



NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND PARENTS:

Re: Asbestos AHERA Information Report

This is the annual updated compliance letter required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This act requires all school districts, public and private, grades K through 12, to inspect each of their school buildings for asbestos-containing materials. Management Plans have been developed outlining how asbestos-containing materials will be handled in each of the school buildings.

The North Kingstown School Department is committed to remaining a safe and healthy environment for all children, employees, and guests in our schools. We will continue as we have in the past to monitor, inspect, and repair any asbestos containing materials. Copies of our Management Plan and Inspection Reports are available upon request for review at each school office, as well as in the Office of Plants & Grounds located at 120 Fairway Drive.

We intend to have our Asbestos Operation and Maintenance Program updated every six (6) months and shall notify occupants, in advance, if abatement will be performed within your school building. Unless an emergency arises, all asbestos abatement will be performed during the weekend or school holiday periods.

We have contracted with Vortex Inc. Environment Management, Consulting and Training Services as our professional asbestos consultant. If you would like more information regarding the AHERA Program, you may contact the Office of Plants & Grounds at 401-268-6425 or 401-268-6426.

Sincerely,

Philip G. Auger, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools