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Superintendent of Schools

To:

Staff Members and Parents

From:

Dr. Matthew J. Conway, Jr. Superintendent of Schools

Date:

December 4, 2015

SUBJECT:

ASBESTOS INSPECTION - RESULTS

Federal Law and State Environmental Regulations require that Connecticut school districts inspect buildings periodically in order to:

identify friable and non-friable asbestos present;

develop asbestos management plans; and

implement any actions necessary to protect the public health.

In order to assure that our schools remain in full compliance with Asbestos Management Requirements, we have engaged the services of TRC Environmental Corporation, an accredited Asbestos Inspector and Asbestos Management Planner. In August of 2015, TRC conducted a survey of our elementary, high school and Central office buildings.

As a result of this survey received on November 30, 2015, TRC confirmed that small amounts of asbestos are present in various isolated areas in Derby High School, Bradley and Irving Schools, including small amounts of non-friable asbestos in the vinyl floor tiles. All of these areas are well under control and present virtually no health risk to the occupants of our buildings. As a further precaution, all of these areas will be periodically inspected and cared for under the district's Asbestos Management Plan.

A management plan including the inspection report is now available in the Administration office for your review and inspection during normal office hours, or on our web site www.derbyps.org.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Dr. Matthew J. Conway, Jr. Superintendent of Schools

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