

Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

School Health Services

Instruction for Parents and Staff for Bringing Insect Repellent to School

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services:

Schools must require written request from parents to administer the medicine and must receive the medicine in its original container.

It is recommended for parents to apply insect repellent on their children before they go to school. One application of a product containing DEET can last 6 to 12 hours.

Elementary Nurses:

1. Because one application of a product of DEET can last 6 to 12 hours, the focus will be to educate parents to use a repellent on their child before school (waiting on buses or walking to school or morning activities at school).
2. If a specific request comes from a parent to allow their child to have access to any repellent, you will have the parent sign a medication permission form, and keep the NON-Aerosol, NON-Fan repellent in the student back pack for the student to use prior to outdoor activity.
3. Only Gels, Pumps, and Towelletes will be accepted.

Middle Schools Nurses:

1. All the above applies, PLUS
2. Trainers and coaches will encourage students to use a repellent before outdoor activities.

High School Nurses:

1. The parent and student may sign the OTC medication permission form, and carry their own NON-Aerosol, NON-Fan repellent.