

## **ASBESTOS**

All schools and centers have been required to have an initial asbestos survey. If that initial asbestos survey identified asbestos anywhere in the facility, the school/center is required to have a new survey every three years. Appropriate school/center staff is required to inspect all known asbestos every 6 months for damage ensuring no asbestos fibers are released into the air. If the school/center has the asbestos removed and the facility is certified asbestos-free, no further surveys or inspections are required.

Every school/center with identified asbestos has an approved asbestos management plan on file in the school/center office. Parents and teachers are free to inspect this plan. A notice should be published in the Parent/Student/Teacher handbook to indicate this.

The notice to perform the three year inspection and the six month inspection is sent from the insurance office. Six month inspection forms attest to the means parents are notified of the asbestos in the school, list new hires required to watch asbestos video and attest that they have done so, and attest that no work has been performed that has compromised the asbestos in the building. The three year inspection notice will go out to all schools/centers in September of 2019. Any questions should be directed to the Diocesan Construction Office.