

Salem Central School District

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10-8-09

To Parents of Students at Salem Central School District;

Over the next month or so all of the windows in both the Primary and Main building will be replaced as the final phase of the energy project through the Power Authority of New York.

The work will not include windows that were installed as part of the 2001 capital project.

The work does involve the abatement of asbestos which is only in the window caulk used in windows in the Primary building.

The project will have all of the state required safety measures in place and will occur outside of the regular school day. The project is monitored by a contractor specifically hired to engineer and supervise the removal of the windows which contain asbestos caulk. This firm will be on sight each and every time a window containing asbestos is removed.

Please note that the material that contains the asbestos is the hardened caulk that is used to seal the individual panes of glass into the window sash. This is not friable (air borne) which is the major concern when removing this material however as a precautionary measure all controls will be in place to manage the material as if it was an airborne hazard.

The windows on the main building do not contain asbestos. Some have lead paint on the outside casing (which will not be disturbed) and/or on window sashes which will be managed following all the safety protocols required by the State of New York.

Barring bad weather or other unforeseen problems the project will be completed within a month or so.

Please if you have any questions contact my office. The number is 854-7855.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Kremer
Superintendent of Schools