



Deep Creek High Welcomes You To A New School Year!

The Hornet's Nest

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September 2017

Important Dates:

- Oct. 5 ASVAB Testing
ACCESS Financial Aid Night
- Oct. 7 SAT Testing
- Oct. 11 PSAT @ DCH
- Oct. 13 Report Cards go Home
- Oct. 17 Impact Aid Cards Distributed
- Oct. 20 Homecoming, 7:00 pm
- Oct. 24–Nov. 3 SOL (Writing)
- Oct. 28 ACT @ DCH
- Nov. 6, 7 Teacher Workday
- Nov. 10 Veteran's Day – Holiday
- Nov. 15 Report Cards Go Home
- Nov. 16 Powder Puff Football Game
CCC Open House
- Nov. 18 PTSA Craft Show
- Nov. 22 Early Release Day 1:38 pm
- Nov. 23, 24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 7 Orchestra concert,
7:00 pm
- Dec. 9 ACT @ DCH
- Dec. 11 Balfour: Ring Adjustments/ Last
Chance Announcement Orders
Band concert, 7:00 pm
- Dec. 14 Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm
- Dec. 8 Jr. Ring Ceremony, 7:00 pm
- Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 Winter Break
- Jan. 2 School Reopens
- Jan. 3 Report Cards go Home
- Jan. 15 MLK Holiday
- Jan. 25, 26 Exams
- Jan. 26 Early Release
- Jan. 29 Teacher Workday
- Jan. 30 Teacher In-service Day
- Jan. 31 2nd Term Begins

Dear Hornet Families,

Thank you for attending the recent Open House and becoming familiar with your child's classes and teachers. Please have conversations with your child about their classes and their extra-curricular activities. Insure that your child comes to school on time and ready to learn every day. We are encouraging every student to get involved and become a role model to others by modeling positive citizenship.

The importance of learning in today's schools is to use technology and seek information for student ownership of learning. If specific homework is not assigned, students should review notes and write questions to ask in order to clarify understanding, talk to you about what they learned, visualize the information through drawing pictures or diagrams to reflect understanding, and organize notes and assignments into a meaningful purpose that makes sense to them. You are encouraged to check that your child is prepared for school nightly so that they are ready to learn each day.

We offer afterschool enrichment to help students who need extra academic help every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:50 pm to 4:35 pm. In addition, SOL remediation is offered prior to test retakes to insure that students have every opportunity to be prepared for success.

If you haven't joined the PTSA, it is not too late. The membership application is through your child's first block and by visiting the PTSA website at www.Myvlink.org/dchsptsa/. Please join by October 15 and support the Annual Fall Craft Show on Saturday, November 18.

If at any time we can help, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us through emails or telephone calls.

Sincerely,
J. Page Bagley
Principal

Homecoming 2017!

Deep Creek High School will celebrate Homecoming the week of October 16-20. This year the homecoming theme is "Hornets Got Game". We will have a door decorating contest, spirit days, Pep Rally, and parade. Please encourage all students to participate in our spirit days.

There will be a pre-game Homecoming parade at the stadium starting at 6:00 pm on Friday, October 20th and game time is at 7:00 pm.

Monday: *Twister - Crazy Sock Day*

Tuesday: *Guess Who - Celebrity Day*

Wednesday: *Monopoly - Career Day*

Thursday: *Candyland - Tie Dye Day*

Friday: *Battleship - Battle of the Classes (Junior & Seniors wear purple, freshmen & sophomores wear white.)*

DCHS Welcomes New Faculty/Staff Members

The new school year opened September 5th with approximately 1,620 students. The halls have been filled with excitement and enthusiasm over the beginning of another year.

DCHS welcomes all new student, faculty, and staff members to the Hornet's Nest.

New staff members include: Mary Beith, Kellie Wheeler, Joneiqua Gary, Meghan Kos, Adam Curtis, Brennen Barnhart, Amanda Maser, Kelly Gower, Tiffany Byrum, Monica Lukas, Brandi Hernandez, Sarai Rosado, Jaren Fink, Curtis Swain, Matthias Willerson, Lisa Walters, and William Sutton

After School Enrichment Program/Study Hall & Extended Day for All Students

The purpose of the after-school enrichment program is to provide additional individualized assistance to students in their core content areas beyond the regular instructional time. Enrichment includes after-school study hall which allows students to get help in core areas, time recovery to make up missed classroom time, a make-up center to allow students to makeup missed tests and quizzes, room 714 for Equity Tutoring, room 718 where students can read or use the computers, and SOL preparation and remediation prior to each testing window. Students will be given the opportunity to ask specific homework and content questions to core teachers. Students will also have access to computers for research or project completion and/or SOL review. Beginning September 19th, after school enrichment will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:50 pm to 4:40 pm on the 700 hall. Each student in attendance will be given a free healthy snack provided by our school nutrition services department. Attendance will be taken at each session and bus transportation will also be provided. Student pick-up will be on the bus ramp near the 700 hall. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Woodhouse in room 715, Mrs. Gordon in room 204, or Mrs. Wyatt in room 716, or Ms. Sperelakis-Babb in the main office.



Attention Juniors!!

Juniors (Class of 2019) are reminded that class dues will be collected this year. Junior dues are \$5. Participation in the ring ceremony Friday, December 8, 2017 7-9 pm, will cost an additional \$5. The Junior/Senior Prom will be on Friday, May 4, 2018 7:30-11:30 pm; tickets are projected to be \$60 each. All dues must be paid if you plan to attend the Prom and the Ring Ceremony. All class ring orders can be handled through Balfour; information can be found in the main office. Balfour can be contacted at (757) 420-2233 or by visiting www.Balfour.com. For further information about the junior class and their activities, contact Mrs. Stevenson in Room 105 or email her at Vivian.Stevenson@cpschools.com.

PTSA

Be an involved parent. Join and support the DCHS PTSA. Our goal is 800 members this year. Membership dues of \$7.00 per parent will be collected in each student's first block class and at the PTSA meeting.

PTSA Officers for the 2017-18 School Year

President – Teneka Boone

1st Vice President – Ivette Cates & Africa Matthews (Membership)

2nd Vice President – Tari Whittaker (Programs)

Secretary – Crystal Lovell

Treasurer – Diane Edwards

2017 Dates for the PTSA Meetings/Events

- September 18- PTSA Open House- General Meeting
-Present the budget
- September 19- PTSA Membership Drive- DCHS during lunches from 12-2pm
- October 5 - Access Financial Aid
- October 20- Homecoming
- November 18- Craft Show
- December 11-Band- General Meeting

2018 Dates for the PTSA Meetings/Events

- February 12, 2018- PTSA Open House and General Meeting 6pm
- March 17- Craft Show
- April 2nd- 6th Spring Break
- April Scholarship App Deadline
- May TBD- Scholarship announcement
- June 11- Volunteer Appreciation Night

This year DCHS is striving to increase our participation and to provide valuable programs that benefit our members. Ivette Cates, PTSA Membership Chairperson, invites all parents and students to join the PTSA. This year's membership drive will be conducted through Winter. The homerooms obtaining 100% membership will win a free breakfast for each student. The cost to join is only \$7.00 per member. Student members will receive "surprise treats" throughout the school year, and Seniors will be eligible for the PTSA Scholarships. The PTSA will be accepting registration during lunches on September 19th from 12p-2pm. Remember to bring your PTSA registration along with your \$7.00 and join. We make a difference in our school and community.

The DCHS PTSA will be hosting a Holiday Craft Show on November 18, 2017. There are many opportunities to volunteer in many programs. Contact the PTSA at myvlink.org/dchspts/.

Welcome Back to Deep Creek High's Library!!!

We are off to a great start in the library. We started this year with orientation classes for freshman and library refresher classes for upperclassmen! There are several displays with new books, and students are welcome to make suggestions for this year's big book order. The school's library is a wonderful place to study, to work on school assignments, or to catch up on reading. We also sponsor the DCHS Book Club! Keep in mind that students who read just twenty minutes a day typically score in the 90th percentile or above on standardized tests! Mrs. Breathwaite, Ms. Cline, and Ms. Drake are always available to help; make sure students stop in to the library to check us out!

Reflections Contest

Within Reach

Do you like to write? Draw? Act? Compose? Dance? Take photos? Consider submitting your work to the PTSA Reflections Contest! Our theme for this year is "Within Reach." Categories are visual arts, music composition, literature, film production, dance choreography, and special artist. Prizes include certificates, monetary awards, and the possibility to compete on the citywide level. DCH had students place at the citywide level last year! Entry forms are available in the media center and outside room 309 beginning September 18th. Deadline for submissions TBA. All submissions must be given to Ms. Porzel in 309.

School Fees



Fees are collected by school personnel in accordance with state law and Board of Education regulations. The school board during its annual budget process determines fees that can be charged and establishes the maximum amount. No organization (athletic booster, band booster, etc.) established to raise funds to assist in the support of a particular curricular or extra-curricular area may assess fees on students.

Fees may be charged for:

1. Optional services such as parking
2. Student-selected extracurricular activities
3. Class dues
4. Field Trips or educationally-related programs that are not required instructional activities

5. Musical instruments, as long as the instruction in the use of the instrument is not part of the request curriculum
6. Distance learning classes for enrichment which are not necessary to meet the requirements for a diploma
7. Summer school, unless the classes are required for remediation
8. Overdue, lost or damaged library books and media
9. Lost or damaged textbooks
10. Consumable materials
11. A fee not to exceed a student's pro-rata share of the cost of transportation for voluntary extracurricular activities
12. Preparation and distribution of official paper copies of transcript; a reasonable number of copies of official paper copies must be provided for free, and all electronic copies of transcripts must be provided for free.

Consequences for non-payment of Fees

Students will be responsible for the care and return of textbooks, calculators, library and media materials and other non-consumable materials and equipment. As such, students will be responsible for payment of recovery costs relative to the loss or damage of textbooks, calculators, library and media materials and other non-consumable materials and equipment.

The consequences for nonpayment of fees include, but are not limited to:

1. Exclusion from the activity associated with the fee
2. Revocation of parking privileges
3. Inability to march at graduation ceremonies
4. Exclusion from class-wide voluntary activities such as junior/senior prom.

PSAT At DCHS

This year, the PSAT (preliminary SAT) will be given on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Any student may take the PSAT, but it is strongly suggested that sophomores and juniors take this important test. On average, students who take the PSAT earn higher scores on the SAT than those who do not. In fact, last year the average composite SAT score for PSAT/NMSQT takers was 121 points higher!

The PSAT and SAT measure the same skills and have the same format, directions, and question types. Taking the PSAT provides students with a low-cost and effective prac-

tice opportunity for the SAT as well as tools to help them improve their skills including My College QuickStart (a personalized online college and career planning tool) and Score Report Plus (comprehensive skills feedback and suggestions for improving specific academic skills).

All students who wish to take the PSAT may sign-up until October 4th with Mrs. Schipper in the main office before school or during lunches. The cost to register is \$16 can be paid by cash, checks made payable to DCHS, or only at Chesapeake Public Schools

Online School (OSP) portal, Parents wishing to pay by credit card may log onto cpschools.com and select "OSP" under the parent tab. There is an additional charge of 4% + .35 cents for this service. Students who sign-up using the OSP service must still come to the main office to complete and the sign-up process and receive materials.

A limited number of fee waivers are available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible students in 11th grade who meet USDA Eligibility Guidelines.

ACCESS Program

ACCESS is a special program being offered to college bound juniors and seniors at Deep Creek High School. The ACCESS College Foundation is a non-profit organization designed to help YOU get to college. ACCESS provides an ACCESS Advisor in each of the South Hampton Roads public high schools to help you

go to college. They offer a variety of services to help you focus on and get ready for college. Specifically, ACCESS Advisors file federal applications for student aid for students during their senior year in high school until they graduate from college. Also, ACCESS Advisors provide free SAT Prep workshops and college tours to juniors and seniors. Lastly, ACCESS Advisors assist

students with SAT, ACT, and college application waivers.

The ACCESS Advisor at Deep Creek High School is Mr. Gabriel Hall. The ACCESS office hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. You may contact him by phone at 757-558-5313 or email at ghall@accesscollege.org.

Early Dismissals

The policy on early dismissal of students at DCHS is as follows: Parents must send a note to the homeroom teacher stating the reason and time the student is to be dismissed early as well as a phone number where a parent can be reached. If no note is sent, the parent must come into the Attendance Office to sign out his/her child. Phone calls are NOT acceptable in signing out a student. Students will NOT be sent for until the parent arrives.

ScholarshipVue Information

ScholarshipVue is a new way students will be able to search for scholarships. It will be updated on the DCHS website on a regular basis throughout the school year. Students can find the ScholarshipVue information under the "Student" tab. Please check back for the most current list of national and local scholarships. ScholarshipVue serves as a resource for locating various scholarships for high school students in Chesapeake. High school counselors in Chesapeake are working together, as a team, in order to provide all of our graduating seniors opportunities to apply for financial assistance to the college or university of choice.

Disabilities Notice

It is the policy of Chesapeake Public Schools to afford individuals with disabilities opportunities for full participation in its programs, services, or activities. In accordance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the school system will provide auxiliary aids and services upon request to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who need to request reasonable accommodations should contact the principal of the school providing the programs, services, or activities at least one week in advance.

Scholastic Bowl/Academic

Are you knowledgeable in a specific area or are you well rounded? Do you know interesting and obscure facts and trivia? How about sports trivia and current events? If you answered yes to any of these questions or you want to get involved in a team event, the Scholastic Bowl/Academic Challenge Team is for you. We are looking for new members for the 2017-2018 school year. Students must have a 2.0 or higher GPA. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Moore (room 409) or Mr. Smith (room 308).

Senior News

Class Officers for 2017-2018:

- President: Essence Pearl
- V-President: Damien Reyesvailles
- Secretary: Ebony Price
- Treasurer: Shaylin Williams
- Historian: Talia Julian
- Chaplain: Tanea Winston



Class Sponsors are Heather Ely (room 411) and Sarah Weston (room 203). Class meetings are Tuesday afternoon in room 203. All seniors are invited to participate!! Senior dues are \$5, which can be paid to Mrs. Ely in room 414 or Mrs. Weston in room 203. These dues must be paid before you can attend any senior events.

- Homecoming Game:** Friday, October 20th 7:00 pm
- Senior Tailgate:** Friday, October 28th 5:30
- Powder Puff Football Game:** Thursday, November 16th 6:00 pm
- Senior Cap and Gown Pictures:** Thursday, February 15th by appointment
- Senior Announcement Delivery/Last Chance Cap and Gown Order:** March 8th and 9th during lunches

Sportsmanship at Athletic Events

As avid Hornet Fans, realize that you represent the school as a member of the team and you have an obligation to be a true sportsman. Recognize that good sportsmanship is more important than victory by approving and applauding good team play, individual skill and outstanding examples of sportsmanship and fair play exhibited by either team. Since the primary purpose of interscholastic athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the players through the medium of contests, victory or defeat is in reality of secondary importance. Treat visiting teams and officials as guests, extending to them every courtesy. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat. Respect the judgment and integrity of officials, realizing that their decisions are based upon game conditions as they observe them. (VHSL Handbook and Policy Manual, 2014-15)

Southeastern District Principals and Conference 17 request that all fans stay off of the playing field before, during and after the game to insure safety of the players and promote good crowd control. Thank you for your cooperation.



SOL and W!SE Financial Literacy Industry Credential Incentives

All students are required to have a prescribed number of verified credits as part of the graduation requirements as set by the state of Virginia. In addition, the industry credential was made a graduation requirement for students who entered high school in the 2013-2014 school year and beyond. To meet the verified credit requirement, a student must pass the end of course SOL in certain core courses. During the 2013-14 school year, Chesapeake Public Schools established an incentive program to allow a student who passes the SOL on their first attempt or in an expedited retake attempt the option of taking the following grade in place of the exam grade. Likewise, students who are enrolled in the Economic and Personal Finance course will have the option of taking the following grade in place of the exam grade.

<u>SOL Score</u>	<u>W!SE Score</u>	<u>Exam Grade</u>	
400-428	66-70	C	75
429-457	72-74	C+	78
458-486	76-80	B-	81
487-515	82-84	B	85
516-544	86-88	B+	88
545-572	90-92	A-	91
573-599	94-98	A	97
600	100	A	100

A student has an option of taking the final exam up until the time the exam is given and will be awarded the higher of the two grades.
 A student without the signed parent form distributed at exam time will be expected to take the final exam.
 During an equating year, students will NOT be eligible for an SOL exam incentive. The information will be shared with the students and parents.
Only high school students taking the exam exemption may opt to stay home during the exam period; however, this will be counted as an excused absence. Students MUST be within the attendance policy guidelines in order to miss the exam day. Students remaining at school will be housed in a supervised central location.

The appropriate SOL exam incentive form should only be sent home after the child has passed the SOL.

This information is subject to update anytime during the school year.

Absences

Parents, please remember to send a note with your student following an absence. This is required and must be submitted to their homeroom teacher within four days once they return from an absence. Failing to submit a note within four days of the absence may result in the absence being marked as "unexcused." If you have any questions regarding absences, excused or unexcused, give the attendance office a call at 558-5311. Please be reminded that in order for students to get credit for being in a class, they must be in attendance in each block for a minimum of 60 minutes.

Students arriving late to school during first block (8:40 – 9:10 am) will report directly to the tardy table in the main hall. After 9:10 am, students should report to the Attendance Office, present a written excuse from the parent or guardian, obtain an admittance slip, and then go directly to first block. The attendance clerk will issue an "excused or unexcused" admittance slip.

Band News

The DCHS Band Department is off to a great start to the 2017-18 school year! Here's the important information to note:

- We offer **opportunities** for musical and academic growth within the band program: Marching Band, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Jazz Band.
- Please make sure you **read** the Marching and/or Concert Band Handbooks cover to cover. They contain important information about the nuts and bolts of the band program at Deep Creek High School.
- All new band students will be **fitted** for concert uniforms in October. More information to follow.
- All band-related forms and information sent home are also available via the **web**: www.deepcreekbands.net and on **Synergy**. Be sure to check these locations regularly for updated information and student resources.
- All band families are encouraged to sign up for "**Remind**", a text-based messaging system to better connect home and class.

Band Calendar Dates At-a-Glance:

October	2	Band Parent Meeting 7pm	December	2	Chesapeake Winter Holiday Parade (All Students)
	9	Annual Fruit Sale Begins		4	Band Parent Meeting 7pm
	13	Concert Dress / Tuxedo Payments Due		5, 6	Jazz Band Rehearsal 8:10-8:30am
	20	Homecoming / 4th Block Pep Rally		7	Mandatory After-School Rehearsal 3:45-5:30pm
November	6	Band Parent Meeting 7pm		10	All-District Band Auditions @ Hickory High
	21, 22, 28, 29	Jazz Band Rehearsal 8:10-8:30am		11	Band Winter Concert 7:00pm
	28 & 30	Mandatory After School Parade Practice 3:45-4:30pm			

SAAD Club



The Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club is looking forward to their best year ever! The purpose of this club is to influence students to make good decisions while encouraging them to be safe. During the next few months, our students will be a part of the Regional "GET IT TOGETHER" campaign sponsored by Drive Safe Hampton Roads and AAA Tidewater. The goal is to have every student buckled up every time they are in a car for the entire trip. Parents can certainly help with this effort by setting an example and using their seat belts consistently. Please encourage your students, particularly those riding in the back seat, to buckle up every time - even on short trips. Expect to see our students out observing student seatbelt use in the next few months. Thank you so much for your support.

Ruriteen! - Raising the Bar

Need some community service hours? Do you want to impact your community in a positive way? Do you want a fun productive get-a-way from school work? Well if you answered yes to any of those questions, Ruriteens is just for you! Ruriteens is the Deep Creek High School version of the larger community group, Ruritans. The Ruriteens are all about making a positive contribution through volunteering at various school and community events. In our first full year as a club, we the Ruriteens are dedicated to continuing our established trend of service and fun. Our main goal is community service but the Ruriteens are so much more than that. We are a fun, community unifying, productive, and exciting, movement of young people who encourage involvement in our community. So, I ask, need some service hours? Do you want to impact your community in a positive way? Do you want a fun productive get-a-way from school work? If so, come be part of something that's bigger than you, become a Ruriteen! See Mrs. Tempest in room 406 for more info.



ASPIRE Program

Freshmen: Don't forget our first activity on September 28th at 3:45pm . You don't want to miss this exciting first event! You are sure to have some questions by now - ask and get the real answers about high school! Get started on achieving your short-term goals and working toward your long-term ones. Transportation home is provided at 4:35 pm. Door prizes, food and fun - mark your calendar for all of our meetings:

- Oct. 25, 2017 - Nov. 29, 2017 - Feb. 28, 2018 -Mar. 28, 2018 -Apr. 25, 2018

Report Card Schedule

- Oct. 13
- Nov. 15
- Jan. 3
- Feb. 2
- Mar. 14
- Apr. 24
- May 24
- Jun. 19 (will be mailed)

Congratulations to the Deep Creek High athletic teams for a great start to the 2017-2018 athletic season. Way to go Hornets! We are proud of you!

Grade Classification of Students

The number of credits (Carnegie Units) completed determines a student's classification in high school. The following classification applies to all students:

1. Freshman: Recommendations of the teachers on the students' middle school team.
2. Sophomore: The successful completion of 4 standard subject-area credits including an English credit and 1 verified credit in science, social science, or mathematics.
3. Junior: The successful completion of 10 standard subject-area credits including 2 English credits and 3 verified credits including at least 1 in science, 1 in social science, and 1 in mathematics.
4. Senior: The successful completion of 15 standard subject-area credits including 3 English credits and 4 verified credits including at least 1 in English, 1 in science, 1 in social science, and 1 in mathematics.

Please review the booklet *A Student Handbook & Course of Study Guide* for graduation requirements and Chesapeake Public Schools academic requirements. The most current revisions to this publication may be located on the Chesapeake Public Schools website at www.cpschools.com under the handbook/guidelines tab.

Get your yearbooks NOW!!

The theme for this year's yearbook is "Little Moments, Big Dreams," and the book itself will not fall short! It's 232 pages of FULL COLOR brilliance!

You can pre-order your student's copy at www.jostensyearbook.com, or you can send in a check made out to DCHS with a completed order form to Ms. Porzel in room 309. The cost is \$80.

Seniors: Remember, your senior portraits are due to Ms. Porzel no later than October 27th.

Parents interested in a Senior Dedication page should contact Ms. Porzel (Katherine.Porzel@cpschools.com) ASAP, as availability of these pages is limited.



Buy your yearbook @ jostensyearbooks.com

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Need DCHS Spirit Wear?

"THE HORNET EXPRESS" is located in the cafeteria/commons area. Our school store carries basic school supplies: pens, pencils, notebooks, report covers, high-lighters, and more. We also have SPIRIT WEAR:

t-shirts, sweatshirts, and lanyards with the school logo. Be sure and visit the Hornet Express for all your class needs. Hours: 8:20am to 8:35am and during all lunches.



Gym Uniforms

School gym uniforms are available for purchase and wear for ALL FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES . Pricing is as follows:

Shorts	XS: \$7.00
	S - XL: \$8.00
	2XL - 4XL: \$9.00
Shirts	XS: \$4.00
	S-XL: \$5.00
	2XL - 4XL: \$6.00

Farm Fresh Supporting DCH

Do you shop at Farm Fresh? Support DCHS when you shop at Farm Fresh by using your key tag. If you don't have a key tag, you can get one from the security desk or see Dr. Jewette in room 511. Past purchases have enabled us to receive supplies and equipment. Don't forget to scan your key tag when you shop at Farm Fresh!

Box Tops!!!

Education Rising Students are collecting Box Tops to help local elementary schools. Please bring your box tops to the main office.

Asbestos Management Plan for Chesapeake Schools

The Chesapeake Public School Division, in compliance with Section 763.84 of 40 CFR Part 763, commonly known as the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), has prepared for public review an asbestos management

plan for each public school in Chesapeake. This plan contains information on the presence of any asbestos and the response action developed by the school system to monitor and maintain said material. The school system has

complied with all requirements set forth under Federal and State statutes, and there are no known health concerns. Deep Creek High School contains no asbestos materials.