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TO: All Parents and Staff

FROM: Park Ridge Board of Education

RE: USE AND STORAGE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

We are providing this notice pursuant to the provisions of the Worker and Community Right to Know Act, N.J.S.A. 34:5A-3 et seq., which sets forth the requirements for public schools and child care centers regarding the use and storage of hazardous substances in or on any building or grounds used as a public school, private school or child care center.

Please take notice that:

1. Hazardous substances may be used at our school in connection with construction and other activities whenever children are not expected to be present, and they may also be used when the Board of Education determines that an emergency condition necessitates the use of a hazardous substance even though children are expected to be present.
2. Notice of any construction or other activity involving the use of any hazardous substances will be posted on a bulletin board in the affected school at least two days prior to the construction or other activity except in an emergency situation as determined by the Board of Education in which case notice will be posted as soon as practicable.
3. Hazardous substances may be stored at our school at various times throughout the year.
4. Hazardous substances will be stored and used in a manner that complies with the regulations adopted by the Department of Health and Senior Services pursuant to Section 5 of P.L. 1997, c364 (C. 34:5A 10/5)
5. Hazardous substance fact sheets for any of the hazardous substances used or stored at our schools are available at the affected school.