

The Easton, Redding and Region 9 Boards of Education have had formal asbestos management programs in place since 1987. The purpose of these programs is to identify any Asbestos-Containing Building Material (ACBM) that may be in our schools and to take steps to make sure this material does not present an exposure hazard to the students, faculty, or staff.

The asbestos management program is implemented through asbestos management plans. Separate plans have been developed for each of the following facilities:

Joel Barlow High School
Helen Keller Middle School
Samuel Staples Elementary School
John Read Middle School
Redding Elementary School

These management plans identify the locations of the ACBM in our schools and detail our ongoing management program. The management plans also include descriptions of previous asbestos inspections and plans for repair or removal of damaged asbestos-containing materials.

Under our asbestos management program, the ACBM listed in the management plans is inspected every six months as required by the EPA to assure early detection of problem areas. Furthermore, each building is completely re-inspected once every three years by a Connecticut licensed asbestos inspector to make sure that all ACBM is properly identified and that the asbestos management plans are up to date.

An asbestos management plan is maintained in each school office. Additionally, a complete set of management plans is maintained in the Superintendent's office at 654 Morehouse Road, Easton, Connecticut. These plans are available for review during normal business hours of 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM.

The Easton, Redding and Region 9 Boards of Education have designated the Director of Finance and Operations as the person responsible for ensuring that the requirements of our asbestos management program are properly implemented. Mr. Zachery can be contacted through the Superintendent's office at 203-261-2513.