Braidwood Central School Works notification | 21 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Members of staff noticed the floor had moved in the movement area near the storage room in Building G on Tuesday 18 February 2025 at Braidwood Central School.

The movement area and the storeroom were cordoned off on Tuesday and a contractor undertook an inspection of the flooring.

During this inspection, the contractor noticed vinyl tiles under the carpet in the movement area and these are suspected to contain bonded asbestos. The carpet remains in place, covering the tiles.

NSW Health explains that "living or working with asbestos, or just being around it, is a low risk to your health as long as the asbestos is in good condition and not damaged".

An independent hygienist is being scheduled to inspect the area next week and provide remediation advice, before further investigation of the flooring is completed.

Classes are continuing in the building as classrooms are not affected.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



