



MIDDLE COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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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 23, 2022-January 31, 2023.

Product/EPA #	Date	Location	Type of Application
Advion 100-1498 .25 oz	1/4/23	Bicycle Path PreK/K Center	Ant/crawling insect application
Advion 100-1498 .125 oz	1/26/23	Buildings and Grounds Suite	
Advion 100-1484 2.12 oz	1/30/23	Holbrook Rd. Elem. School	
Advion 100-1498 .25 oz	1/19/23	Selden M.S.	

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 8-43rd Street, Centereach, NY 11720. For further information regarding the Pest Management Program, you may contact William Kidd at 631-285-8020.