

# AUGUSTINIAN ACADEMY

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## PESTICIDE INFORMATION

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Dear Students, Parents/Guardians and Staff:

The School Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law and the New York State Education requires that you be notified of any pesticide applications at Augustinian Academy.

Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (6 NYCRR) Part 325.1 defines pesticides as:

Any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any insects, rodents, fungi, weeds, or other forms of plant or animal life or viruses, except viruses on or in living humans or other animals, which the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) shall declare to be a pest.

The DEC definition of pesticides includes products classified as insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides and herbicides.

Augustinian Academy has not had the need and has not knowingly used any substance defined as a pesticide in the recent past. For this reason, Augustinian Academy does not at this time have a formal Integrated Pesticide Management (IPM) program.

If pesticide use is required, you will be informed of any pesticide application at the Augustinian Academy campus three times each school year at the following intervals:

- within 10 days of the end of the school year
- within two school days of the end of winter recess
- within two school days of the end of spring recess

You can receive **PRIOR** notification of any pesticide application, if you register by submitting your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and any other notification instructions to the Augustinian Academy school office. You can register at any time during the school year. If you register for prior notification; you will receive notice of any pesticide application at least forty-eight hours prior to such application. Sister Annunciata can be contacted for further information.

Thank you for your cooperation  
Augustinian Academy-Pesticide App. Notification