

**Pesticide 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 school to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

As a reminder, the Otselic Valley CSD is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior notification of certain pesticide applications. The following 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;
- 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 exempts materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in container 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 have not registered 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 Otselic Valley CSD pesticide representative at:

Otselic Valley Central School District  
 Attn.: Deanna Shoemaker  
 PO Box 161  
 125 County Road 13 A  
 South Otselic NY 13155

Or fax: 315-653-7500

I wish to receive 48-hour pesticide notification.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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