

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2011 – 2012 ASBESTOS YEAR NOTIFICATION

As a result of federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act – AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent new inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. St. Michael Catholic School is in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law. As a matter of policy, St. Michael Catholic School shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by St. Michael Catholic School were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by the independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, St. Michael Catholic School has completed its 3-Year Re-inspection required by AHERA. St. Michael Catholic School buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, were repaired, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. This will be under contract by MacNeil Environmental, Inc.

Short-term workers (outside contractors, i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

St. Michael Catholic School, Prior Lake has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos-containing materials found in that school building and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to MacNeil Environmental, Inc. at 218-245-2440 or by contacting St. Michael Catholic School, Prior Lake at 952-447-2124.