



DIOCESE OF FARGO SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Safe Environment Guidelines for Catholic Schools:

1. Every Catholic School will offer an evening Safe Environment workshop for parents on a yearly basis (Child Lures). The school may offer the Parent Workshop in cooperation with the parish or separately, but it must offer the workshop in one way or another for the benefit of those parents who have children in classes receiving instruction in Child Lures.
2. The Child Lure Parent Guides will be given to each new family in the school.
3. Every Catholic Elementary school will teach the Child Lure curriculum to each grade (beginning with Grade 3) on a yearly basis during the health period. This curriculum can be covered in 5 or 10 sessions initially. After the initial training, the content can be reviewed on an annual basis corresponding with the developmental advances of the students.
4. Shanley High School and Sullivan Middle School will teach the Child Lure Curriculum or a suitable approved equivalent to all grades as part of Health class. Approval for new text is granted by the Director of Schools.
5. Parents must be allowed to let their children participate or not participate in any Safe Environment program as they see fit. A Parent Permission Form must be provided to the parents which indicates their permission to let their children participate in the Safe Environment Program (Child Lures) in the school.
6. All new school volunteers (and those previously untrained) must be instructed on Safe Environment issues with the newly revised Boundary Training DVD, sections 1 through 6 and 11 through 13.
7. All new school employees (and those previously untrained) must be instructed on Safe Environment issues with the newly revised Boundary Training DVD with Dr. Paul Duckro, sections 1 through 13.
8. All new school employees and volunteers (and any who have not yet signed) must read and sign the *Diocese of Fargo and Its Affiliates Code of Conduct*. A record of this must be on file for each employee or volunteer who does work in the school.
9. The appropriate background check must be done for each new school employee or volunteer. [It is assumed that all current employees or volunteers have already had the appropriate background check.]
10. Each school will send in the Safe Environment Compliance forms.