

August 22, 2012

TO: Staff, Parents and Students of :

Victory Christian Academy
618 W. Ripa
St. Louis, MO

Mandatory Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Notice

Dear Staff, Parents, and Students:

During the summer of 1988, the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the LEA (Local Education Agency) for this school, inspected each school building leased, owned, or otherwise used as a school building by the Archdiocese to identify all locations of asbestos-containing building material (ACBM) in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and the AHERA Regulations. Samples were taken of all ACBM and suspected ACBM, analysis of the samples was performed, and the condition of the material was assessed. An Asbestos Management Plan was prepared from this information.

On October 12, 1988, the Archdiocese of St. Louis submitted a copy of this Management Plan to the State of Missouri, as mandated by AHERA and pursuant to the EPA "Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools" regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 783/ Subpart E) (the "AHERA Regulations").

This management plan is kept updated and available in the administrative office of Victory Christian Academy, 618 W. Ripa, St. Louis, MO, 63125 during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representatives of the EPA and the State, the public, including teachers, other school personnel and their representatives, and parents. The School may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of management plans.

Response Actions to the ACBM may include removal, encapsulation, enclosure or repair. All Response Actions at this school are performed in compliance with AHERA and the AHERA regulations, in accordance with Management Plan recommendations. If abatement activity has been conducted at the school, this information will be located at the "Response Action" tab of the school's Management Plan.

Periodic Surveillance of the ACBM is required to be performed every six months. Periodic Surveillance consists of a visual inspection of all areas that are identified in the Management Plan as ACBM or assumed ACBM. Any evidence of disturbance or change in condition will be documented in the Management Plan as required. Any changes in the condition of the materials that require attention are noted by maintenance personnel and reported to the Office of Building and Real Estate, which initiates the appropriate response action.

A re-inspection of the facility is required every three (3) years and results of these inspections are included in the management plan. Any fiber release episodes and any activities involving the disturbance of the ACBM are also recorded in the Management Plan.

The purpose of the Federal and State regulations is to protect the health and well being of all persons entering the building for any reason. The School takes very seriously the recommendations made in the Management Plan.

The person in this school trained to oversee asbestos activities and ensure compliance is Mr. Rick Jobin, Maintenance Supervisor for St. Martin de Tours. As required in the rules, Mr. Jobin is the single contact for the public to obtain information about asbestos-related activities in this school. You may reach Mr. Jobin by leaving a message at the school administrative office or by telephone at St. Martin de Tours 314-544-5664.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Jack E. Turner, Administrator
Victory Christian Academy