## Mosquitoes

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Mosquitoes are important vectors of several infectious diseases. Such as Zika, West Nile Virus, and Chikungunya.

The primary way to control mosquitoes is by removing their breeding habitat in the surrounding area. This means making sure the grounds are free of any standing water. Making the surrounding area unsuitable for mosquito breeding should reduce the local population.

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## What Schools Can Do



## Facility

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- staff should identify and eliminate possible breeding sites such as playground tires, untended bird baths, and low spots in fields.
- Advocate scheduling outdoor events and activities to avoid peak mosquito activity time (dusk).

Free certificate training at: StopSchoolPests.org