



NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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March, 2018

NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND PARENTS:

Re: Water Quality Testing

This is the annual compliance letter required by RI Regulations R23-24.6PB. This act requires all school districts, public and private, to inspect each of their school buildings for lead in their drinking water. All school buildings were found below the acceptable level for lead in drinking water and all are considered lead safe.

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 lead containing materials. Copies of our Drinking Water Quality, Sampling/Analysis (Lead) Report 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 have contracted with Vortex Inc. Environment Management, Consulting and Training Services as our professional water quality consultant. If you would like more information regarding this 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



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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.

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RE: Integrated Pest Management Information Report

This is the annual updated compliance letter which is required by the State of Rhode Island General Laws TITLE 23, Health and Safety, CHAPTER 23-25, Pesticide Control: SECTION 23-25-37. The purpose of this regulation is to govern the use of pesticide applications and requires notification of such times and places when and where pesticide applications will take place at schools, pre-schools and child care centers in the State of Rhode Island. An Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program has been developed outlining how pest control issues will be addressed in the North Kingstown School District.

All schools in Rhode Island are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, (IPM Coordinator). The IPM Coordinator oversees all activities related to the IPM program and the use of pesticides at the district's schools. The IPM Coordinator for the North Kingstown School District is Dennis Flynn, the Account Manager for GCA Services at North Kingstown School Department, telephone #401-406-0419.

The North Kingstown School Department and GCA Services are committed to maintaining a safe and healthy school environment for all children, employees, and guests in our schools. GCA Services maintains a pest control service agreement with Encon Pest Control of Cranston, Rhode Island. Encon is licensed in Rhode Island as a professional pesticide service vendor.

Copies of our IPM Policy and management plan are available at each school and they are available for review on request at each school office. Monthly inspection reports will be maintained by GCA Services at their office located at North Kingstown High School on 150 Fairway Drive.

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