

**Follow-up notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to
Section 409-h of the State Education Law**

July 2011

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, 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 at the Mohonasen Central School District from January 1st 2011 to June 30th 2011.

Date of Application	Location of Application	Product Used
April 20 th 2011	Bradt E/S 35,000 sqft playing field	Merit 2F Grub Control #432-1312.
April 20 th 2011	Bradt E/S 35,000 sqft playing field	TruPower Weed Control #228-551
April 20 th 2011	Bradt E/S 35,000 sqft playing field	Acclaim Crabgrass Cntrl #432-950
April 21 st 2011	Main Campus Fields	Acclaim Crabgrass Cntrl #432-950
April 21 st 2011	Main Campus Fields	Merit 2F Grub Control #432-1312.
April 21 st 2011	Main Campus Fields	TruPower Weed Control #228-551
April 21 st 2011	Main Campus Fields	RazorPro Weed Control #228-366
April 21 st 2011	Main Campus Fields	Oust Weed Control #352-401

As a reminder, the Mohonasen CSD 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 as of May 18th 2011:

- The application of anti-microbial products.
- 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.
- The use of non-volatile insect or rodent bait in tamper resistant containers to children.
- The application of a pesticide classified by the US EPA as an exempt material under 40 CFR Part 152.25.
- The use of boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The use of horticultural soap and oils that do not contain synthetic pesticides or synergists.

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.

Please feel free to contact the Facilities office at 356-8228 for further information on these requirements, including information on the products that have been applied in this school.