

Whitehall Central School District Annual Notifications for 2019-2020

Initial Pesticide Neighbor Notification

The use of pesticide products may be applied periodically throughout the school year at the Whitehall 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 an actual pesticide application in the facilities or on school grounds. You may register for 48-hour notification by contacting **Thomas Foryan, Director of Facilities** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at **(518) 499-0330**.

The Whitehall Central School is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning and work environment. Please note that integrated pest management practices are utilized whenever possible and that to date the district has not used any pesticides which require 48-hour notification.

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION

The annual fire inspection of all facilities with a Certificate Of Occupancy was conducted in February 2019 and the required reports were submitted to The New York State Education Department. The next inspection cycle is between **December 18th and January 31st, 2020**. For information please contact **Thomas Foryan, Director of Facilities (518) 499-0330**.

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Asbestos Management Plan

Whitehall Central School District submitted in **August of 2019**, information regarding asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) in their central school district to the New York State Education Department. This information is documented in the school district Asbestos Management Plan, which is 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 notification requirements.**

The Whitehall Central School has complied with the AHERA regulation by conducting the three-year re-inspection of asbestos containing building materials at both the Elementary School and Junior/Senior High School on **May 20th, 2019**. Additionally, known and assumed ACBM's are visually inspected every six months. The next Triennial re-inspection will be conducted no later than **July 8th, 2022**.

The Asbestos Management Plan for Whitehall Central School is available in the Main Office for public review during on Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Additionally, the LEA Designee is required to have a copy of the plan. For more information contact **Thomas Foryan, District LEA Designee at {518} 499-0330 or Chryssanti Nicholas, District Safety Specialist at {518} 369-5770**.

District Emergency Management Plan

The Whitehall Central School District has developed the Emergency and Disaster Management Preparedness plan as required by New York State Education Law Section 155.13. The regulation requires that each public school district have Emergency Management Plans in place, and that information on emergency procedures be provided to all students and staff. The district will provide training throughout the year and conduct at least eight {8} evacuation drills, four {4} lockdown drills, as well as a "GO HOME" drill to test transportation and communication systems. Emergency evacuation information is posted in each classroom. For more information concerning the Emergency Management Planning please contact **Patrick Dee, Superintendent at 518 499-1772**.