

Pesticide Notification: Initial Notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to Section 409-H of the State Education Law

Dear Parent, Guardian, 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 LaFargeville Central 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/conditions are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hour period 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; boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR1 52.25;
- 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: LaFargeville Central School District, Attention Ricky Otis, P.O. Box 138, LaFargeville, NY 13656 or fax this document to 315-658-4223. If you have questions, please contact Ricky Otis at 315-658-2241.

Request for Pesticide Application Notification

Name _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____