

TACONIC HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF PURSUANT TO SECTION 409-11-OF OF 1'11 ESTATE EDUCATION LAW Initial Notification

Dear Parent, Guardian and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 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 Taconic Hills Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to received 48-hour prior WRITTEN notification of certain pesticides applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Nonvolatile insecticidal baits tamper resistant bait stations in areas accessible to children;
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile read 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 directed 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 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 Nick Smith, Director of Facilities II, Taconic Hills Central School District, 73 County Route 11A, Craryville, NY 12521, or nsmith1@taconichills.k12.ny.us.

A new form is required each school year.

Taconic Hills Central School District
Annual Request for Pesticide Application Notification
(Please Print)

Parent's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

School Building: _____ Elementary School _____ Jr./Sr. High School