You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan which is kept on file at the FTCS Maintenance Facility, 8602 Indian Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46259. To schedule a time to do so, please call the FTCS Maintenance Facility at 317-862-2411.