

April 11, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian and School Staff:

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 potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The following pesticide application(s) took place in the Huntington Union Free School District during the period of December 16, 2011 through April 5, 2012.

Date of Application	Location of Application	Product Used
February 10, 2012	Flower Hill Primary School	Advion 352-664

As a reminder, the Huntington Union Free 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 an application.
- *anti-microbial products.
- *non-volatile rodenticide in tamper resistant bait station in areas inaccessible to children.
- *Non-volatile insecticidal 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.
- *boric acid and disodium octaborate tetra hydrate.
- *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 individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application is 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 have not yet registered to receive 48-hour prior notification and would like to receive notification of pesticide applications that are schedule to occur in your school, please contact the Buildings and Grounds office to obtain the proper paper work. For further information on these requirements, please contact Alvin White at 673-2127.