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St. Mathew Catholic School is fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED) {formerly, Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (TCCED)}. The TCCB ED through its association with TEPSAC (Texas Private School Accreditation Commission), is recognized by the Texas Education Agency, and is responsible for the implementation of the accreditation process for Texas Catholic schools. For more information on accreditation, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.tepsac.com/> (Texas Private School Accreditation Commission)

<http://www.txcatholic.org/> Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED)

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St. Matthew is an asbestos-free environment. St. Matthew follows the Archdiocesan policy and is inspected annually per policy 5001.

*5001 ASBESTOS Form: Notice of Asbestos – 5001A

The principal required to maintain an approved and updated Management Plan in the school office. The plan includes information about the location and condition of asbestos containing materials in the school, as well as inspection and surveillance records and copies of annual notices to parents, faculty, staff, and short-term workers.

Each year, the school shall notify parents, faculty, staff and short-term workers (e.g. telephone repair workers, utility workers, or exterminators) who may come in contact with asbestos in the school, using the form letters and notices provided by the Archdiocesan Office of Risk Management. Copies of the notices must also be sent to the Department of Catholic Schools. The cost of the compliance inspections is to be borne by the school and should be included in budget deliberations for the school year.

