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JOHN PAUL II
~ Regional School ~

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Subject: **Annual Notification of Asbestos Management Plan**

To: Staff, Teachers, Building Occupants and Employee Organizations or Legal Guardians:

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating, sound absorbing, and fire retarding 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 fibers are inhaled, they can lead to health problems, such as cancer and asbestosis.

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing building materials. Suspected asbestos-containing building materials were located, sampled (or assumed) and rated according to condition and potential hazard. Every three (3) years, **John Paul II Regional School** will have a re-inspection conducted 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. At the last re-inspection conducted on **January 8, 2024**, all materials listed in the Management Plan as asbestos containing (or assumed to be asbestos containing) were inspected.

The law further requires an asbestos management plan to be in place by July 1989. **John Paul II Regional School** developed a plan, as required, which will continue to be updated. The plan has several ongoing requirements: publish a notification on management plan availability and status of asbestos and how to deal with it; notify short-term or temporary workers on the locations of the asbestos containing building materials; post warning labels in routine maintenance areas where asbestos was previously identified or assumed; follow set plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of asbestos containing materials; and survey the condition of these materials every (6) months to assure that they remain in good condition.

It is the intention of **John Paul II Regional 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 in the Diocese of Camden School administrative office or administrative office of the school during regular school business hours by appointment. Mr. Ricky Dabbenitro is our designated asbestos program coordinator, and all inquiries regarding the asbestos plan and asbestos-related issues should be directed to the school main office at 856-783-3088.

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