



# HILTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Buildings and Grounds Department

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### PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent, Guardian and School Staff:

The Child Safe Playing Fields Act was signed into law on May 18, 2011 which states no pesticides will be applied to playgrounds, turf, athletic or playing fields. If an application is required on an area other than listed above, the New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides throughout the school year, including the summer school session.

The Hilton Central 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 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 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 Mark Edwards, Director of Buildings & Grounds, the Hilton Central School District pesticide representative at: 225 West Avenue, Hilton, NY 14468; (585) 392-1000, ext. 7066; (email) [medwards@hilton.k12.ny.us](mailto:medwards@hilton.k12.ny.us); or fax (585) 392-1055, Attn: Mark Edwards.

Please feel free to contact me for further information on these requirements.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Edwards, Director  
Buildings & Grounds Department

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**Hilton Central School District – 2014-2015 School Year  
Request for Pesticide Application Notification  
(please print)**

_____ School	
Parent's Name: _____	Address: _____ (Zip Code)
Day Phone: _____	Evening Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Email Address: _____