



ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RE: Latex Gloves, Rubber Bands & Balloons

Dear Arlington Central School District Staff and Families,

In an effort to ensure the health and safety of all our students, staff and school visitors, we require all of our buildings to be free of gloves, rubber bands and balloons that are made with latex.

It will take effort for each of us to be thoughtful in advance and communicate this expectation to students and parents who may bring these items into our buildings. Should gloves, rubber bands or balloons made of latex be brought to any Arlington building by a student or school visitor, please inform them they are not allowed in Arlington Central School District buildings and remove the items immediately. Do not pop the balloons.

If there is a student or staff member in an Arlington school building with a latex allergy, the list of prohibited items made with latex will increase. This year in particular, individuals in these buildings need to be mindful of the material on their masks.

If you should have any questions or concerns about this please do not hesitate to ask your building administrators, supervisor or me.

I thank you in advance for your attention and diligence in keeping our schools healthy for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Lisa Castaldo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Lisa Castaldo