



BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT
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TO : Karen Ward, Principal
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SUBJECT: Mount Rock Elementary Semi-Annual Asbestos
DATE : August 6, 2025
CC : Dr. Nicholas Guarente, Superintendent

In accordance with state and federal asbestos management guidance, I have compiled all available data during the last six months (Dec. 26, 2024 – July 1, 2025). During this time, I have found that the asbestos has remained intact for the last six months.

On November 20, 2017, CA Laboratories, Inc. tested window caulking and glazing for asbestos. Both the caulking and glazing were found to contain no asbestos materials. The VCT floor was then tested by CA Laboratories, Inc. on Dec 21, 2017, and tested positive at 4% Chrysotile. The VCT floor tile was abated the summer of 2018 by First Capital Insulation Inc. The last known VCT floor tile is in the office under the carpet and is intact.

The Big Spring School District contracted with CUMBERLAND ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES, INC. to conduct the triennial re-inspection and management plan. The next triennial inspection is scheduled for July of 2026.

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) law requires each school, kindergarten through twelfth grade, to maintain these reports with their asbestos plan, available to the public. A copy of the report is available in the school office and will be made available to the public upon request.