ANNUAL PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

New York Education Law Section 409-K requires all public and non-public 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 year in school buildings, grounds, playing fields, turfs, playgrounds, athletic fields and/or administrative offices. The Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and/or staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are <u>not</u> subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial pesticides and 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 gel and other non-volatile ready-to-use pastes, foams and gel formulations of insecticides 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 40 CFR152.25;
- 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;
- use of horticultural soap and oils that do not contain synthetic pesticides or synergists.

To obtain further information about products applied including any warning labels pertinent to the protection of animals, humans, or the environment, contact the pesticide representative at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES at the Office of Operations and Maintenance at 585-352-2428.

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 building or on the grounds, please complete the form below and return **the form to the Office of Operations and Maintenance, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, 3589 Big Ridge Road, Spencerport, New York 14559.**

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES
Request for Pesticide Application Notification

Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

_____
(School Building Name)

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please feel free to contact the pesticide officer at the Office of Operations and Maintenance, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES at (585) 352-2428 for further information on these requirements.

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