

## AHERA COMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION

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Dear Parents, Teachers, Building Occupants, and Employee Organizations:

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of the exceptional insulating, sound absorbing, and fire-retardant capabilities. Virtually any building constructed before the late 1970s contained some form of asbestos. Intact and undisturbed, asbestos materials generally do not pose a health risk to building occupants. Risk levels increase when damage, deterioration over time, or neglect causes asbestos fibers to become released into the air. These fibers can lead to chronic health problems in some individuals if inhaled.

In 1986, the United States Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which required (and continues to require) schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials in buildings owned, operated, or otherwise used for school purposes. During these original observations, materials were located, sampled, quantified, and ranked according to the hazards observed. Every three years that same regulation requires Cardinal Pacelli School to have a reinspection of the materials previously identified to determine whether the condition of those materials have changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the asbestos containing building materials. The date of the last reinspection for our school was \_\_\_\_\_. ATC Associates Inc of Cincinnati, Ohio is scheduled to perform this reinspection during the month of \_\_\_\_\_.

Further, AHERA required that an initial Management Plan to be generated and active for each school building by July 1989. The plan is a compilation of all inspection data generated, required compliance notification, abatement projects, training of employees and short-term workers, and six-month periodic surveillance events. Cardinal Pacelli School developed a plan as required. This document is available for public review and located in the Facilities Office. The school has a designated person who is responsible for AHERA compliance work. This individual is Steve Kucia and he can be contacted at 513+-321-4121. During the past year, asbestos containing materials were not removed from the various areas of the school building.

It is the intention of Cardinal Pacelli School to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a safe and healthy environment in which to learn and work. Should you have any additional questions or comments concerning asbestos, the School's Management Plan, or any other safety and health need, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

We look forward to a successful, safe, and rewarding school year.

Sincerely,

Pamela Boston  
Business Manager

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