

ANNUAL LETTER TO PARENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

TO: The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School parents,
faculty and staff

FROM: Envirotest Laboratory, Inc.
639 Washington Street
Dedham, MA, 02026

DATE: April 15, 2013

RE: Asbestos Containing Building Material (ACBM) at Benjamin Franklin
Classical Charter Public School.

To: Parents, Faculty and Staff

Environmental Protection Agency issued in 1987 under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act requires that public schools (K through 12) be inspected every 3 years by a licensed asbestos inspector.

For a good many years asbestos was a generally accepted building material. Over time, awareness developed of the potential hazards of asbestos fibers if released into the air. By the mid-1980's health concerns associated with airborne fibers were widely recognized.

"Envirotest Laboratory, Inc." recently performed the required 3-year re-inspection on April 15, 2013. The licensed inspector checked for the presence and condition of all visible asbestos both friable and non-friable. (Friable asbestos is asbestos that can be broken up by hand pressure causing the release of fibers into the air.)

The inspector concluded that all areas frequented by students and staff throughout the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School were properly maintained. Envirotest Laboratory, Inc. and the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School personnel are very confident that students, faculty and staff are not exposed to the potential hazards of airborne asbestos fibers.

The LEA is responsible to notify parents, faculty and staff when any abatement is scheduled to be performed, (see next page notice for Asbestos abatement project). Independent hygienist firm (project designer) will develop work plan for any abatement project.

See record keeping section of management plan for any abatement project(s) that have been performed

The recent A.H.E.R.A 3-Year Re-inspection report is available for reading at the main office during normal business hours.

Sincerely

Mark Gorham

Asbestos Inspector