ANNUAL DISTRICT NOTIFICATIONS

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (PPRA)
PPRA affords parents and students who are 18 or emancipated minors (“eligible students”) certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas (“protected information survey”) if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:
1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student’s parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student’s family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parent; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:
1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Inspect upon request and before administration or use:
1. Protected information surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum.

Williamson Central School has adopted policies regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes.

Opt-out: Contact Marygrace Mazzullo, Superintendent of Schools at 589-9661 or e-mail mmazzullo@williamsoncentral.org if you do not want your child to participate in any/all of these surveys. Parents/eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

NOTICE OF ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTION
Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for the 2021-22 school year of the school buildings of the Williamson Central School District for fire hazards, which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, is current, and the report thereof is available at the Business Office for inspection by all interested persons. By order of the Board of Education, Kelly Dixon, District Clerk

CODE OF CONDUCT
A plain language version of the Code of Conduct is presented to all students at the beginning of the school year. The behavior and civility requirements of the Code of Conduct apply to visitors and parents/guardians. The full Code of Conduct appears on the district’s webpage.

NOTICE OF ASBESTOS CONTROL
AHERA is the acronym for a federal law that requires all school districts to re-inspect facilities for building materials containing asbestos. District facilities have been inspected and response actions are planned to insure a continued safe environment for students and employees. Activities include training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos and periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities by trained personnel. Details of such activities are described in the District’s AHERA Management Plan that is available for review in the Business Office. Questions may be directed to Jim Long, Williamson Central School Director of Facilities, 589-9661.

PESTICIDE NOTICE
The Williamson Central School District does not intend to use pesticides; however, New York State Education Law Section 409-H, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The District is required to maintain a list of persons who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:
- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biocides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat from human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please send a letter to Jim Long, Williamson Central School District, P.O. Box 900, Williamson, NY 14589. Indicate the building of concern, your name, address, day and evening phone numbers.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION UNDER TITLE VI, TITLE IX, SECTION 504, AGE DISCRIMINATION AND TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
Williamson Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education program or activities, including employment, as is required by Title IX. Furthermore, Williamson Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, age, sexual orientation or disability in admissions, participation or employment. Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX to the District may be directed to the Assistant Secretary of Civil Rights of the Department of Education, to the Title IX Coordinator, Kathryn Avery, who can be reached at Williamson Central School District, P.O. Box 900, Williamson, NY 14589, via email at kavery@williamsoncentral.org, or via telephone at 315-589-9661, or to both.