

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA)

Dear Parents, Teachers, Building Occupants and Employee Organizations

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing building materials. Suspected asbestos-containing building materials were located, sampled (or assumed) and rated according to the condition and potential hazard. The law further requires asbestos management plans to be in place by July 1989. Tri annual re-inspections and six month periodic inspections are performed.

It is the intention of Monsignor Donovan High School to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan in the main office during regular business hours. Mr. Michael Penner, Facilities Manager, is our asbestos program coordinator, and all inquires regarding the asbestos plan and asbestos-related issues should be directed to him at (732)349-0018 X 2220.