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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 1987, Federal Regulation 40 CFR Part 763, known as AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) was enacted by Congress. It required all schools (K-12) to conduct an initial inspection and follow a careful process of identifying, monitoring and maintaining known or assumed Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) 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 with the last Three-Year AHERA Re-Inspection having been conducted in May, 2022. 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.

All previous periodic surveillance and re-inspection reports, as well as any asbestos activities since last written notice are kept with the Asbestos Management Plan and available for review. 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.