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Dear St. Francis de Sales School Parents, Teachers and all other School Employees,

This is a letter sent annually to the entire school community as a requirement of the 1986 law passed by Congress called the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. (AHERA). That law requires all schools, kindergarten through twelfth grade, to be inspected and identify any asbestos-containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a Management Plan, based upon the findings of the inspection, which outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our schools.

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually any building built before the late 1970's contains at least some asbestos in pipe insulation and structural fireproofing. We too have buildings that contain asbestos material. The primary concerns arise when these materials begin to deteriorate or become damaged.

Our school was re-inspected in 2020 and we are in full compliance with the regulations for safety.

Our school's Inspection Report, Reinspection Reports, and Management Plan outlines in detail the methods used to maintain the materials in a safe manner. In addition, as required by law, appropriate school staff members have been trained to administer this program.

A copy of the inspection report and the management plan is on file at our school office for review if you so desire.

Sincerely,



Mr. Kyle Schmitt, Ed.S.
Principal
St. Francis de Sales School

