



Saint Mary School
RIDGEFIELD

ASBESTOS UPDATE

September 19, 2019

Dear Parents, Teachers and Employees,

On October 30, 1987 the Federal Government enacted legislation for application through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), entitled through the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The law requires all elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, to conduct inspections to determine the location of asbestos containing materials and subsequently, to develop a management plan to ensure proper maintenance of these materials. This legislation requires, moreover, that students' parents and teachers be apprised of the results of such inspections. This notice is provided to comply with that requirement.

The Diocese of Bridgeport, in accordance with the Regulations of AHERA and Connecticut State Agencies, "Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools," has had asbestos inspections performed and Management Plans developed for our school, Saint Mary Ridgefield. These plans are designed to manage and control any asbestos containing materials or assumed asbestos containing materials in the school building. These plans are on file in the main office of your school, and are available for review by appointment with the school principal. However, Saint Mary Ridgefield does not have asbestos as it was removed in 2001/2002 when the building was refurbished.

Sincerely,

Anna O'Rourke

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Principal