

Whitehall Central School District
Annual Notifications for the 2023-2024 School Year

Initial Pesticide Neighbor Notification

The use of pesticide products may be applied periodically throughout the school year at the Whitehall Central School District. Under the Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law the District is required by the New York State Education Department to maintain a list of parents, guardians, and school personnel who wish to receive 48-hour advanced written notice of actual pesticide application in the facilities or on school grounds. You may register for 48-hour notification by contacting **Shane Armstrong, Director of Facilities**, between the hours of 8:30AM and 3:00PM Monday through Friday at **(518) 499-0346**.

Fire Safety Inspection

The current Certificates of Occupancy are valid until **November 1st, 2023**. The next inspection will be completed prior to **October 1st, 2023**. For additional information, please contact **Shane Armstrong, Director of Facilities**, between the hours of 8:30AM and 3:00PM Monday through Friday at **(518) 499-0346**.

Asbestos Management Plan

This information is documented in the school district's Asbestos Management Plan, which is kept in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987 (40 CFR Part 763). **This memorandum is intended to fulfill annual requirements.** Additionally, the district is currently undergoing an asbestos abatement as part of the construction project.

The Whitehall Central School District has complied with the AHERA regulation by conducting the three-year re-inspection of ACBM at both the Elementary School and the Junior/Senior High School before **July 8th, 2022**. Additionally, known and assumed ACBM is visually inspected every six months with the most recent inspection having been conducted during **June, 2023**. The next Triennial re-inspection will be conducted no later than **July, 2025**.

The Asbestos Management Plan for Whitehall Central School District is available in the Main Office for public review Monday through Friday between 8:30AM and 3:00PM. Additionally, the LEA Designee is required to have a copy of the plan. For more information contact **Shane Armstrong, Director of Facilities**, Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 3:00PM at **(518) 499-0346**.

School Safety Plans

The Whitehall Central School District has developed district-wide and building-level school safety plans as required by New York State Education Law 155.17. This regulation requires the school district to have plans developed regarding crisis intervention and emergency response and management. These plans are reviewed and updated on an annual basis by members of the school district's district-wide school safety team and provided to the State Police and local emergency response agencies in order to supplement their emergency response efforts. The district will provide training throughout the year and conduct at least eight (8) evacuation drills, four (4) lockdown drills, and an "Emergency Go Home" drill to test the transportation and communication systems of the school district. Fire evacuation information is posted in each classroom and faculty and staff are provided with training on the school district's emergency response procedures on an annual basis. For information concerning the school district's school safety plans, please contact **Patrick Dee, Superintendent of Schools**, at **(518) 499-1772**.