Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-h requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff that pesticide products may be used periodically throughout the school year.

The Lindenhurst School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- Any application where a school facility remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application.
- Anti-microbial pesticides and products as defined by FIFRA in 7USC 136(mm) & 136q(h)(2);
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations or 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 paste, foam, or gel formulations of insecticides in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of a pesticide determined by the EPA to satisfy its reduced risk criteria, including a biopesticide;
- The application of a pesticide classified by the EPA as exempt material under 40 CFR Part 152.25;
- The use 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. The use of any fogger product or aerosol product that discharges to a wide area will require parental/staff notification.
- Any emergency application or a pesticide when necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, provided however, that a good faith effort shall be made by the person making such application to provide notice of same.

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 school, please complete the form below and return it to the Lindenhurst School District at:
350 Daniel St., Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757 – Buildings and Grounds Department

Lindenhurst School District
Request for Pesticide Application Notification

Date __________
________________________ School Building

Name: Address:

Day Phone: Evening Phone: E-Mail Address:

Please feel free to contact the Lindenhurst School District Health and Safety Representative at: 350 Daniel St., Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757; (631) 867-3120; Fax (631) 867-3128; E-Mail Address: rcozzetto@lindenhurstschools.org for further information on these requirements.