



Portland Christian School

QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SINCE 1924

To: All Parents
From: Jodell Seay, Executive Director
Date: September 4, 2012
Subject: Asbestos in the school buildings

As a school, we are required to notify parents, on an annual basis, of the status of our compliance with all applicable asbestos regulations as set forth by OSHA. We must also advise parents of any asbestos remaining in our buildings and make our asbestos management plan available to any interested parties who wish to read it.

We are in compliance with all applicable OSHA regulations regarding asbestos in our school buildings. At the Portland Avenue campus all asbestos floor tile has been covered. This is completely acceptable under OSHA regulations as it is in a stable form and poses no threat of being inhaled.

At the Eastside campus all vinyl floor tiles had been replaced with non-asbestos floor tile by the previous owner. During the construction of our science lab some floor tiles were removed and routinely tested. While the tiles themselves did not contain asbestos a small amount was found in the mastic (adhesive) used to secure the tiles. This was removed by a licensed remediation contractor.

Every building in the system is inspected on a regular basis to insure that any asbestos-containing materials pose no health hazards, and that all buildings meet federal law and governmental regulations.

We have on file in the business office a copy of our asbestos management plan. If you desire to read this plan, you can set up an appointment by calling Steve Wilson at 502-429-3727.