Coughlin High School Asbestos Abatement

Please be advised that asbestos abatement at Coughlin will be performed with the following safety procedures in place:

1. All abatement work will be performed in accordance with all federal, state and local guidelines.
2. All personnel performing abatement work will be certified as per Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA) and Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry (PADOLI) requirements.
3. Abatement will be performed in phases (1.auditorium 2. attic 3. top floor corridors 4.etc).The following will be in place for each phase:

a.) Work areas will be contained using 6 mil fire rated polyethylene sheathing.

b.) HEPA filtered negative air machines will be placed in containment areas to establish negative air pressure.

c.) To minimize the potential for a fiber release episode, all materials will be kept thoroughly wet at all times and waste will be immediately containerized.

4. The WBASD's environmental consultant, Environmental Abatements Associates will be on site to oversee abatement activities. Any work conducted in an unsafe manner will be stopped immediately and corrective action will be taken.
5. Air monitoring will also be performed by the environmental consultant. This will include monitoring on the perimeter of work areas during abatement and final clearance in the work area upon completion of abatement. To note, sampling will be completed at the connecting links during abatement activities. A copy of air monitoring results will be forwarded to WBASD.
6. The connecting links between the main building and the annex will have a hard wall (metal studs & gypsum drywall) with door, frame and panic hardware installed. The door in the hard wall can be used in an emergency.
7. It is important to remember the majority of abatement work will take place over the course of the summer months when the annex occupancy is minimal.

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