

District NOTIFICATIONS

PESTICIDES

PLEASE NOTE: SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT USES ONLY ORGANIC FERTILIZERS ON ITS FIELDS.

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relationships, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The Sayville 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 remaining unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an

application;

- Antimicrobial 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 Pesticide Notification form available in the district office and return it to the Sayville Public Schools pesticide representative, Daniel Casali, at: 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville 11782; 244-6550, (fax) 244-6541.

ASBESTOS

To assure that the Sayville School District provides a safe environment for our students and staff, the district has completed inspections of its asbestos-containing material during the past year. These inspections are required by A.H.E.R.A. to ensure that any minor damage to asbestos-containing material is identified and repaired in a timely manner.

The asbestos-containing material identified throughout the district is restricted to mudded pipe joints in boiler rooms and resilient floor tiles. The pipe joints have been well maintained by the district's licensed asbestos management personnel and the asbestos in the floor tiles is in a dense form and not deemed hazardous.

There is a copy of the *ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN* available for public viewing in the office of each building. All questions regarding the operation and management of asbestos-containing materials in the district buildings should be directed to the District's Asbestos Compliance Officer at 244-6550.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

A policy established by the Board of Education regulates the use of school facilities by community organizations. Request forms are available at the Administrative Offices, 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville. Since the school district must act upon each request, applications should be submitted well in advance of the date of intended use.