

Students

Student Sunscreen Use

The Region 14 Board of Education supports promoting sun safety to ensure that children are protected from skin damage caused by harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight. In accordance with Connecticut law, any student who is six years of age or older may possess and self-apply an over-the-counter sunscreen product while in school or at a school-sponsored activity prior to engaging in any outdoor activity, provided that a written authorization signed by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) has been submitted to the school nurse and that the Regulations of this Policy are adhered to; written permission from an authorized health care provider for such students is not necessary.

For students who are under the age of six, possession and usage of such sunscreen products will continue to be subject to those applicable provisions of Board Policy 5141.21 ("Administering Medication"), as may be amended from time to time, that govern the self-administration of medication.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or his/her designee to develop administrative regulations to implement this Policy.

(cf.5141.21 -Administering Medication)

Legal Reference: Connecticut Public Act 19-60, "An Act Allowing Students to Apply Sunscreen Prior to Engaging in Outdoor Activities"