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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.

Orange-Ulster BOCES 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 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.

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 attached form and return to your student's program or directly to our pesticide representative, Joseph Russo , Assistant Director of Facilities III for Orange-Ulster BOCES, 53 Gibson Road, Goshen, NY 10924. Please feel free to contact Mr. Russo should you have any further questions or concerns. Telephone (845) 291-0100, Fax (845) 291-0548, or e-mail joseph.russo@ouboces.org.

Request for Pesticide Application Notification 2022-2023

Student's Location (check one):

- Emanuel Axelrod Education Center (Special Ed on Main Campus)
- Career & Technical Education Center (CTE on Main Campus)
- Regional Education Center at Arden Hill (Special Ed/CTE Satellite)
- Middlehope Elementary School
- Other Satellite* _____ (specify location/program)
(PRINT)

Student's Program: _____

Student's Name (PRINT)		Home Address: _____ (PRINT) Street		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First	Last	City	State	Zip Code
Day Phone: _____		E-Mail Address (optional): _____ _____		
Evening Phone: _____				
Cell Phone: _____				

*Other Special Education Satellites include:

Chester Academy
Goshen Main Street - 227 Main Street
Goshen Building Communities – 129 West Main Street
Minisink Valley MS/HS/Otisville
Warwick Valley – Pine Island



Note to OUBOCES Staff:

If you receive a form with "Student's Location" left unmarked, please indicate the location, so we can appropriately log the student's information. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Please send completed form interoffice to Joseph Russo's attention!!