



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL OFFICE

MEMO

TO: Parents, Teachers & Staff of Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
FROM: Diocese of Syracuse Catholic Schools Office
DATE: September 8, 2014
RE: Asbestos Hazards Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

In response of Public Law 99-519, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the AHERA rule, which affects all schools in the country.

- All schools were required to be inspected for asbestos in October of 1988.
- All schools are required to be re-inspected every three years (1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013 ...)
- The next tri-annual inspection is due in 2016.
- These complete inspections are also covered by surveillance of each school every 6 months.
- The asbestos management plan for your school is available for your review.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed King, Facilities Manager for the Diocese at (315) 470-1478 or by e-mail at eking@syrdio.org.