

St. Mary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

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. Mary School is required to maintain a list of persons who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are NOT subject to prior notification requirements:

- If the 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.
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children.
- Boric acid ad 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 notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur, please send a brief note to the office indicating your wishes. If you have any questions regarding the use of pesticides or the notification requirements, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Ms. Barbara Schwiebert
Principal