

# Gould

To: All Parents  
From: David F. Willis, Jr., Assistant Head of school for Finances  
Jerry Bernier, Director of Buildings & Grounds  
Subj: Asbestos Annual Notification  
Date: June 2020

## **(1) ASBESTOS**

On October 30, 1987, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the final Rule and Notice for Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools. It required that all schools, public and private, undergo an extremely thorough inspection by accredited inspectors. Gould's inspection was accomplished the last two weeks of June 1988. From the inspections, a Management Plan for control of those materials in question had to be submitted to the State of Maine by October 12, 1988. This Plan was officially accepted on June 9, 1989. It was Gould's responsibility to commence implementation of the Plan by July 9, 1989, which we have done.

During the fiscal year 1989-1990, Gould Academy had extensive asbestos removal. This removal was done by a qualified asbestos abatement company. Hanscom Hall, Bingham Hall, Brown House, Art Cottage, Gehring Hall, Davidson Hall, and the Field House were the buildings affected by this abatement. During 1992-1993, asbestos was removed from the Hall House by qualified personnel.

## **AHERA Requirements**

The **Periodic Surveillances** have been done every six months, in June and December of each year, since 1989.

The **3-Year Re-Inspections** have been done on June 1991, July 1994, June 1997, February 2000, May 2003, April 2006, February 2009, February 2012, and June 2016.

## **(2) INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT**

As required by the State of Maine, Board of Pesticide Control, notification is hereby given that Gould Academy has adopted an integrated pest management policy (IPM policy), that pesticides may periodically be applied in school buildings and on school grounds and that applications will be noticed in accordance with Sections 4(B-D) of the Pesticides in Schools regulations. Reports of prior pesticide applications and information about the pesticides used and a copy of the Pesticides in Schools regulation (CMR 01-026Chapter27) are available for review.

## **(3) POLICY INSPECTION**

The **Asbestos Management Plan, IPM Policy** and regulation **CMR 01-026 Chapter 27** are available for inspection at the Gould Academy Business Office during the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies may be obtained by written request at a cost of 50 cents per page and received in person. One of our responsibilities is to show evidence that all parents, students, employees and contractors have read and understood that there are still asbestos-containing materials in some of our buildings and that the academy employs IPM practices.

## Asbestos Reply Sheet

I have received and read the Asbestos Annual Notification dated June 2020 concerning asbestos abatement at Gould Academy.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_