Request for Pesticide Application Notification

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

Port Byron 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 applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- Non-volatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile read-to-use pastes, forms, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodiumoctaborate tetrahyrdate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CRF152.25;
- 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 any 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 wish to receive a 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please pick up and complete the necessary form and return it to Corey Rooker, Port Byron Central School District, 30 Maple Avenue, Port Byron, NY 13140. Forms may be obtained at the District Office or from our school website.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Rooker at 776-5728, ext. 1316 or crooker@pbcschools.org for further information on these requirements.