



Asbestos Report

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Asbestos in Our Schools: The Facts

All of Dare County's new schools have been certified as asbestos free.

Now that our building construction and renovation program is complete, only a very small amount of asbestos material remains in our school facilities. This material is located where it is not readily accessible and poses no immediate threat to the public.

The only known remaining asbestos materials are located at three sites:

- Dare County Alternative School – Limited amounts of pipe insulation and mastic under floor tile and baseboards.**
- Cape Hatteras Secondary School - Mastic under floor tile (enclosed under new concrete) and a small amount of roofing mastic.**
- Cape Hatteras Alternative School Annex (old weather station) – Mastic under floor tile.**

Regardless of the location or source of the material, the Dare County Board of Education continues to take asbestos seriously. Any amount of asbestos in schools requires careful management. Be assured that we will continue to do so and that our schools are safe.

Individuals seeking further information about asbestos in schools should contact Judy Alphin, Industrial Health & Safety Manager, at 252-480-8888.