



SPRAYING - 48 HOUR NOTICE

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.

St. Agnes School 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 on the St. Agnes School campus, please complete the letter on the reverse side and return it to the school office by 9/7/2022.

Please feel free to contact the School office if you have any questions about these requirements.

September 7, 2022

St. Agnes School
60 Park Place
Avon, New York 14414

Dear Mrs. Dowd:

I am the parent (or guardian) of _____,
Name(s) of student(s)

who attend(s) St. Agnes School in the _____ grade(s). It is my understanding that, as of July 1, 2001, a new state law requires every school to maintain a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide applications at the school their child attends. Each time pesticides are scheduled to be applied at the school, parents ***on the list*** must be provided with a written notice at least 48 hours in advance specifying the specific date and location of the application, the name and EPA registration number of the product being applied, the name and number of a person at the school who can be contacted to discuss the precautions being taken to protect children from exposure, and telephone numbers of information services that can provide specific information about the pesticides being applied.

Please consider this my formal request to be placed on the list to receive those notices and information. If the notices are to be mailed, please mail them to me at the following address or email address:

I can be reached by telephone at the following numbers:

_____ (day)
_____ (evening)

Sincerely,

Signature of parent or guardian

***Please return this completed form to the School
Office by Wednesday, September 7th, 2022***