

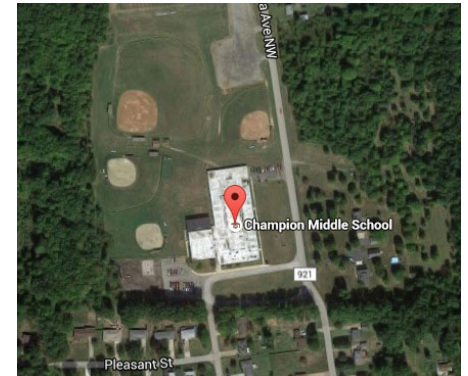


ABATEMENT & DEMOLITION UPDATE

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY & CHAMPION MIDDLE SCHOOL ABATEMENT AND DEMOLITION

In July 2018 Champion Local Schools began preparing the Central Elementary School and Champion Middle School for demolition. Demolition of Central Elementary is slated to start Monday Sept. 17, 2018. Both school buildings are expected to be demolished by the end of November 2018.

The first step is the abatement process, which is the removal and disposal of identified asbestos containing materials prior to manual demolition of the buildings. Asbestos abatement is currently underway at both schools with an EPA licensed asbestos abatement contractor and certified workers. Work is being managed on behalf of the district by MCM Services and their EPA certified staff. Identified asbestos containing materials are being removed in accordance with local, state and federal regulations governing this work. Work practices include using trained and certified workers, removing materials under negative pressure containment procedures to contain the removal process and promptly disposing of sealed and bagged debris for disposal at an approved landfill. These work practices are monitored by trained and licensed staff. The district has chosen to remove all identified asbestos containing materials prior to demolition to eliminate asbestos hazards or asbestos exposure for the project site and surrounding area.



Now that the abatement process at Central is complete, the demolition project starts. Demolition involves using manual methods. The demolition process will be managed by Hammond Construction site staff to ensure compliance with local, state and federal regulations governing this work. Champion Middle School's demolition will start soon after the Central Elementary building is down. Hammond will ensure that work practices are put in place to minimize dust during the demolition process. This includes wetting the demolition debris during demolition and prior to loading debris into the trucks for disposal. Once all debris is removed from the site, the area will be backfilled and seeded for grass.

School property will be closed for construction personnel only each day from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. during the demolition process. Bricks will be washed and piled behind Central each day after 5:00 p.m. for community members wishing to take a brick.

You are welcome to call Mrs. Hood, Superintendent at 330-847-2330/2338 or by email at: pamela.hood@neomin.org. Thank you.