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# **EMERGENCY PLANNING RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET**

Guide for Preventing and Responding to School Violence, by the International Association of Chiefs of Police

[www.bja.gov/Publications/IACP\\_School\\_Violence.pdf](http://www.bja.gov/Publications/IACP_School_Violence.pdf)

Threat Assessment In Schools, by the U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Department of Education

[www.rems.ed.gov/docs/8ThreatAssessmentinSchools.pdf](http://www.rems.ed.gov/docs/8ThreatAssessmentinSchools.pdf)

Guide for Developing High Quality School Emergency Operations Plans, by the U.S. Departments of Education, Health & Human Services, Homeland Security and Justice, FEMA and FBI

[www.rems.ed.gov/docs/REMS\\_K-12\\_Guide\\_508.pdf](http://www.rems.ed.gov/docs/REMS_K-12_Guide_508.pdf)

Bomb Threat Guidance, by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

[www.dhs.gov/what-to-do-bomb-threat](http://www.dhs.gov/what-to-do-bomb-threat)

School Emergency Response Plans, by the New York Safe Schools Office

<https://safeschools.ny.gov/>

SED Mental Health Resources for Educators

<http://p1232.nysed.gov/sss/documents/MentalHealthResourcesforEducators.pdf>

SED Quick Guide to Emergency Response Planning

[www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/Quick-GuideEmerPlanningNov2016\\_final.pdf](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/Quick-GuideEmerPlanningNov2016_final.pdf)

New York State Police Threat Assessment Model

[www.troopers.ny.gov/Schools\\_and\\_Communities/Threat\\_Assessment/NYSP\\_threat\\_assess\\_chart.pdf](http://www.troopers.ny.gov/Schools_and_Communities/Threat_Assessment/NYSP_threat_assess_chart.pdf)



## **FLOOD SAFETY**

Flooding is a coast to coast threat to the United States throughout the year. Ninety percent of all presidentially declared natural disasters involve flooding.

Turn Around Don't Drown™ is a NOAA National Weather Service campaign to warn people of the hazards of walking or driving a vehicle through flood waters. More than half of all flood related deaths are vehicle related, resulting from vehicles being swept downstream. Many of these casualties are preventable.

Follow these safety rules during a flood:

- Monitor the NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, or your favorite news source for vital weather related information.
- If flooding occurs, get to higher ground. Get out of areas subject to flooding.
- Avoid areas already flooded, especially if the water is flowing fast. Do not attempt to cross flowing streams. Turn Around Don't Drown™
- Road beds may be washed out under flood waters. NEVER drive through flooded roadways. Turn Around Don't Drown™



In addition, when flood conditions are present, it is important to know the difference between a Flood Watch and a Flood Warning. Do you know the distinction in warnings issued by the National Weather Service?

**Flash Flood Warning: Take Action!** A Flash Flood Warning is issued when a flash flood is imminent or occurring. If you are in a flood prone area move immediately to high ground. A flash flood is a sudden violent flood that can take from minutes to hours to develop. It is even possible to experience a flash flood in areas not immediately receiving rain.

**Flood Warning: Take Action!** A Flood Warning is issued when the hazardous weather event is imminent or already happening. A Flood Warning is issued when flooding is imminent or occurring.

**Flood Watch: Be Prepared:** A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for a specific hazardous weather event to occur. A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding. It does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible.

**Flood Advisory: Be Aware:** A Flood Advisory is issued when a specific weather event that is forecast to occur may become a nuisance. A Flood Advisory is issued when flooding is not expected to be bad enough to issue a warning. However, it may cause significant inconvenience, and if caution is not exercised, it could lead to situations that may threaten life and/or property.

Information courtesy of the NOAA, National Weather Service Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services. Visit [www.floodsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov) for more information.

## SAVE THE DATE



### School Nurses' Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2017  
3:30 p.m. • Distance Learning Room

Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES  
Regional Education Center  
1879 W. Genesee St. Rd., Auburn

## Pesticide Notification May Be Required

School Districts that have applied pesticides [other than exempt applications described in Education Law §409-h(2)(e)] since the winter recess have an obligation to provide written notification to all staff and persons in parental relation within two days at the end of spring recess. The notification must include the date, location, and product used for each emergency application made since the last notification. The notification must also include a statement that schools are required to maintain a list of parents and staff members who wish to receive 48 hour prior written notification of pesticide applications, instructions on how to register to be included on the notification list, and the name and phone number of the school's pesticide representative. The SED sample form for notification follows this article.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF NO APPLICATIONS (OTHER THAN PRODUCTS LISTED AS EXEMPT FROM PRE-NOTIFICATION) HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR OR SINCE THE LAST NOTIFICATION, THE SPRING RECESS NOTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED.**

Please contact your BOCES Safety and Risk Management Office with any questions related to Pesticide Notification.

**Sample Spring Recess notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to Section 409-h of the State Education Law**

April 2017

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 the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The following pesticide applications took place in the \_\_\_\_\_ School from January 3, 2017 to April 21, 2017:

Date of Application	Location of Application	Product Used
1)		
2)		
3)		

As a reminder, the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 40 CFR 152.25;
- \* the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces 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 yet registered to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to (insert name) the \_\_\_\_\_ School District pesticide representative at: (insert address, telephone, e-mail address, and fax).

\_\_\_\_\_ **School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification** (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_ School Building

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to contact (insert name) the \_\_\_\_\_ School District pesticide representative at: (insert address, telephone, e-mail address, and fax) for further information on these requirements, including information on the products that have been applied in this school.

# Philips Lighting Expands Recall of Metal Halide Lamps Due to Fire and Laceration Hazards

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named, has announced a voluntary recall of the following product. Consumers should stop using this product unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of product: Metal Halide Lamps

Units: About 256,000 (in addition, about 87,000 were previously recalled on May 24, 2016)

Hazard: The outer bulbs can shatter, resulting in hot internal pieces of glass falling from the lamps, posing fire and laceration hazards.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received twelve new reports of lamps shattering including one incident involving a fire. No injuries have been reported.



Description: This expanded recall involves Philips Energy Advantage Ceramic Metal Halide Lamps model CDM330 manufactured from May 2011 through March 2014. They are designed as energy efficient replacements for traditional 400W quartz metal halide lamps installed in

magnetic ballasts and intended for use in high-ceiling industrial, retail and commercial applications. The lamps were sold in both clear and coated versions. Each lamp includes an etching, located either on the base of the lamp or the glass bulb that displays the date code in the format of a number followed by a letter representing the year and month, "Philips", wattage (330W) and the model number (CDM330). Lamps with the following date codes are included in the recall:

May 2011	1E	May 2012	2E	May 2013	3E
June 2011	1F	June 2012	2F	June 2013	3F
July 2011	1G	July 2012	2G	July 2013	3G
Aug 2011	1H	Aug 2012	2H	Aug 2013	3H
Sept 2011	1J	Sept 2012	2J	Sept 2013	3J
Oct 2011	1K	Oct 2012	2K	Oct 2013	3K
Nov 2011	1L	Nov 2012	2L	Nov 2013	3L
Dec 2011	1M	Dec 2012	2M	Dec 2013	3M
Jan 2012	2A	Jan 2013	3A	Jan 2014	4A
Feb 2012	2B	Feb 2013	3B	Feb 2014	4B
Mar 2012	2C	Mar 2013	3C	Mar 2014	4C
Apr 2012	2D	Apr 2013	3D		

Sold at: Electrical supply distributors, including Grainger, Rexel and Voss from May 2011 through August 2014 for about \$40.

Manufactured in: United States

Distributor(s): Philips Lighting North America Corp., of Somerset, N.J.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled lamps and contact Philips for a free replacement.

Consumer Contact: Philips Lighting toll-free at 866-253-5503 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at [ceramicmh@philips.com](mailto:ceramicmh@philips.com) or online at [www.philips.com](http://www.philips.com) and click on "For Professionals" and then "Recalls" for more information.



United States  
Consumer Product Safety Commission

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Inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies should be directed to:

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## April Health Observances

*April 21 - 28*  
**Every Kid Healthy™ Week**  
Action for Healthy Kids®  
600 West Van Buren Street, Suite 720  
Chicago, IL 60607  
800-416-5136  
[www.everykidhealthyweek.org](http://www.everykidhealthyweek.org)

*April 1 - 30*  
**National Distracted Driving Awareness Month**  
National Safety Council  
1121 Spring Lake Drive  
Itasca, IL 60143  
(800) 621-7619  
[www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

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