



Use of Pesticides/48-hour Notification

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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 potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Therefore, we are providing the following information on 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 District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relations, faculty or 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:

- 1) A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hour period following an application.
- 2) Anti-microbial products.
- 3) Nonvolatile rodenticides in pampers-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children.
- 4) Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children.
- 5) Silica gel and other nonvolatile, ready-to-use pastes, foams or gels in areas inaccessible to children.
- 6) Boric acid and disodium tetrahydrate.
- 7) The application of EPA-designated biopesticides.
- 8) The application of EPA-designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25.
- 9) The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from imminent threat from stinging and biting insects, including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.

During the school year, pesticide applications may occur in or on 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 (s), product names 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, please return the request form below. Please call 757-2231 with questions or concerns.

REQUEST FOR 48-HOUR NOTIFICATION	
NAME:	ADDRESS:
HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:
LOCATION(S): <input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> CAE <input type="checkbox"/> GLE <input type="checkbox"/> THE <input type="checkbox"/> VHE <input type="checkbox"/> VMS <input type="checkbox"/> VHS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	

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

*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 10 days of the end of the school year.