



Chappaqua Central School District

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Director of Facilities, Operations & Maintenance

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Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff Member:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The Chappaqua Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff 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;
- Non-volatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Non-volatile insecticidal baits in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gels and other non-volatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of EPA designated exempt biopesticides;
- 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.

It should be noted that CCSD has not used materials that require a 48-hour notification period for nearly ten years.

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In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, or for further information, please complete the form below and return it to:

Joseph Gramando
Chappaqua Central School District Pesticide Representative,
P.O. Box 21, Chappaqua, NY 10514
Telephone: (914) 238-7210 x1201; Fax: (914) 238-7887

Chappaqua Central School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification

School Building _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

