



15 Sullivan Ave., Suite 1W, Liberty, NY 12754-2117

Sullivan BOCES Notification of Potential Pesticide Use

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Staff,

New York State Education Law Section 49-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools and daycare centers to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.*

Sullivan 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:

- Anti-microbial pesticides and products
- 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.
- Nonvolatile rodenticides 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.
- Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations or in areas inaccessible to children.
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate.
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides (www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides/)
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40 CFR 152.25
- An emergency application of a pesticide to protect against an imminent threat to human health.
- A pesticide application which occurs when the facility remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following the application.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school or facility, please complete the attached form and return it to the main office or mail to Sullivan BOCES – Health & Safety Office – 15 Sullivan Ave., Suite 1W, Liberty, NY 12754.

For further information on these requirements, the Sullivan BOCES pesticide representative is Mr. Gary Bowers at 845-295-4110 or gary.bowers@scbores.org.

***Note – Sullivan BOCES practices Integrated Pest Management. Pesticide application is NOT routinely performed.**



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Request for Pesticide Application Notification

Student/Staff's Location (Check all that apply)

€ Rubin Pollack Education Center (Main campus, including outbuildings)

€ Administration Building (Admin)

€ Other Satellite _____ (specify location/program)

Student's/Staff Member's Name (Please print)

First

Last

Home Address

City

NY

Zip Code

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Note to Sullivan BOCES 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.

Contact: Sullivan BOCES Health & Safety Office
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(845) 295-4110