

**Follow-up Notification to Persons in Parental Relation and Staff Pursuant to
Section 409-h of the State Education Law and Commissioner's Regulation 155.24.**

June 23, 2010

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, 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. The following pesticide applications took place in the Cohoes City School District during the 2009 / 2010 school year or summer school session:

No pesticides requiring prior 48- hour notification were applied OR

Date of Application	Location of Application	Product Used
8/13/09	High School / Harmony Hill Sports fields	Tru Power (228-551)

As a reminder, the Cohoes City School 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. The following pesticide applications are **not** subject to prior notification requirements:

- a 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;
- 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.

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 want to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form on the back of this page and return it to: Mr. Ken Kellogg, Supervisor for Buildings & Grounds and the school pesticide representative, at 7 Bevan St. Cohoes, NY 12047 (FAX 237-2912). For further information on these requirements, Mr. Kellogg can be reached at 237-0100.

Cohoes City School District

Request for Pesticide Application Notification for the 2009 / 2010 School Year

If you are a person in parental relation list the school(s) your child(ren) attend(s): _____

If you are a school employee list the school(s) or building(s) regularly worked in: _____

Name:

Address:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

E-Mail Address: