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RAHALL ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR ASBESTOS REMOVAL

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick J. Rahall, (D-WV) announces that the Mercer County School District has been awarded \$520,456 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

A total of ten (10) Mercer County Schools will receive this funding to finance the removal of asbestos-containing materials from the schools. This asbestos removal project will be conducted in the following schools:

Sunvalley Elementary, Athens, WV
Whitethorn Elementary, Bluefield
Spanishburg Jr. High, Spanishburg
Oakvale Jr. & High, Oakvale
Memorial Elementary, Bluefield
Cumberland Heights Elementary, Bluefield
Melrose Elementary, Princeton
Silversprings Elementary, Princeton
Bluefield High School, Bluefield
Straley Elementary, Princeton

"The sooner asbestos is removed from our community, especially from our schools, the better people's health and safety will be," remarked Rahall.

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