



**PELHAM
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

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Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 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.

Please know that from February 2020 through August 2020, the Pelham Public Schools has not applied any pesticides. The next pesticide update will be sent within six months.

If you have any questions concerning pesticide applications in the District, please call the Facilities Department at 738-9140.

If you have not placed your name on the forty-eight (48) hour notification registry and wish to be contacted, please fill out the form that is on the back of this letter and return it to the Facilities Department.

Please note: DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John P. Condon".

John P. Condon
Director of Facilities

Cc: Dr. Cheryl Champ - Superintendent of Schools

Date _____

Dear Mr. Condon:

I am the parent (or guardian) of _____ who attends _____ and is in the _____ grade. It is my understanding that, starting July 1, 2001, a new state law will require every school to maintain a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide applications at the school their child attends. Each time pesticides are scheduled to be applied at the school, parents on the list must be provided with a written notice at least 48 hours in advance specifying the specific date and location of the application, the name and EPA registration number of the product being applied, the name and number of a person at the school who can be contacted to discuss the precautions being taken to protect children from exposure, and telephone numbers of information services that can provide specific information about the pesticides being applied.

Please consider this my formal request to be placed on the list to receive those notices and information. If the notices are to be mailed, please mail them to me at the following address:

I can be reached by telephone at the following numbers:

_____ (Day)

_____ (Evening)

Sincerely,

Signature of parent or guardian