



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Asbestos Notification

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating, sound absorbing and fire retardant capabilities. Virtually any building constructed before the late 1970s contained some asbestos. Intact and undisturbed asbestos materials generally do not pose a health risk. Asbestos materials, however, can become hazardous when, due to damage or deterioration over time, they release fibers. If the fibers are inhaled, they can lead to health problems, such as cancer and asbestosis.

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA) which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing materials. Every three years, Holy Spirit School conducts an inspection to determine whether the condition of the known or assumed asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBM. The Holy Spirit School Asbestos Management Plan has several on-going requirements and we are following the recommended procedures for management.

It is the intention of Holy Spirit School to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan at the school during regular business hours. Larry Quinn, as Facility Manager, is our designated asbestos program coordinator, and all inquiries regarding the asbestos plan and asbestos-related issues should be directed to him at lquinn@holyspiritflames.org.

Blessings always,

Maureen C. Ashby
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