

## **STUDENTS**

### **Administrative Regulation: Sunscreen Application in School**

The Coventry Public Schools (the “District”) permits the application of sunscreen by students within the District, in accordance with State law and Board of Education policy and administrative regulations. Specifically, notwithstanding the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 10-212a and the Board’s policy and/or administrative regulations concerning the administration of medication in school, any student who is six (6) years of age or older may possess and self-apply an over-the-counter sunscreen product while in school prior to engaging in any outdoor activity.

- A. For a student to apply sunscreen prior to engaging in any outdoor activity, the following elements must be met:
  1. The student’s parent or guardian must sign the Board’s written authorization and submit the authorization to the school nurse; and
  2. The student and the student’s parent or guardian, where applicable, must comply with individual school procedures concerning the possession and self-application of sunscreen in school.
- B. Individual schools shall develop processes and procedures for the self-application of over-the-counter sunscreen in school by students age six (6) and older prior to engaging in an outdoor activity, which processes and procedures must include that (a) the student’s parent or guardian must sign the Board’s written authorization and submit the authorization to the school nurse and (b) a student may only apply sunscreen that belongs to and has been brought into school by the individual student; and may include the following:
  1. The location for self-application of sunscreen.
  2. The time during the school day and in school of self-application.
  3. The labeling of the sunscreen.

Legal References Available Upon Request

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