

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION – Voyageur Academy
2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

In accordance with Section 763.84 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), or the “Asbestos in Schools Rule,” Voyageur Academy is notifying employees and building occupants, or their legal guardians, of activities conducted within the past school year involving the asbestos inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities, including re- inspection and periodic surveillance activities, that are planned or in progress at the school’s facilities.

The EPA requires that each school district re-inspect all known and assumed asbestos-containing materials once every three years. The three-year re-inspection activities for the facilities were conducted in August 2016 at our K-2 building located at 4321 Military Street, Detroit, MI 48210. The next three-year re-inspection will take place in August 2019. Asbestos surveillances are conducted every six months and continue on a regular schedule. All surveillances and re-inspections are conducted by Michigan Licensed Asbestos Inspectors.

When necessary, to support renovations or building operations, abatement activities will be completed in accordance with all state and federal regulations by trained and accredited personnel. Notifications will be provided to potential occupants prior to any scheduled abatement.

The Voyageur Academy AHERA management plan is available for review in the main office including summaries of abatement projects prior to the 2016-2017 school year.

Inquiries regarding the program can be directed to the district’s AHERA Designated Person, Terry Kochis at tkochis@americanpromiseschools.org.

