



Port Jervis City School District

Buildings and Grounds Department
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Dear Parent,/Guardian, and School Staff:

New York 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 Port Jervis City School District 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:

- 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 gel 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 40CFR152.25;
- 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 the Port Jervis City School District pesticide representative at: Buildings & Grounds Department, PO Box 1104, Port Jervis, NY, 12771.

PORT JERVIS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT		2023/2024
48-Hour Notification Request for Pesticide Application		
I am a parent (or guardian) of _____ who attends		
(Name of Student)		
the _____ School in the _____ grade.		
(Name of School)		
Please consider this my formal request to be placed on the list for 48-hour notification of pesticide application as required by the New York State Pesticide Notification Law.		
Signature of Person requesting information _____		
Address _____		

Day Phone _____ Evening/Cell Phone _____		