

Whitesville Central School
692 Main Street
Whitesville, NY 14897
607-356-3301

PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

Whitesville Central School District has adopted Integrated Pest Management (IPM) as an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management. IPM uses common sense practices to control pest by taking advantage of various pest management options including the judicious use of pesticides. New York State Education Law requires school districts to inform staff and person in parental relations of pesticide use in district buildings and on district grounds. The pesticide notification process consists of three parts:

1. Initial Annual Notification – At the beginning of each school year all staff and persons in parental relations will be informed that there is a potential pesticide use at school facilities (buildings and grounds); that the school district will maintain a list of individuals wishing to receive notification 48 prior to actual pesticide use; and that Michael McIntyre is the school district Integrated Pest Management contact.
2. 48-Hour Prior Notification – Staff and persons in parental relations may ask to be notified 48 hours in advance of pesticide use in facilities where they regularly work or have children regularly attending classes. Schools must keep a list of these individuals and provide them with written notification at least 48 hours before pesticide use giving date, location and name of pesticide used.
3. Interim (Summary) Notifications – Within two days of the end of winter and spring recess, and within 10 days of the end of the school year all staff and persons in parental relation must be notified of pesticide use since the last notification.

This letter is to inform you that during the school year it may be necessary to use pesticides at Whitesville Central School facilities to meet pest management goals. If you have any question about the Integrated pest Management Program or pesticide use at Whitesville Central School, contact Tammy Emery, Superintendent at 607-356-3301. School districts are required to keep a list of individuals wishing to be notified at least 48 hours before pesticide use at the facilities in which they work or have a child attending classes. If you wish to have your name placed on the 48-hours pesticide notification list please complete the attached form and return it to the address listed.

48-HOUR PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION LIST REQUEST

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I WISH TO BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO PESTICIDE USE AT THE BUILDING(S) LISTED.

Name: _____
Staff/Person in Parental Relation

Mailing Address _____
Street / Apartment Number City State Zip

Student Name _____

Building(s): _____

Return to: Whitesville Central School
Attention: Tracey Waters
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