

**Board of Trustees  
Douglas County School District**

**PROGRAM**

**Safe Exposure to the Sun**

The Board values sun safety and desires to ensure that, in accordance with state law, the district promotes sun safety education and sun safe practices for all outdoor activities.

It shall be the policy of this District that sunscreen is not considered medication and that students be permitted to carry and use sunscreen and SPF lip balm. It shall also be the policy of this District that students and staff be permitted to wear dress code compliant clothing that protects against sun exposure. These clothing items may include, without limitation, hats which cover the head and ears, sunglasses, long sleeved shirts, etc. Students and staff shall also be permitted to access shaded areas when outdoors. School staff are encouraged to plan to limit outdoor activities during peak mid-day hours as appropriate.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to put educational programs that promote sun safety into place across the District.

See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy

Reference: SB 159 Sec.2

Date Adopted: 4/14/2020