

## **Health Services**

## Non-Aerosol Topical Sunscreen Use

Pennsylvania School Code, Section 1414.10, states that a school entity shall allow the application of sunscreen during school hours, at a school-sponsored activity, or while under the supervision of school personnel.

Parent/guardians may choose to supply their child with **non-aerosol topical sunscreen**, if it is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Parents/guardians must complete the authorization form (in ParentWeb Webforms) in order for their child to apply sunscreen during school hours, at a school-sponsored activity, or while under the supervision of school personnel. The authorization confirms that the parent/guardian understands that the school is not responsible for ensuring that sunscreen is applied, that the sunscreen is FDA approved, and that the student has demonstrated that they are able to self-apply the sunscreen.

A school may cancel or restrict the possession, application, or use of a non-aerosol topical sunscreen product by a student if any of the following occurs:

- The student fails to comply with school rules concerning the possession, application, or use of the non-aerosol topical sunscreen product.
- The student shows an unwillingness or inability to safeguard the non-aerosol topical sunscreen product from access by other students.

If a school cancels or restricts the possession, application, or use of a non-aerosol topical sunscreen product by a student, the school entity shall provide written notice of the cancellation or restriction to the student's parent or guardian.

The permission granted with the form will remain in effect and on file unless the permission is revoked in writing by the parent or guardian.