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CABELL AND WAYNE SCHOOLS RECEIVE FUNDS TO REMOVE ASBESTOS

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that the Cabell and Wayne County Boards of Education have been awarded funds by the Environmental Protection Agency to remove asbestos from buildings.

"The removal of asbestos from our classrooms is a major priority of the E.P.A.," Rahall said. "It is known that the material, which is still prevalent in many buildings inside pipes and between walls, increases the risk of one contracting cancer later in life. I am glad to see the asbestos go."

In Cabell County, the following schools are included in the plans to have asbestos removed: Barbourville High, Huntington East High, Huntington High, Barbourville Junior High, Enslow Junior High, Lincoln Junior High, Milton Junior High, Ona Junior High, Altizer Elementary, Culloden Elementary, Emmons Elementary, Gallaher Elementary, Hite Saunders Elementary, Miller Elementary, Milton Elementary, Washington Elementary, Fairfield School and Monroe Elementary.

The total grant award for Cabell County is \$159,265.

In Wayne County, \$42,778 has been awarded to remove asbestos from Ceredo and Wayne Elementary Schools.

Most of the activity in both counties are in boiler room areas in which boilers may be insulated with asbestos which for years was used in fireproofing.

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