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To: Employees of Woonsocket Education Department

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Subject: AHERA Notification Letter

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 Woonsocket 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, maintain and repair any asbestos containing materials.

A copy of the AHERA Management Plan for the schools is maintained at the McFee administrative office located at 108 High Street and on the district website at www.woonsocketschools.com. The management plan is available, during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representatives of the EPA, the State, the public, including school personnel and their representatives, parents, employees and sub-contractors.

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. We have 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, you may contact the Director of Facilities, 108 High Street, Woonsocket, Tel. 401-767- 4628.

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