



**MIDDLE COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AT CENTEREACH**

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**Dear Parents, Guardians and School Staff:**

The Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law (section 409-h of Education Law) requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notice to parents, guardians and staff of information regarding the potential use of pesticides during the school year. The following pesticide products will be used as part of the Integrated Pest Management Program from the period of December 18, 2020 – March 21, 2021.

<b>Product/EPA #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Application</b>
Conrac 12455-79 32 oz	02/03/21	Building & Grounds	Rodent Control
Conrac 12455-79 10 oz	02/16/21	Dawnwood Middle School	Rodent Control
Conrac 12455-79 54 oz	02/16/21	Bicycle Path Pre-K/K Center	Rodent Control
Advion 100-1498 .125 oz	02/24/21	Bicycle Path Pre-K/K Center	Ant Application
Advion 100-1498 .125 oz	03/10/21	Newfield High School	Ant Application
Advion 100-1498 .125 oz	03/02/21	Administration Building	Ant Application

The District has implemented an Integrated Pest Management Program that minimizes the use of chemicals to control pests. However, because the use of pesticide products may become necessary during the school year, the district is required to maintain a list of parents, guardians and staff who wish to receive 48-hour advance notification of a scheduled pesticide application (if a pest emergency exists which threatens staff/student health, and a 48-hr prior notification cannot be given, a good faith effort will be made to notify those on the registry prior to application).

The following 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
- Boric acid and disodium octaborat tetrahydrate
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25
- The use of aerosol products with a direct spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.

Requests to be on this notification list can be made in writing including the school building name, your name, your address, day phone, evening phone and e-mail address, to the Middle Country CSD Business Office/Pest Management Representative, at 8-43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Centereach, NY 11720. For further information regarding the Pest Management Program, you may contact William Kidd at 631-285-8020.