

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Dear Parents, Guardians, and School 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 Auburn Enlarged 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 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 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 AECSD Facilities Department, Attn: Eric L. Francisco, CBO, Director of Facilities, the Auburn Enlarged City School District pesticide representative, at: 78 Thornton Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021 or email to marycregg@aecsd.education.

Auburn Enlarged City School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification		
School Building Name (Circle all that apply):		
* Auburn High School	* Herman Avenue Elementary School	
* Auburn Junior High School	* Owasco Elementary School	
* Casey Park Elementary School	* William H. Seward Elementary School	
* Genesee Elementary School	* Harriet Tubman Administrative Offices	
Name:		Address:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	E-mail Address:

Notification requests must be received by AECSD each school year to stay current. If you have requested notification in the past, you will need to re-submit your request using the form above.

Feel free to contact Eric L. Francisco, CBO, Director of Facilities, the Auburn Enlarged City School District pesticide representative, at 315-255-8853 for further information on these requirements.