Dear Families,

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the school district has been working closely with Borough groups in the interest of keeping the lines of communication open and getting important messages out to the public. Please, therefore, take a look at the message below. Better yet, respond by filing your census information. It is important to future funding for new milford as well as the State of New Jersey. I filed myself. It is an easy process that took less than ten minutes.

On behalf of the New Milford community, I ask for your cooperation in completing the census form online.

The United States Constitution requires that a complete count of every person living in the United States be taken every 10 years.

The census count is easy, safe and important and it will only take a few minutes to complete. The information will be used to determine the number of representatives we will have in Congress and to allocate federal funds for local schools, roads, etc.

The 2020 census asks for the name, age, sex and race/ethnicity of each person living in the home as well as whether the home is rented or owned. The Census will NOT ask for financial information, social security numbers, credit card or bank information or citizenship status.

Please complete your census so New Milford can get its fair share of federal funds.

You can file your census information online or by phone.

Online: <u>2020census.gov</u> Phone: 1.844.330.2020

Thank you.

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