

School Year 2009-2010

AHERA Compliance Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian/Staff/Visitors:

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) was enacted in 1986 to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos. Newport schools have had our facilities inspected by accredited asbestos inspectors as required by AHERA. Additionally all periodic surveillances and inspections required by AHERA are being made and incorporated into the management plan for each facility. Each six month surveillance and three year re-inspection at our schools is conducted by Vortex Inc., an environmental management, consulting, and training company.

We will continue implementing the asbestos management plans in our facilities. Our intent is to comply with all applicable federal, state and local regulations relating to AHERA. The Newport Public School Department is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all children, employees, and guests in our schools. Copies of our Management plan and Inspection reports are available upon request for review at each school office, as well as the Office of Property Services, located at 437 Broadway, Newport, Rhode Island.

Please direct any questions concerning AHERA to:

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