



# SAINT SUSANNA SCHOOL

1212 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana 46168

P: 317-839-3713 • F: 317-838-7718

[www.saintsusannaschool.com](http://www.saintsusannaschool.com)

August 10, 2017

Dear Saint Susanna Families, Teachers, Support Staff, and School Commission,

## **NOTICE**

### **ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT OF 1986 (AHERA)**

Saint Susanna School, of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, has complied with the EPA School Rule (1982) and AHERA (1986). The management plan for meeting the requirements of AHERA is available upon request in the school office.

The initial required inspection of this school was completed on May 8, 1989 by an accredited inspector/planner. The asbestos-containing building materials identified, if left undisturbed, do not present an immediate danger to building occupants. The following response actions and preventive measures have been taken or are planned in accordance with the Management Plan.

Saint Susanna School has been an active participant in the federally mandated asbestos control programs. An element of the program is to inform all employees of the school where asbestos exists and controls in place to ensure that no hazards exist.

In the past years, buildings were erected with substantial amounts of materials containing varying amounts of asbestos. At Saint Susanna, minimal amounts of asbestos were used and some of that asbestos still exists at the following locations:

1. In the steam pipe insulation which exists only on ground floor hallway and rooms and is suspended approximately 18" from the ceilings.

Present regulations make total removal at these locations very expensive and authorities recommend containment rather than removal as the preferred method of control.

Please be assured that the pipe coverings are inspected every six months to ensure that they are in satisfactory condition. Archdiocesan and Federal regulations mandate that the pipe coverings be identified; therefore, you will see orange labels on the piping. Also, be assured, that additions made to the building since 1995 contain no asbestos.

The building will be re-inspected by an accredited inspector/planner every three years after the initial inspection.

I hereby certify that I have made the notifications required under AHERA.

Mrs. Michele Tillery  
Principal

August 10, 2017

cc: Office of Catholic Education