

SCHOOL UNION NO. 103 AND MOOSABEC CSD
Towns of Jonesport and Beals

Lewis Collins, Superintendent of Schools
127 Snare Creek Lane, Jonesport, ME 04649-3138
Tel. 207-497-2154/Fax 207-497-2703

TO: School Employees, Building Occupants, Parents and Guardians

FROM: Lewis Collins, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: August 21, 2020

RE: Asbestos-containing Materials in Union #103 and CSD #917

The federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires that LEA's inform all school employees and students of asbestos-related activities, such as asbestos inspections and removal projects that have been undertaken in Moosabec CSD #917 and Union #103 at least once a year. The schools have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing materials since 1989, and a written plan for the management of these materials has been developed.

All information is recorded in the district's Asbestos Management Plan located in the Superintendent's office at Snare Creek Lane in Jonesport and at each school. The Plan, which is available for review during office hours, can be copied on request at \$.50 per page.

Asbestos was found to be contained in the following: (1) floor tile adhesive at BES, JES, and JBHS and (2) transite located in the welding area of the shop and science lab hood at JBHS. All materials are non-friable, which means they do not release asbestos fibers into the air. A non-friable material is not considered friable until it can be pulverized by hand pressure. These materials at each school will be monitored with a surveillance inspection done at six-month intervals to make sure they have not become friable.

Lewis Collins
LEA Asbestos Coordinator