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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

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 periodically throughout the school year.

The Horseheads Central School District is required to maintain a registry 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:

- 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 Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 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 registry.

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 Tony Stager, Horseheads Central School District pesticide representative, at Horseheads School District, Facilities Department, 507 Fletcher Street, Horseheads, NY 14845. You may also fax the form to 607-795-2595.

Please note: Four times per year via newsletter or equivalent, a written announcement concerning impending pesticide applications, pesticide use, ‘emergency’ applications, and any other associated pesticide use will be provided. This will occur at the beginning of the school year, the end of the winter recess, the end of spring recess, and the end of the school year.

Please contact Tony Stager at 607-739-5601 x4403 or astager@gstbooces.org if you have questions or require further information.

<i>Horseheads Central School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification (please print)</i>	
School Building or Field:	
Name:	Address:
Daytime Phone:	Email Address:

Is email an appropriate method for notifying you of an impending pesticide application: Yes No

If no, you will receive a brief notification letter prior to an impending pesticide application. Every effort will be made to ensure the notification reaches you 48 hours (or more) in advance of the pesticide application. This time may vary slightly due to postal conditions beyond the control of the district.