

Parent Permission to Administer Mosquito Repellent

Child's name _____

Class _____ Teacher _____

I/we are requesting that The Branch School staff apply mosquito repellent on my child during school as specified below in order to maintain my child's physical health.

Name of repellent _____

Frequency of use _____

Additional information related to this request _____

If there is evidence of a reaction to this repellent, please discontinue its use and contact me / us immediately (as indicated on the emergency card on file in the office).

I/we give The Branch School permission to apply (or help my child apply) mosquito repellent according to the statement given above.

Mother's signature Date

Father's signature Date

NOTES TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS:

- A "Mosquito Alert" sign is placed in the carpool area whenever parents should apply repellent before school.
- The school's *strong* preference is for parents to apply repellent on their child(ren) before school. It is time-consuming for teachers to apply repellent on every child, especially when each child could potentially have his/her own repellent. This situation could cause organizational, logistical, and storage problems for the teachers. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.
- **No aerosol sprays are permitted.** The repellent listed above must be supplied by the parent. It must be in the manufacturer's container with original label containing dosage instructions. It must be permanently labeled with your child's name and placed in a Ziploc bag.
- Repellent will be applied at the teacher's discretion. On particularly bad days, when repellent may not be effective enough, the children will be kept inside during recesses, lunch, and physical education. As always, your child's safety and well-being are our primary concern.