



Morris Catholic High School

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Dear Morris Catholic High School Parents, Faculty and Staff Members:

Given the recent concerns about high levels of lead in the fibers of artificial field turf, the Morris Catholic Administration elected to have both our lower and upper fields tested to ensure the safety of our student and visiting athletes. We are very pleased, as we hope you are, with the testing results, and in this letter, we share the outcomes with you.

Morris Catholic contracted the professional services of EnviroVision Consultants, Inc., a firm certified by the New Jersey Department of Health, and whose assigned technician possesses state-endorsed professional credentials as a Senior Services Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor. On June 26, 2008, EnviroVision Consultants, performed a survey and collected bulk samples of suspect turf materials (i.e.; rubber crumb, turf backing material, colored fibers).

Based on the analysis of the bulk samples, analytical results revealed the following:

Lower Field:

All bulk samples (crumb rubber, colored fibers and turf backing material) were found to be *far below* the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's residential soil cleanup criteria for lead contamination.

Upper Field:

All bulk samples (crumb rubber, colored fibers and turf backing material) were found to be *far below* the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's residential soil cleanup criteria for lead contamination with the exception of a thin yellow line (three inches wide) which goes around the perimeter of the field and cuts across at mid field.

The yellow line in question comprises less than .1 % of the field, and therefore the field is deemed to be safe for play. As part of Morris Catholic's long-range Facilities/Strategic Plan, both fields are subject to continued routine maintenance and will be replaced as outlined in the plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Kevin Hays, our Business Administrator, at 973/627-6674, ext. 304, or khays@morriscatholic.org. Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Judith Berg
President

*To educate young men and women to grow in character, community
and commitment through a knowledge of the love of Christ*