

## SCHODACK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H requires all public and nonpublic 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 Schodack 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 application is 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 accessible to children;
- Nonvolatile insecticide 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 40 CFR 152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect an individual 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 to human health, a good-faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

You must request in writing if you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school. The form, included on the reverse side of this letter, is also available online at [www.schodack.k12.ny.us](http://www.schodack.k12.ny.us) or you may receive one through the mail by contacting the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds/IPM Coordinator, Schodack Central School District, 1477 South Schodack Road, Castleton, NY 12033, telephone 518-732-4982, fax 518-732-7710.

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**Schodack Central School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification**

School Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to contact the Superintendent of Building & Grounds/Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, Schodack Central School District, 1216 Maple Hill Road, Castleton, NY 12033, telephone (518) 732-4982, fax (518) 732-7710, for further information on these requirements. Written notification must be provided to all persons in parental relation and staff at the following intervals throughout the school year: at the beginning of the school year; within two school days of the end of winter recess; within two school days at the end of spring recess; and within 10 days of the end of the school year.