



June 20th, 2017



Dear Parents, Staff and Neighbors of JHS 47 M;

The New York City School Construction Authority (SCA) wishes to advise you that a construction project has begun at JHS 47 on the school's exterior walls, parapets (roof walls) and roof. At this time, protective sidewalk scaffolding is being erected around the school and construction will begin.

Some roof material contains non-friable asbestos. This means the asbestos does not easily crumble and become breathable. It's part of the roof material. The workers who are in actual contact with the asbestos will be wearing protective suits and respirators.

A licensed asbestos abatement contractor performs the asbestos removal work, when the school is unoccupied. An environmental consulting firm manages the abatement work. This work is done under a Department of Environmental Protection permit. Representatives of the environmental consulting firm will be on site for the duration of the project to insure that the contractor adheres to all the proper regulations. The consultant will also monitor the air in the immediate area to insure that the removal is taking place properly. Test results will be made available to the school for all interested parties.

The entire project will be completed in October 2018. During the school year, regular project work will start after school hours. During the summer months, work will occur during regular construction hours. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work at JHS 47. If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at (718)752.5226.

Sincerely,

Steven Tuozzolo

Steven Tuozzolo
Project Support Manager

CC; Council Member Rosie Mendez
State Senator, Liz Krueger
State Assembly Member Brian Kavanagh
Community Board 6