



CUSD Asbestos Report

April 29, 2010

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The purpose of this report is to communicate the steps that CUSD has taken in regards to asbestos findings. The District will continue to ensure that the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority.

1. Every six months all sites undergo an inspection for asbestos to comply with state and EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations. These inspections are conducted out by an outside source.
2. After each inspection, a report is compiled. If any abnormalities are found, a report is sent to the EPA. The District must comply with all EPA regulations.
3. As of today, April 29, 2010, the following sites have been detected with traces of asbestos due to the earthquake:
 - Jefferson Elementary
 - Calexico High School
 - De Anza Jr. High School

Asbestos was found on the stucco ceiling and soffits. The abatement process at these schools began on Monday, April 26, 2010; however, it was temporarily suspended by the contractors due to high winds and concerns about the safety of their employees. Work will resume as soon as weather conditions permit.

4. All other sites have been sampled and tested negative for asbestos. Those sites have been deemed safe in regards to asbestos.
5. Testing and monitoring will continue as will the reporting of any asbestos issues.

