

**RED LION AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
696 DELTA ROAD
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MEMO

TO: Building Staff, Parents, Students, P.T.O., and All Other Building Occupants
FROM: Craig Slack, Director of Buildings & Grounds
RE: Asbestos Notification
DATE: June 30, 2016

Almost everyone recognizes the physical changes that occur in our schools. Among these changes is an item that is of the utmost importance to all of us – Asbestos. The AHERA Federal Law – (Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act) mandates that all of our district facilities receive an intense inspection to locate identify and deal appropriately with the various types of asbestos that may have been used in the construction of our buildings.

Asbestos in the Red Lion Area School District buildings include pipe elbows, transite ceiling tiles, ceiling plaster, drywall, and floor tiles. These areas are monitored periodically for damage or deterioration and repaired as necessary. Floor tiles are monitored and maintained in such a manner as to protect the tiles from incidental damage.

Each building principal has on file in his/her office a copy of the type, amount, and location of any asbestos-containing materials within the building. This management plan of identification and appropriate handling is available for your review upon request.

When our buildings are renovated, the asbestos containing materials in the school building are typically removed. This is true of the Red Lion Area Senior High School in 1998 and 2000, Locust Grove Elementary School in 1998, and Pleasant View Elementary School in 1999. The following school buildings in our district have **NO** asbestos containing building materials. They are: Red Lion Area Junior High School, North Hopewell-Winterstown Elementary, Red Lion Area Education Center, Locust Grove Elementary, Mazie Gable Elementary, Larry J. Macaluso Elementary and the Zell building.

The Red Lion Area School District has maintained an extensive and aggressive asbestos management plan to protect the health and welfare of our staff and students as well as the community members who use our school district facilities. We will continue to serve the occupants of our buildings as part of our commitment to provide a safe environment for the academic advancement of our youth and community.