



## Controlling Mosquito Borne Diseases Including Zika

Staff, parents and students should implement the following recommendations for their personal protection in reducing the spread of mosquito borne illnesses and the diseases they may carry.

- Staff and students should cover their skin with clothing when they are outside and when mosquitoes are active.
- Staff, parents, and students should wear shoes, socks, long pants and long sleeves outside
- Staff, parents, and students who decide to apply mosquito repellent should do so before school and after school, but as always before applying mosquito repellent the recommendation is to check with your medical provider.
- Mosquito repellent cannot be brought to school. This applies during regular school hours, summer school, before and after school care programs, summer camp, and school sponsored events and field trips.
- A Connect-Ed message will be going out to staff, employees, and parents from the District regarding protection from mosquito borne illnesses and the diseases they may be carrying.
- Information regarding reducing the spread of mosquito borne illnesses will be available on the M-DCPS website.
- Attached is a short video and a drain and cover flyer from the Florida Department of Health regarding mosquito control

