

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TO: All Principals
All Department Heads

FROM: Jeffrey S. Moquin
Chief of Staff

VIA: Valerie Wanza, Ph.D.
Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: **REDUCING MOSQUITO EXPOSURE AT DISTRICT SITES FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

To prepare all District sites for the beginning of the 2017 – 2018 school year and prevent student and staff exposure to mosquitoes, please implement the following mosquito control measures at your site.

- ✓ Remove any containers inside and outside of all buildings that may hold water and contribute to mosquito breeding.
 - Water retention areas designed for water percolation back into the regions ground supply are exempt.
 - Common standing water sources on school or ancillary sites may include:
 - Buckets
 - Trash cans
 - Planters
 - Tires
 - Playground equipment needing repair
 - Spaces beneath portables
 - Flower vases and planters
 - Clogged Gutters
 - Flat roof areas where puddling occurs
 - Birdbaths
- ✓ Monitor your site on a regular basis to identify mosquito breeding conditions and eliminate them.

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If your site is experiencing on-going mosquito problems, Broward County Schools and Administrative Sites may **only** request Broward County mosquito spray service by filling out and submitting the form by clicking the following link:

[Broward County Sites Mosquito Spray Request](#)

This request form is also available on the Risk Management Department website at **<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/rmt/index.html>**

For additional information about the Zika Virus, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at: **<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>**

If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Stanford., Manager, Emergency Management, Risk Management Department at 754-321-1909.

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