

SKANEATELES CENTRAL SCHOOLS
Maintenance and Operations

August 31, 2020

Dear Parent, Guardian and School Staff:

New York State Education Law, Section 409-h, effective July 1, 2001, requires 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 year.

As a reminder, the Skaneateles 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;
- 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 nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium 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 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 have not yet registered to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to Elaine MacLachlan, the Skaneateles School District pesticide representative at: 45 E. Elizabeth Street, Skaneateles, NY 13152, 315-291-2297 (desk), 315- 685-0347 (fax), emaclach@skanschools.org

Please feel free to contact Elaine MacLachlan, the Skaneateles School District pesticide representative at: (see contact information above) for further information on these requirements, including information on the products that have been applied in this school.

Skaneateles Central School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification (please print)		
_____ School Building		
Name:		Address:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	E-Mail Address:

Please feel free to contact Elaine MacLachlan at the Skaneateles Central School District for further information on these requirements.

2020-2021 School Year
Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)
Notification Information

Dear Parents, Staff and Community Members:

The Skaneateles School District, in accordance with Section 763.93 of the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), submitted Asbestos Management Plans to the New York State Education Department in 1989. Updated and reviewed annually, these plans contain reports of the accredited asbestos inspector and the reports of the accredited laboratory, which analyze the inspection samples that were taken. The Management Plans also describe:

- Places in each school building where asbestos was identified.
- Response actions taken to date including abatement of asbestos in boiler rooms, corridors, classroom, crawl spaces, and storage areas.

Copies of the Management Plan are available in each of the Principals' Offices and in the District Office. The Plans may be reviewed during regular business hours (8:00 am to 4:00 pm) daily Monday through Friday. Any questions or requests for additional information pertaining to the asbestos plan should be directed to:

Ms. Elaine MacLachlan, Director of Facilities
Skaneateles Central School District
45 East Elizabeth Street
Skaneateles, New York 13152
Telephone: (315) 291-2297

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

The Skaneateles School District practices Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in its control of all pests. We use DEC Certified Pesticide Applicators to apply any bait or other chemical pest control products (ant bait, bee and wasp sprays) that may be needed, and only after careful monitoring, exclusion and sanitation practices are first employed.

We control weeds through aggressive over-seeding, aeration and topdressing. The herbicides will be used sparingly and only on non-traffic areas such as mulched flower beds, fence line poison ivy and the perimeter of paved areas as needed.

In accordance with the NYS SED "Neighbor Notification" law, we will be contacting all students, parents and staff through our quarterly newsletters and other timely handouts to give you the opportunity to be notified directly at least 48 hours in advance of any regulated pesticide applications.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the use of pesticides in our schools or on the grounds, please feel free to call Ms. Elaine MacLachlan, Director of Facilities, at (315) 291-2297.



The Skaneateles School District, in compliance with New York State Law, prohibits smoking in any school building or on school district property.