



September 30, 2020

Dear Padua Franciscan community,

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The law requires all schools, kindergarten through twelfth grade, to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a Management Plan that is based upon the findings of the inspection and outlines our intent to control the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating and fire-retardant capabilities. Virtually any building built before the late 1970s contains at least some asbestos.

Federal law requires schools to be re-inspected every six months by the school maintenance personnel. A visual inspection from an outside company, EA Group takes place every 3 years. Our last inspection by EA Group took place during the 2016-17 school year, and a new inspection is scheduled for October 14, 2020. An updated Management Plan will be on file in the maintenance office of the school for your review along with the bi-annual inspections.

In addition, we are required to notify all employees, teachers, and parents, on an annual basis to make them aware of the AHERA program and the location of the specific management plans for each school. This letter meets this requirement.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Stec".

David G. Stec

Principal

RE: AHERA Notification Letter 2020-2021 School Year