October 23, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We appreciate your support in the past, and are now asking you to be part of our school district’s future. To ensure that everyone in our community has an opportunity to become educated about the current conditions of our schools and the critical repairs and renovations that must be done now, the Board of Education has postponed the bond vote originally scheduled for Nov. 17.

We cannot go back, but we must move forward. The needs of our schools, especially our middle school, must be addressed now. If a bond referendum is approved, the district will have the opportunity to take advantage of 76.6 percent in New York State Building Aid to fund the majority of the work proposed in the bond. As a community, we cannot let this opportunity go by to improve our schools for our children at the state’s expense.

The Board of Education and administration have scheduled building tours so that everyone can see first-hand the extensive work needed in our schools. The Board will also be hosting a community forum where residents will hear the details of the proposed work, as well as have an opportunity to ask questions and express their opinions before the Board makes any final decisions.

Districtwide Building Tours:
• Wednesday, Oct. 28 starting at Westbury Middle School 6-8:30 p.m.

Community Forum:
• Saturday, Nov. 7 at Westbury Middle School 9-10:30 a.m.

The Board of Education and administration encourage everyone to attend the building tours and community forum. Based upon input from the community, the Board of Education will decide on a rescheduled bond referendum vote date.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Lagnado, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools