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DATE: January 28, 2020

TO: All School Employees, Parents, Guardians and Students

FROM: Chris Kelly, C.E.F.M.  
Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

SUBJECT: Annual AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) Notification Letter

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which requires schools to follow a careful process of identifying, monitoring and maintaining known or assumed asbestos containing building materials to prevent hazardous conditions. The law further requires an Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) to be in place. The West Milford Board of Education has developed and maintains a plan and related files as required. The purpose of this notification letter is to satisfy the requirements of AHERA for written notice of the availability of the Management Plan for review. Should you desire, please contact School Administrative Office for further details.

The BOE has contracted with EnviroVision Consultants, Inc. to act as our AHERA Asbestos Consultant to ensure that all required safety procedures are followed and properly documented. The BOE is in full compliance with these requirements and has been conducting AHERA Six-Month Periodic Surveillances and a Three-Year AHERA Re-Inspection was conducted in May, 2019. Following each inspection, all findings are documented and reported to the Board of Education by an AHERA accredited Asbestos Building Inspector from EnviroVision Consultants, Inc.

Since last written notice, no asbestos abatement efforts were undertaken at any district school. When performed, all abatement activities are completed in accordance with all applicable State and Federal rules, regulations, and guidelines.

It is the intention of the BOE to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees enjoy a healthy and safe environment.