

**PARENT ADVISORY: ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE**

This is to inform you that De La Salle is in compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.

Asbestos is a term for a group of minerals that readily separate into fibers; it is used for its non-combustible and chemically resistant qualities. It is typically found in coverings on boilers, furnaces, ductwork, and piping. In order for asbestos to be a health risk, asbestos fibers must be released from the material and be present in the air for people to breathe. Once inhaled or ingested, several illnesses may occur: namely, asbestos, lung cancer, and other cancers in the chest or digestive tract.

In 1989, and again prior to construction in 2004, an asbestos inspection was made of De La Salle. A small amount of asbestos was located. The asbestos is in either good or fair condition and does not present an immediate health hazard (i.e. particles are not being released into the air).

Due to the construction project there were a number of areas where the asbestos would be disturbed. An asbestos removal company was contracted to safely remove this material from De La Salle. This work has been completed. The building poses no danger for our students or employees.

The asbestos report is on file in the Facility Manager's office.

**PESTICIDE USE**

**As required by the Michigan Department of Agriculture**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of the De La Salle Collegiate High School's pest management program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be informed of any pesticide application made to the school grounds or buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application.

**If you need prior notification**, please complete the information below and submit to the school office:

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

You may also contact our school office at 586-778-2207, ext. 200 if you have any questions regarding this notice.