



McGRAW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

AHERA Notification:

The McGraw Central School District has conducted semi-annual inspections of all asbestos containing building materials in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986. A copy of the survey reports and the management plans are available in the MCSD Business Office, (607)836-3640, 10 West Academy St., McGraw, NY 13101.

Pesticide Notification:

NYSE Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic 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.

As a reminder, the McGraw 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 octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fl. oz. 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 registered to receive 48-hour prior notification, and wish to do so, please contact Tom McCall, (607)836-2614, MCSD, 10 West Academy St., McGraw, NY 13101.