

Students

Student Sunscreen Use

Regulations

In accordance with state law and Board Policy, a 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 such usage is subject to the following restrictions:

1. Aerosol sunscreens, as well as combined sunscreen and insect repellants, are prohibited.
2. The over-the-counter sunscreen product for school use must be in the original container and clearly marked with the student's name.
3. The sunscreen product is to be stored in the student's backpack, locker, or other location designated by the teacher. The District takes no responsibility for the security of the product.
4. The student must be able to apply his/her own sunscreen. School personnel are not expected to assist students in the application of sunscreen.
5. The District is not responsible for ensuring that the sunscreen product is applied by the student.
6. Students are not permitted to share sunscreen with other students.
7. The District may restrict or revoke the possession, application, or use of sunscreen by a student if the student fails to comply with this Policy or these Regulations.

(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"

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