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To: Parents, Guardians, Faculty, and Staff

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From: Bridget Bartholomew, Principal

Re: Availability of Asbestos Management Plan

In October 1986, the U.S. Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to address asbestos problems in public and private elementary and high secondary schools. These regulations require schools to inspect for friable (easily crumbled) and non-friable asbestos, develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings and implement response actions in a timely manner.

These regulations assign schools many responsibilities. Our program for fulfilling these responsibilities is outlined in our Asbestos Management Plan. This plan contains information on our inspections, re-inspections, response actions and post-response action activities, including periodic surveillance and re-inspection activities that are planned or are in progress. We have successfully completed our annual inspection for the school year 2017-2018.

You can review this plan at the Archdiocese of Baltimore Administrative Office, The Catholic Center, 320 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD, during normal business hours. The plan is also available for review at the St. Maria Goretti High School, 1535 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD, with three (3) working days notice for a request.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Baer, Facilities Director, at (301)739-4266, Ext. 127.