



Limestone Community School Department
Limestone, Maine
School Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 14, 2022 @ 6:00pm
Administrative Conference Room

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comment
4. Consideration of minutes of August 10, 2022
5. Adjustment to the Agenda
6. Reports:
 - (a) Chair
 - (b) Superintendent
 - (c) Principal
 - (d) Financial
 - (e) Special Education Director
 - (f) Athletic Director
7. Consideration of Agenda:
 - 7.1 COVID-19 Plan-Updated
 - 7.2 Update on the Lead Analysis
 - 7.3 Recommendation for Co-Curricular positions
 1. G/T
 2. Math/Science leader
 3. Lego Robotics
 4. DI coaches
 5. Wellness
 6. Yearbook

7. Outdoor Program Directors

7.4 Nomination of Special Education Teacher

8. Adjourn



Issue Date: August 31, 2022

Sprinkler Systems Inc.
Crissy Dallaire
2-4 Avon St.
Lewiston, ME 04240

Subject: Report on Sprinklers Sampled from the Following Location:

LIMESTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
93 High Street
Limestone, ME 04750

UL Reference Number: 75601

Dear Crissy Dallaire,

UL has completed the sensitivity and functionality testing on samples installed in the referenced location. The results of this testing are intended to assist interested parties such as property owners and the local Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in assessing the operating characteristics of the sprinklers.

Please consult the local AHJ regarding the interpretation of the test results described in the attached Test Summary Table(s).

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Thank you for your continued interest in UL's services and we appreciate your business. We look forward to serving your future sprinkler submittals in accordance with the Standard for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, NFPA 25.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very Truly Yours,

Jason Muellemann
Field Sprinkler Coordinator
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Reference Number: 75601
Total Number of Sprinklers Received: 5

(5) sprinklers were submitted consisting of the following characteristics:								
Manufacturer:		RELIABLE		Releasing Mechanism Type:		Link and Lever		
Model / Sprinkler Identification Number:		C		Sprinkler Orientation:		Pendent (P)		
Sprinkler Type:		Standard Spray (SS)		Special Sprinkler Features:		None		
Water Seal Configuration:		Copper - Brass		Response Type:		Standard		
TEST SUMMARY TABLE 1								
Sprinkler Number	Location of Sprinkler in System	Room Environment	Temperature Rating, °F	Year Marking	Nominal K-Factor	Sprinkler Condition	Nominal Response Time Index (RTI), m ² s ^{1/2}	Operation Classification
358185-1	Main Entrance	Educational	160	1972	5.6	Lightly corroded or loaded	142	Normal
358186-2	Cafetena	Educational	160	1972	5.6	Lightly corroded or loaded	129	Normal
358187-3	2nd Floor Bathroom	Bathroom	160	1972	5.6	Lightly corroded or loaded	123	Normal
358188-4	2nd Floor Hallway	Hallway/Walkway	160	1972	5.6	Lightly corroded or loaded	126	Normal
358189-5	2nd Floor Stairwell	Educational	160	1972	5.6	Lightly corroded or loaded	134	Normal

Sprinkler Condition: Please refer to the *Standard for Inspection and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, NFPA 25* for requirements and information related to determining when sprinklers are to be replaced. The Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) should be consulted to determine when sprinklers need to be replaced due to their condition. The referenced sprinkler condition is UL's visual observation of the received sample sprinkler.

Operation Classification:

Normal - Sprinkler operation was within the applicable Response Time Index (RTI) limit for the sprinkler type.

Dear Superintendent Dobbins and Limestone School Board Members,

I recently was made aware that it was decided not to continue supporting the work of Eastern Aroostook Adult and Community Education for the residents of Limestone. While I am sure you did not make this decision lightly, I wanted to provide you with more information on how adult education serves the residents of Limestone and why your support is critical to our work. Please consider the following:

How has Eastern Aroostook Adult and Community Education served and benefited the residents of Limestone in 2021?

In the two semesters of 2021, Eastern Aroostook Adult and Community Education had 48 Limestone resident registrations in programming that included basic literacy development, high school completion with diploma or HiSet, college transitions, and workforce training.

Certified teachers provide a total of 5,435 hours of direct instruction for these Limestone residents.

These residents ranged in age from 17-52, and 29 of those residents received some form of public assistance.

How the proposed MOU would help Eastern Aroostook Adult and Community Education continue this important work for the residents of Limestone.

The State of Maine Department of Education provides a subsidy to school units based on the students between the ages of 17 and 20, served through adult education programs. This subsidy is at the same per pupil rate as the grade 9-12 students within the district. In the time frame for which the subsidy was calculated, Eastern Aroostook Adult and Community Education had 25 student registrations from this age group with a total of 93 courses. In the 2023 ED279, Limestone Public School was credited with 9.3 FTEs for the adult education course that were delivered to Limestone high school aged children that year resulting in a subsidy of \$71,749.50.

While the ages of the students served were 17-52, the MOU only requests financial support through the ED279 subsidy that was generated through our work with the 17-20 year old students. The thought behind this arrangement is that Limestone can support the advancement of all of its adult population and the workforce while not having to commit any local tax dollars. In fact, while Eastern Aroostook Adult and Community Education provided all of the resources needed to deliver the 5435 hours of instruction, Limestone Public Schools would receive a net revenue of \$28,699.80 to offset the local tax burden.

Thoughts to leave you with.

Eastern Aroostook Adult and Community Education works primarily with the most vulnerable and disadvantaged population in the communities we serve. Our goal is to assist adults who strive to improve their personal and financial well-being through education and training. In addition to the dedication and professionalism of our staff, we require financial support to make this work happen. The structure of the MOU not only supports the development of the human capital within the Limestone community, it also provides a financial windfall for the Limestone Public Schools. I hope you will

reconsider your decision to discontinue your support of this important work and continue to partner with us in our efforts to help improve the self-sufficiency of individuals, strengthen families, and improve the workforce within the Limestone community one person at a time.

Dan MacDonald

Director, Eastern Aroostook Adult and Community Education

2022-2023 School Year COVID-19 Plan
Created by the LCS COVID Team

As COVID-19 cases and the severity of the pandemic has continually declined across Maine, Limestone Community School will go “mask optional” as the school year begins:

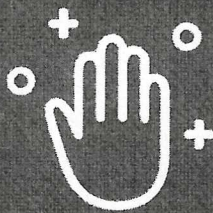
While COVID-19 vaccinations are recommended, it is not required for students or staff. We will also not require testing, unless requested by the staff member or parent.

We will continue to follow health and safety guidelines like hand washing and sanitizing. And, if a child or staff member is sick, our school nurse will make the decision if that person needs to go home. When someone tests positive for COVID-19, it is recommended they remain out of school for 5 days.

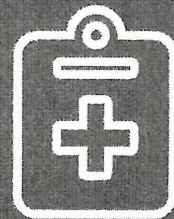
Should the situation or the guidance change from the Maine Department of Education on COVID-19 protocols, we would re-visit this plan.



Take personal
responsibility for
your own safety
and well-being



Practice good
hand hygiene



Daily self-screen before
coming to campus/leaving
your residence and stay
home if you're sick



Superintendent Limestone <superintendent@lscseagles.org>

Co curricular

1 message

Ben Lothrop <blothrop@lscseagles.org>

To: Superintendent Limestone <superintendent@lscseagles.org>

Thu, Sep 8, 2022 at 11:12 AM

Here are our co-curricular positions:

G/T — Jessica Sirois
Math/Science Leader — Jessica Sirois
Lego Robotics — Lisa Burress
Di Coaches (MS and Elementary) — Alva King and Marie Conroe
Wellness — Kelsey Churchill
Yearbook — Kelsey Churchill
Outdoor Program Directors (award funded) - Caroline Reed and Hogan Marquis

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