

July 6, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians, Faculty & Staff:

New York State Education Law, Sec. 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 relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The Dobbs Ferry UFSD is required to maintain a list of persons who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hour following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Nonvolatile insecticide 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 octa borate 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.

In case 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 attached form and return it to the Facilities Department at the address above.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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It is my understanding that as of July 1, 2001, State Law requires public and non-public schools to maintain a list of all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff, wishing advance notification of pesticide applications. Please consider this my formal request to be placed on the list to receive notices and information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

School from which you need this notification:

_____ Springhurst Elementary School

_____ Dobbs Ferry Middle High School