



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please review the following protocol: The State of Connecticut 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.

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. Please contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns.

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### Sunscreen Protocol

#### 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 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.