

## SOUTH COLONIE PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION FORM

### Initial Notification to Persons in Parental Relation and Staff Pursuant to

### Section 409-h of the State Education Law and Commissioner's Regulation 155.24\*

Dear Parent, Guardian and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, require 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 South Colonie 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 application;
- \* anti-microbial products;
- \* nonvolatile rodenticides 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 the 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, complete the form below and return it to the Office of Buildings and Grounds, 102 Lorelee Drive, Albany, N.Y. 12205. The school pesticide representative can also be reached by phone at (518) 869-3576, Ext. 2446, and by Fax at (518) 869-6481. Please call for more information on these requirements.

**\*NOTE: Please register again if you registered in response to any previous notifications.**

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### SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Request for Pesticide Application Notification

If you are a person in parental relation list the school building(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: \_\_\_\_\_

Written notification must be provided to all persons in parental relation and staff at the following intervals throughout the school year; at the beginning of the school year or the beginning of summer school; within 2 school days of the end of: the January break, spring recess and the end of summer school; and within 10 days of the end of the school year. South Colonie Central School District uses an integrated pest management (IPM) approach to pests. IPM is recommended by the NYS Education Department and the US EPA.

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### Annual Asbestos Notification

In accordance with the EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1987 (40 CFR Part 763), the South Colonie Central School District put in place a management plan to identify and manage asbestos building materials. Periodic surveillances are done every six months. In addition, abatement projects have been conducted in conjunction with the building construction. Specific notifications are posted in the buildings where projects are done prior to the start of the abatement work. This spring the Triennial Re-inspection will be done, reviewing and updating the management plan for all of the district buildings. The Asbestos Management Plan for the district is kept on file at the District Office. These records are available for review during regular business hours(8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.) or by making a special appointment. For more information, contact the Office of Buildings and Grounds at 869-3576.