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Pesticide Notification

Important Notice: Initial notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to Section 409-h of the State Education Law (Use of Pesticides)

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

The Wappingers Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive 48 hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications/circumstances are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following 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 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 the individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.
- An emergency application of a pesticide to protect against an imminent threat to human health.

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, *please complete the form below* and return it to Wappingers Central School District, Facilities & Operations @ RCK Annex, P.O. Box 359, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. For more information on these requirements, please contact 845-298-5150.

Wappingers Central School District Request for Pesticide Notification

I would like to receive 48-hour notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in and around my school.

Name: _____ School: _____

Student Name (if applicable): _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

**If no email address is available, please provide home address below.*