

## NORTHPORT - EAST NORTHPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS

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Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

For many years, the Northport-East Northport School District has taken a very conservative approach with the application of pesticides. Consistent with this approach, New York State Education Law Section 409-H 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 throughout the school year.

The district 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. 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.

In the unlikely event that we do need to apply pesticides and you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification, please complete the form below and return it to Mr. Anthony Resca, the Northport-East Northport School District pesticide representative at 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, NY 11768. (Please Note: If you requested Pesticide Notification previously and you want to be notified again, you must complete the form below.) Please write PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION on the envelope.

Please note that the following pesticide applications are <u>not</u> subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for continuous 72-hours following an application
- Anti-microbial products
- Non-volatile rodenticide 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 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 40CRF152.25
- 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.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Anthony Resca at 262-6863 for further information on the above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Kathleen Molander

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**Assistant Superintendent for Business** 

Please Print	Northport-East Northport Union Free School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification for the 2017/2018 School Year
Name:	Phone:
Address:	
E-Mail Address:	Fax # Name of School Building: