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TO:The WLC School BoardFROM:Bryan LaneDATE:7/14/20RE:Request from the Town of Wilton

I received the following request from Paul Branscombe, Town Administrator from Wilton:

At Monday night's Select Board meeting the subject of where to hold the September Primary and November General election was discussed. The Fire Department was not considered an option as we would have nowhere to put the vehicles etc. Out in the open under a tent was ruled out as we require power for the voting machine and computers. In the circumstances the Board have ask me to contact you to see if the School Board would allow us to use the Gymnasium at the FRES. This would mean the school would have to be closed the day of the election as when school is in session there would be no available parking. The Town would have the Gymnasium deep cleaned the day before and the day after the election.

Would you kindly seek the School Board's reaction to this request?

Thanks and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

In speaking with the Town Office, I asked if using the Middle/High School would be appropriate for this purpose.

If the board were to grant the request, I would recommend the Middle High School be used instead of FRES so that students in grades K- 5 would still attend school and parents would not need to arrange for day care for these younger children. The Middle/High School could create a distance learning day or community service day (if we could) so that we would not lose hours toward the minimum standard requirement.