

## **Pesticide Notification**

New York State Education Law, Section 409-H requires schools to provide written notification regarding actual or potential use of pesticides throughout the school year. The District is also required to maintain a list of students, parents or staff members who wish to receive a 48-hour prior written notification of specific pesticide applications in the District.

The Comsewogue School District utilizes an integrated pest management program (IPM) in order to restrict or eliminate entirely the use of pesticides in or around District facilities. Our IPM program includes the use of a contracted firm, expert in conducting integrated pest management programs. This firm conducts monthly inspections of all District facilities and takes appropriate remedial measures to eliminate or reduce the presence of insects or other pests.

While the District does not anticipate any situation where there will be a need to provide notification of a pesticide application 48 hours in advance, if you would like to receive such notification if one were required, please send a brief letter to the Plant Facilities Manager, Comsewogue UFSD, 290 Norwood Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776 requesting notification. Please include the school building or buildings for which you would like to be notified and your name and address. In the unlikely event an application of a regulated pesticide is required, the District would not apply such chemicals unless the school was to remain unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following the application. By doing so, a 48-hour notification would not be required.