



CARLISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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DATE: July, 2009
TO: Parents of Students in Carlisle School District
FROM: Resource Committee
SUBJECT: Human Growth and Development Bill

In May, 1988, Governor Brandstad signed the Human Growth and Development Bill (Senate File 2094). The law mandates that each school district provide instruction (grades K-12) in human growth and development. The curriculum must include instruction in human sexuality, substance abuse, self-esteem, stress management, and interpersonal relationships. The law also requires that pupils be informed about sexually transmitted diseases, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

The law also charges each district with the responsibility of appointing a resource committee composed of representatives of the community (parents, teachers, school administrators, pupils, health care professionals, members of the clergy and the business community). The purpose of the committee is to review the curriculum and make recommendations to the school board and the State Department of Education regarding its content, implementation, and compliance.

The committee has also been assigned the responsibility of informing you that if you wish to review the curriculum, you may do so by contacting your child's attendance center. If after reviewing the materials, you prefer that your child be excused from components of the class, you will be able to do so by filing a written request with your attendance center principal. You will also be required to obtain from the teacher the alternative assignments relating to the class that your child will be required to complete. These assignments will be equivalent credit to those given to students attending the class.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact your attendance center principal at: Elementary, 989-0339; Middle School, 989-0833; High School, 989-0831; Hartford, 989-0316.

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DATE: July, 2009
TO: Parents and Employees
RE: The Presence of Asbestos within District Buildings

The institute for Environmental Assessment was requested by the Carlisle Community School District to review and prepare an asbestos management plan identifying the presence of asbestos within the District school buildings. The Institute's federally certified inspectors, planners, public health and engineering consultants worked in conjunction with the school administrative personnel to identify asbestos-containing building products. Asbestos is a mineral fiber associated with increased levels of disease when inhaled. The risk rating procedures used by the institute in commenting on the asbestos were developed in conjunction with national experts in the area of industrial medicine, toxicology, industrial hygiene and engineering. After reviewing the characteristics of District buildings, the institute for Environmental Assessment prepared a management plan for each building, a copy which is maintained at the central district office, and also in the administrative office for each major building, describing the asbestos plan and the intended response.

Asbestos is dangerous only when it is broken loose from building material into fine, dust-like fibers and inhaled. Assuming the District maintains its operations and maintenance procedures and, if asbestos is to be removed or abated, that such removal is done under carefully controlled conditions, the asbestos should not represent a deflectable risk to any building occupant. The District implemented its management plan as of July 9, 1989, and will be conducting a periodic surveillance of all asbestos-containing building materials every six months. This periodic surveillance is conducted to provide a continuous assessment to assure safety conscious management of asbestos-containing materials.

The detailed plan and updated information for each building, or for the entire district, is open to public review. If you have any questions, please contact the District's Administration Office, 989-3589.

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