



**MIDDLE COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parents, Guardians and School Staff:

The Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law (section 409-h of Education Law) requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notice to parents, guardians and staff of information regarding the potential use of pesticides during the school year. The following pesticide products were used as part of the Integrated Pest Management Program from the period of March 21, 2021 – June 13, 2021.

Product/EPA #	Date	Location	Type of Application
Advion .125 oz. 100-1498	04/23/21	Newfield High School	Ant application
Advion .25 oz. 100-1498	04/27/21		Ant application
Niban 1.75 lbs. 64405-2	04/28/21	Transportation Office	Insect application
Niban .75 lbs. 64405-2	05/17/21	Registration Office	Insect application
Advion .25 oz. 100-1498	04/21/21	Jericho Elementary School	Ant application
ContraC .36 oz. 12455-79	06/02/21	Building & Grounds	Rodent Control
Advion .25 oz. 100-1498	04/14/21 & 04/19/21	Bicycle Path Pre-K/Kindergarten	Ant application
Wasp Freeze 113 oz. 499-550	04/08/21	Oxhead Road Elementary School	Wasp & Hornet Control
Wasp Freeze 114 oz. 499-550	04/21/21		
Wasp Freeze 116 oz. 499-550	04/29/21		
ContraC .08 oz 12455-79	04/07/21	Eugene Auer Elementary School	Rodent Control
Advion .125 oz. 100-1498	03/22/21	Selden Middle School	Ant application
Advion .25 oz. 100-1498	03/25/21		Ant application
Wasp Freeze 112 oz. 499-550	04/20/21		Wasp & Hornet Control

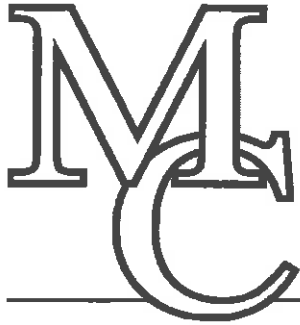
The District has implemented an Integrated Pest Management Program that minimizes the use of chemicals to control pests. However, because the use of pesticide products may become necessary during the school year, the district is required to maintain a list of parents, guardians and staff who wish to receive 48-hour advance notification of a scheduled pesticide application (if a pest emergency exists which threatens staff/student health, and a 48-hr prior notification cannot be given, a good faith effort will be made to notify those on the registry prior to application).

The following applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72hrs 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
- Boric acid and disodium octaborat tetrahydrate
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25
- The use of aerosol products with a direct spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.

Requests to be on this notification list can be made in writing including the school building name, your name, your address, day phone, evening phone and e-mail address, to the Middle Country CSD Business Office/Pest Management Representative, at 8-43rd Street, Centereach, NY 11720. For further information regarding the Pest Management Program, you may contact William Kidd at 631-285-8020.

The mission of the MCCSD is to empower and inspire all students to apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be creative problem solvers, to achieve personal success, and to contribute responsibly in a diverse and dynamic world.



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- 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 non-volatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children
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Requests to be on this notification list should be made in writing and include the name of the school building that your child attends, and your name, address, day phone, evening phone, and e-mail address. The written request should be forwarded to the Middle Country CSD Business Office/Pest Management Representative, at 8-43rd Street, Centereach, NY 11720. For further information regarding the Integrated Pest Management Program, you may contact William Kidd at 631-285-8020.