

**Blancato, Allison**

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**From:** virginia schneider [mailto:virginia.schneider@ny.gov]  
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**To:** Blancato, Allison  
**Subject:** IPM Bill 5155

I am writing to oppose Bill 5155 concerning pesticides on school grounds. The current law is excellent in protecting the health of our children and grandchildren. To move to IPM will reintroduce the ability to use pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides that have been shown to cause cancer, learning disabilities, allergies, and other illnesses or conditions, in addition to polluting the groundwater and environment in general.

I urge you to keep the current law, which is similar to NY State laws which prohibits chemicals on school fields from K to 12.

Thank you for your concern.

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