

Dear Students, Parent/Guardians, and 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 relations, faculty, and staff regarding the use of pesticides throughout the school year. Therefore, we are providing the following information on the Vestal Central School District's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan. IPM is defined as the coordinated use of pest and environmental information utilizing pest control methods with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment.

The Vestal 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:

- If a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an 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 gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium 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 individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.

During the 2023-24 school year, pesticide applications may occur in or to the district's buildings or structures. If you would like to receive written notification 48 hours prior to the actual applications of pesticides (products required by 409-h), please return the Request for 48-Hour Notification form. The information you receive will include the application date(s), location, product name and pesticide registration number.

In an emergency pesticide application that is an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to contact individuals in writing on this 48-hour listing as close to the 48-hour mark of the application as possible.

If you would like to be on this 48-hour pesticide application notification list, return the request form on the back of this page. Please call 757-2232 with questions or concerns; thank you.

REQUEST FOR 48 HOUR NOTIFICATION

NAME:	ADDRESS:
PHONE (home):	PHONE (work):
EMAIL:	

Please check which location you would like to be notified about:

- African Road Elementary School
- Clayton Avenue Elementary School
- Glenwood Elementary School
- Tioga Hills Elementary School
- Vestal Hills Elementary School
- Vestal High School
- Vestal Middle School
- Other

Return to: ATTN: Facilities & Operations Department
 Vestal Central School District
 201 Main Street
 Vestal, NY 13850

*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 of the end of spring recess; and within ten days of the end of the school year.