Rye Neck Schools

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent, Guardian and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

Rye Neck UFSD utilizes an Integrated Pest Management System (IPMS) approach in our facilities and on our school grounds. Rye Neck is committed to using the most environmentally friendly products available.

Rye Neck 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:

- if 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;
- 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 40 CFR 152.25;
- 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 form below and return it to Carl Mangone, Head of Grounds, Rye Neck UFSD and pesticide representative at 310 Hornidge Road, Mamaroneck, New York; Phone: (914) 777-4827, Fax: (914) 777-4825, e-mail address: cmangone@ryeneck.org

Rye Neck UFSD Request for Pesticide Application Notification

If you are a person in parental relation, list the school(s) your child(ren) attend(s): _____

If you are a school employee, list the school(s) or building(s) regularly worked in: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please return this form to Carl Mangone, Head of Grounds, Rye Neck UFSD,
310 Hornidge Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543 or cmangone@ryeneck.org