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School Business Executive

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty, and Staff:

The Nyack School District, as a part of its ongoing safety program, is providing you with important information concerning the use of pesticides in District facilities. The District uses, as its primary control method for dealing with pests, a technique known as ***Integrated Pest Management***. This method of pest control involves using strategies other than pesticides to control pests. However, as with any pest management system, the use of pesticides may be required in some situations. The applications, when required, will be made by certified individuals in accordance with label directions.

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 at the beginning of the school year. The District is also required to provide written notification within two school days of the end of winter recess, within two school days of the end of spring recess, and within ten days of the end of the school year, *if a situation arose in which the use of pesticides was required.*

The Nyack School District is required to maintain a list of individuals who wish to receive forty-eight hour prior notification of a pesticide application.

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 area 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.

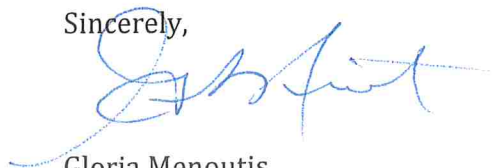
If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school during the 2021-2022 school year, please complete the form below and return it to the District pesticide representative:

**Nyack UFSD
Attn: Pesticide Notification
Facilities Office
13A Dickinson Avenue
Nyack, New York 10960**

This notification will supply information regarding the application, its location, the date of application, the material being applied, and how to obtain more information about the product. Should you have any questions regarding pesticide applications and the notification list, please contact the Nyack UFSD Facilities Office: (PHONE: 845-353-7024) or (FAX 845-353-7087) during normal business hours.

The Nyack School District endeavors to provide a safe environment for all of our students, faculty, and staff. Your time and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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**Si ou bezwen enfòmasyon tradui an kreyòl, rele Jocelyne Abraham al 353-7044.
Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llame a Yesenia Polanco al 353-7042.**

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REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION	
The following information MUST be printed legibly:	
Parent Name:	Address:
E-mail Address:	
School Building:	Day Phone: