

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RE: Pesticide Use In and Around School Facilities

The Pine Bush Central School District practices Integrated Pest Management (IPM). IPM is a process used to manage, prevent, and suppress pests with minimal impact on human health, the environment, and non-targeted organisms. Pesticides are used only as a last resort.

If at any time it becomes necessary for the school district to apply pesticides, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those staff and parents who request to be placed on the 48-hour prior notification list. The notification will read as follow:

Initial notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to Section 409-h of the State Education Law: This notice is to inform you of a pending pesticide application to a school facility. You may wish to discuss with the designated school representative what precautions are being taken to protect yourself or your child from exposure to these pesticides. Further information about the product or products being applied, including any warnings that appear on the labels of such pesticides or pesticides that are pertinent to the protections of humans, animals, or the environment, can be obtained by calling the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378 or the New York State Department of Health Center for Environmental Health Information line at 1-800-458-1158.

The notice will also include the name of the pesticide, the targeted organism, and the date, time, and method by which the pesticide will be applied. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;
- antimicrobial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations 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 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 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.

If you would like to be placed on the notification list, fill out the form below and return it to Robert Garloch, Director of Operations and Maintenance, Pine Bush Central School District / PO Box 700 / Route 302 / Pine Bush, NY 12566.

PINE BUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Request for Notification of Pesticide Applications at the Location(s) Checked Below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Bush High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Crispell Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Circleville Middle School
<input type="checkbox"/> E. J. Russell Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Bush Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Circleville Elementary School
<input type="checkbox"/> Pakanasink Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Programs Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Central Receiving Bldgs.
Name _____	Day Phone Number _____	
Address _____	() _____	
_____	Evening Phone Number _____	
_____	() _____	
E-Mail Address _____	FAX _____	