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Attention: Parents, Guardians and Faculty of Diocesan Schools:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated, in October of 1987, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), 40 C.F.R. Part 763, the law regulates asbestos containing building materials in schools.

In compliance with this law, the Rockford Diocese hired Cape Environmental Management to inspect and write management plans for our parish schools. This 1988 plan gives us additional guidelines for our Operations and Maintenance.

All work performed will be accomplished by the guidelines and regulations set forth by:

I.D.P.H – Illinois Department of Public Health  
U.S.E.P.A. – United States Environmental Protection Agency  
I.E.P.A. – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
N.E.S.H.A.P. – National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants  
A.H.E.R.A. – Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act  
N.I.O.S.H. – National Institute for Occupational Health  
O.S.H.A. – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

A Management Plan is on file at the school office for your inspection.

If you have any questions pertaining to our program, please contact the Diocese of Rockford at 815-399-4300 ext. 359.

Diocese of Rockford  
Office of Property Management