

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please review the following protocol. The State of Connecticut via Public Act No. 19-60 amended Section 10-212a of the Connecticut General Statutes to allow any student who is six years of age or older to possess and self-apply an over-the-counter sunscreen product while in school prior to engaging in any outdoor activity, with only a written authorization signed by the student's parent or guardian being required.

Please note that school personnel including the school nurse will not administer sunblock to your child. This is for self-administration only. All sunblock must be provided by the parent/guardian and will not be stored in school. Use of sunscreen product by students shall be in accordance with the District's policy and regulations governing such use. Failure to comply with such policy and regulations may lead to the revocation of the right to so possess and use sunscreen. Please contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns.

Sunscreen Protocol

2019-2020

Age 6 and older

If you as a parent/guardian are providing authorization for your child over the age of 6 to possess and self-apply over-the-counter sunscreen while in school prior to engaging in any outdoor activity, please provide your written authorization below:

Student's Name _____ **Grade** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return this form to your school nurse.

Under age of 6

For students who are younger than six years of age all three of the following requirements pursuant to Section 10-212a-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies for self-administration of medication (and Board policy) continue to apply:

1. an authorization prescriber provides a written medication order including the recommendation for self-administration.
2. a parent or guardian provides written authorization for self-administration of medications.
3. the school nurse has assessed the student's competency for self-administration in the school setting and deemed it to be safe and appropriate.

* The "Authorization for the Administration of Medicine by School Personnel" form can be found on the Region 14 website under Health Services.