



# KENNEDY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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 potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

John F. Kennedy Catholic Preparatory School 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 continuous 72-hours following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticidal in tamper resistant bait station 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 bio pesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt material 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.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against 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 would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur at Kennedy Catholic Prep please complete the form below and return it to Irene Lewis, the John F. Kennedy Catholic Preparatory School pesticide representative:

[ilewis@crystalbluecleaning.com](mailto:ilewis@crystalbluecleaning.com) 914-963-5883

<b>John F. Kennedy Catholic Preparatory School – Request for Pesticide Application Notification</b>		
Name:		
Address:		
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	E-Mail Address:

Please feel free to contact Crystal Blue Cleaning Service, the John F. Kennedy Catholic Preparatory School pesticide representative, at 914-963-5883 for further information on these requirements.

\*Written notification must be provided to ALL persons in parental relation and staff at the following intervals throughout the school year: at the beginning of the school year: within two schools days of the end of winter recess: within two school days of the end of the spring recess; and within ten days of the school year.