

**SCHODACK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1477 South Schodack Street  
Castleton, New York 12033  
FAX (518) 732-7710

LEE BORDICK  
Interim Superintendent  
(518) 732-2297

MONICA KIM  
Director of Business and Support Services  
(518) 732-2124

MICHAEL HISER  
President  
Board of Education

MICHAEL CHARSEY  
Vice-President  
Board of Education

Dear Schodack CSD Community,

The High School project is moving on schedule. I want to let everyone know that part of the project involves removing asbestos from the school. This includes floor tiles, insulation, window caulk, dry wall, and other items that were constructed in the 1950s.

The district has hired Entek to monitor the work. They put together a plan that meets all federal, state, and SED codes. These codes ensure that work is done safely and the asbestos is disposed of properly. All of the work will occur over weekends, breaks, or the summer. We have put up notices at every entrance to ensure anyone entering the school knows that abatement work could be taking place.

Abatement work has many safety requirements. Workers must be trained and wear protective suits and respirators. The area must be sealed off. Negative air machines (large fans with HEPA filters that constantly suck air from the work site and blow it outside) must run at all times during the work to catch any particles that might be in the air and clean the air before discharging it outside.

Monitoring machines that sample the air around the perimeter of the work site will ensure none of the particles escape. Entek will always have a technician on site to monitor the work and make sure it meets codes. Entek has the authority to shut down the work at any time. They will clear the site when the work is done and the area is clear. All air samples will be verified by a laboratory.

We have done a lot of abatement in the district in the 11 years I have been here. I am the Local Educational Authority (LEA) for asbestos in the district and I am available to talk anytime. Please email me at [mclair@schodack.k12.ny.us](mailto:mclair@schodack.k12.ny.us). or call my cell phone at (518) 813-6414 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew LaClair  
Director of Facilities  
Schodack CSD