

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: Declaration of Emergency Pesticide Application Resolution

DATE: September 19, 2016

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District must authorize a "Declaration of Emergency Pesticide Application" in accordance with the "Safe Child Playing Fields Act".

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:


**Whereas**, Education Law Section 409-k indicates the necessity for the Board of Education to declare a health emergency prior to any application of pesticides on playing fields (weed over growth is creating slippery athletic field conditions) and;

**Whereas**, the presence of weed populations have been identified on the baseball fields at Ogdensburg Free Academy; therefore

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_ that, having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the emergency application of pesticides to remedy this situation that presents a health hazard to students and staff in these locations. The Board hereby directs the District's School Pesticide Representative to provide proper notifications prior to any applications.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:

  
Superintendent

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Attachment

**Pesticide Notification**

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining the integrity of school buildings and grounds while protecting the health and safety of students and staff and maintaining a productive learning environment.

Schools are required to maintain a list of staff and persons in parental relations who wish to receive forty-eight hour prior written notification of pesticide application at relevant facilities and procedures on how to register with the school to be on such a list for notification. This notice shall be made available at the beginning and end of each school year and at the beginning of summer school sessions.

If you would like to obtain information about products being applied, including warnings that appear on the label of pesticides used, or would like to be placed on our notification list, please contact, James McCarthy, Facilities Director III, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, Phone: 315-393-0900 ext. 1927.

List of Products Used Which Required Prior Written Notification	Location	Dates of Use
None		

Emergency Application Since Last Application
None