

**Initial notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to
Section 409-h of the State Education Law**

Dear Parent, Guardian and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 2, 2001, 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 **Onteora 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:

- 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 gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetra-hydrate; The application of EPA designated bio-pesticides;
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR 152.25;
- 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.

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 this page to the School. For further information on these requirements, the Onteora Central School District pesticide representative is:

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REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

NAME OF CHILD: _____

SCHOOL BUILDING: Middle School/High School

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email address:** _____