

Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES PO Box 70, 4747 Middle Settlement Road New Hartford, NY 13413-0070 www.oneida-boces.org

Dear Parent/Guardian/Students/School Staff:

New York State Law, Section 409-F, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public/non-public elementary and secondary schools to implement an Integrated Pest Management Program/Plan (IPM), and requires that periodically throughout the school year, we provide written notification regarding potential use of pesticides, to all students, persons in parental relationship, faculty and staff.

OHM BOCES will develop and maintain a "Notification List" of all persons who have requested the written notification 48 hours prior to application of certain pesticides.

Note: The following pesticide applications are not subject to the prior notification process when:

- the school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following application
- anti-microbial products are used
- non-volatile, tamper resistant rodenticide bait stations are placed in areas inaccessible to children
- non-volatile, tamper resistant insecticidal bait stations are placed in areas inaccessible to children
- silica gels, sand, and other non-volatile ready to use pastes, foams or gels are placed in areas which are not accessible to children
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate is used
- EPA designated biopesticides are used
- EPA exempts the materials under 40CFR152.25
- aerosol products with a directed spray, in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less, are used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging/biting insects, including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.

If an emergency application becomes necessary to ward off an imminent threat to human health, and the exposed individuals have a relation to any persons listed on the 48 hour Notification List, a good faith effort will be made to send written notification to those listed.

If you wish to be included on the Notification List to receive 48 hour prior notification, please complete and return this form to Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES, 4747 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, NY 13413.

Request for 48 hour Pesticide Application Notification (Please Print)	
Name:	E-mail Address:
□ Student □ Staff □ Parent of	Day Phone:
Address:	Evening Phone: