

# Pope Elementary School

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Dear Staff and Parents,

As a part of our duty to provide a safe and healthy environment for students, staff, and parents, the Ft. Bragg Schools assesses facilities in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines governing the presence of asbestos containing materials. The school maintenance personnel, Public Works Business Center, and Corps of Engineers have monitored, managed, made minor repairs and in some instances removed designated asbestos containing materials.

This past school year we had re-inspection project completed for the Pope Elementary School facilities. Two years ago we had an asbestos abatement project completed where all of the carpeting was removed that contained asbestos in the adhesive. We also removed tile that was contaminated. These projects also helped with some of the indoor air quality improvements needed at the school.

The under sink coating in offices and outside annexes (no longer used by students) and sealant at the base of annexes contain asbestos but, are in good condition and are maintained through the school program. Other areas of concern are: the window putty in the building is in fair condition and maintained through the school program and the isolation damper in the boiler room, an inaccessible room, is in good condition.

If you have questions or desire further information, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Bob Kirkpatrick, Principal