

# Cumberland School Department

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To: Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Students, Building Occupants, and Employee Organizations

Re: Asbestos AHERA Yearly Notification

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 Cumberland 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 the Office of the Sodexo Facilities Manager, Mr. Will DeJesus, located in the CHS Transitional Building, 2602 Mendon Road.

We intend to have our Asbestos Operations 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 period.

The school department has contracted John Carbone of Vortex Inc. Environmental Management, Consulting, and Training Services as our professional asbestos consultant.

If you would like more information regarding the AHERA Program, please contact Mr. DeJesus by calling 401.658.1600 extension 251 or emailing [Will.DeJesus@cumberlandschools.org](mailto:Will.DeJesus@cumberlandschools.org).