



Rivendell
Interstate School District

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Dear Parents, Building Occupants, and Employees:

In 1986 Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing materials (ACM's). The law further requires an asbestos management plan to be in place, as well as compliance with many other inspections and reporting. Part of this compliance is an annual notification to you that our management plan is up to date and can be viewed either at the District Office or the School Office. Virtually any building constructed before the late 1970s contained some asbestos containing materials. Intact and undisturbed asbestos materials generally do not pose a health risk. Asbestos materials however can become hazardous when, due to damage or deterioration over time, they release fibers.

The Rivendell Interstate School District has developed a Management and Inspection Plan for each of our locations and as mentioned above, they are available for viewing at either the District or School Office.

The following buildings were built containing no ACM's; therefore, no operations and maintenance programs or future inspections are required: Westshire Elementary and the new portion of Rivendell Academy. During the 2000 renovations all ACMs were removed in a documented abatement process from the former Fairlee Elementary School. With the abatement completed and new construction in 2000 containing no ACMs, Samuel Morey Elementary is also considered a non-ACM building and no operations and maintenance programs or future inspections are required. The Rivendell Academy Memorial Hall did contain ACMs, however, in the summer of 2013 a comprehensive asbestos abatement process was completed removing all ACMs from this area and is now considered a non-ACM building. The only building still containing ACMs and subject to six-month inspections by the District's designated person and three-year re-inspections from an outside contractor is the old Orford Academy brick building.

It is the intention of the Rivendell Interstate School District to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. Director of Operations, James Bourn is the District's designated AHERA Program Coordinator. All inquiries regarding the asbestos plan and related issues should be directed to him at 603-353-2170, ext. 2102.

Sincerely,

Barrett Williams
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Fairlee, Vershire, West Fairlee, VT and Orford, NH