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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 or you may receive one through the mail by contacting the Director of Facilities/IPM Coordinator, Schodack Central School District, 1477 South Schodack Road, Castleton, NY 12033, telephone (518) 732-4982.



Request for Pesticide Application Notification

School Building: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please feel free to contact the Director of Facilities/Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, Schodack Central School District, 1477 South Schodack Road, Castleton, NY 12033, telephone 518-732-4982, or email shilton@schodack.k12.ny.us for further information on these requirements.

The District shall provide written notification to all staff and persons in parental relation within two school days of the end of winter recess, spring recess, and within ten days of the end of the school year of each application that required prior notification and any emergency application made. The notification shall list the date, location, and product used.