

Hampstead School District

"Educating all students to high standards"

September 3, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In light of the heightened Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV) risk in Hampstead, Hampstead School District Health Services is working with the SAU to ensure that reasonable accommodations are made for all outdoor and after school activities starting on Wednesday September 4th, or until the risk is reduced or eliminated.

We are notifying you of the options that are available:

1. Your child can participate fully in outdoor recess and physical education activities. Parents will be responsible for putting on mosquito repellent if they so choose.
2. Your child can stay indoors until the second hard frost acknowledging that may be at the end of October 2019.
3. You give permission for a mosquito repellent such as Off Family Care Insect Repellent to be applied by staff at school.

Starting on Wednesday, insect repellants will be available at both Hampstead Middle School and Hampstead Central School to be used as desired. As recommended by the NH Department of Health, the product that will be available is *Off! Family Care Insect Repellent IV Spray* with the active ingredients are DEET 7%.

Hampstead School District Health Services will be instructing staff members to apply the product on students for whom we have parent permission and only on exposed skin from the neck down. Staff members and/or the School Nurses will apply the insect repellent before first recess in a safe location.

Please click on link below and complete parent request to indicate your preference.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's school principal. Thank you.

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Hampstead Middle School

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO PROCEED TO PERMISSION FORM](#)