



Cardinal O'Hara

HIGH SCHOOL

PESTICIDE AND AHERA NOTIFICATION

New York State education law, section 409-H, effective July 1, 2002, 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 school year.

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

- The school remains occupied for continuous 72-hours following an application
- Anti-microbial products
- Non-volatile rodenticides 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 duodenum octaborate tetrahydrate
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25
- The use of aerosol products directed to spray in containers of the ten 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.

Written notification must be provided to all persons in parental relations, faculty and staff at the following intervals throughout the year, **ONLY** if pesticides have been used during these periods:

- At the beginning of the school year
- Within two school days of the end of winter recess
- Within two school days of the spring recess
- Within ten days of the end of the school year

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 notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour notification of pesticide applications scheduled to occur in our school, please complete the back of this form and return it to:

Mrs. Jill Monaco, Assistant Principal
39 O'Hara Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150
ATTN: 48-Hour Pesticide Notification

Also, New York State education law requires us to notify you of the AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act). We are notifying you that according to AHERA regulations, we are required to have an asbestos plan in place. If a parent, teacher or employee wishes to see this plan, a request can be made to the school office where the plan is filed.



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48-HOUR PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION LIST REQUEST 2021-2022

I wish to be notified at least 48-hours prior to pesticide use at Cardinal O'Hara High School.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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