

SUBJECT: Non-Disturbance of Asbestos-Containing Materials
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1.0 Policy

Detroit Public Schools recognizes the importance of maintaining the environment of all school facilities through an operations and maintenance program for asbestos-containing materials (ACM). Therefore, Principals, building administrators, custodians, engineering staff and other staff are required to implement, cooperate with and follow direction of DPS Environmental Health and Safety Department.

No district employee including maintenance and/or custodial staff, principals, building administrators, engineering or other support staff, as well as outside contractor is to intentionally disturb suspected or confirmed asbestos-containing materials. All asbestos abatement and operations and maintenance projects, including but not limited to full scale removal, small-scale, short duration activities and minor and/or major fiber release episodes will be handled by either Detroit Public Schools Department of Environmental Health and Safety contracted asbestos response team or by a qualified, experienced and licensed outside asbestos abatement contractors and/or consultants.

The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Health and Safety with the approval of the Chief of Facilities Management and Auxiliary Services is authorized to develop regulations and/or standard operating procedures to implement this policy.

Failure to comply with this policy or the corresponding regulations/standard operating procedures may result in a recommendation to the General Superintendent for appropriate disciplinary action.

Attachments to Policy: None

See Also:

Detroit Public Schools
Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Program Manual

Legal References:

Labor Contract References: None