

**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.

Mayfield CSD is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to the application of certain pesticides. 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;
- Non-volatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Non-volatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gels and other non-volatile 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 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 a written notification 48 hours prior to the application of pesticides that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to **Christopher M. Harper, Superintendent** or **Richard Somers, School Pesticide Representative** at:

27 School Street, Mayfield, NY 12117  
p: 518-661-8222  
f: 518-661-7666

Please feel free to contact **Richard Somers**, School Pesticide Representative at **(518) 661-8222** or via email at **somers.richard@mayfieldcsd.org** or contact **Jessica Barnes**, HFM BOCES Health & Safety Officer via email at **jbarnes@hfmboces.org** for further information on these requirements.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

<b>Mayfield CSD Request for Pesticide Application Notification</b>		
School Building:	Name:	
Student Name (if required):	Address:	
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	Email: