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## *2015-16 Asbestos Notification*

*September 1, 2015*

Dear DCS Parents & Staff:

The intent of this Notification is to inform parents and staff of **Detroit Community Schools** about asbestos activities in accordance with 40 CFR 763 of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA's) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulation.

In 2004, a Michigan Accredited Asbestos Inspection firm, G2 Consulting, Troy, Michigan conducted an asbestos inspection of the warehouse building at 12675 Burt Road, Detroit, Michigan. Which is presently the High School. The inspection did identify various types of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) throughout the building. **Detroit Community Schools** hired a Michigan Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor to perform the removal of the vast majority of the asbestos within the building. This occurred prior to the commencement of renovation.

Therefore, the only ACM remaining in the **Detroit Community High School** is a small portion of window glazing compound that was enclosed in drywall as part of the renovation activities.

According to AHERA, as a result of the continued presence of ACM within the building, surveillance activities will be necessary in the future. This includes, but is not limited to Periodic Surveillance, to be conducted once each six months by in-house staff and Re-inspections, to be conducted by a Michigan Accredited Asbestos Inspector every three years.

In regards to the portables located on the High School property, **Detroit Community Schools** has received documentation from the manufacturers that, to the best of their knowledge, no ACM was used in the construction of their structures.

All past and future asbestos-related records regarding ACM can be reviewed at the high school main office located at 12675 Burt Road, Detroit, Michigan during normal business hours.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Bill Coleman, DCS' *Designated Person* at (313) 537.3570.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon McPhail". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "M".

Sharon McPhail  
Chief Administrative Officer