



**STATE COLLEGE AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STUDENT SERVICES

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Non-Aerosol Topical Sunscreen Use

In October 2018, the Pennsylvania School Code was amended to include a section on Sun Protection Measures for Students. Section 1414.10 states that a school entity shall allow the application of sunscreen during school hours, at a school-sponsored activity, or while under the supervision of school personnel. [Review the full legislation](#), which is available on the Pennsylvania General Assembly's website: www.legis.state.pa.us.

Parents/guardians may choose to supply their child with **non-aerosol topical sunscreen**, if it is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Parents must complete and submit the following information so that their child is able to apply sunscreen during school hours, at a school-sponsored activity, or while under the supervision of school personnel.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

- By checking this box**, you confirm that your child knows the proper method of self-applying the non-aerosol topical sunscreen product.
- By checking this box**, you confirm that your child knows the proper safety precautions for the handling and disposing of the non-aerosol topical sunscreen product.

A school may cancel or restrict the possession, application, or use of a non-aerosol topical sunscreen product by a student if any of the following occurs:

- The student fails to comply with school rules concerning the possession, application, or use of the non-aerosol topical sunscreen product.
- The student shows an unwillingness or inability to safeguard the non-aerosol topical sunscreen product from access by other students.

If a school cancels or restricts the possession, application, or use of a non-aerosol topical sunscreen product by a student, the school entity shall provide written notice of the cancellation or restriction to the student's parent or guardian.

Please return this form to: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Pennsylvania enacted a law stating that students with parent permission may bring and apply their own non-aerosol sunscreen for field trips and anytime when they may be outdoors for an extended length of time. If you would like your child to self-carry and apply their own sunscreen, state law requires the attached form to be signed by a parent or guardian and turned into the nurses office. If you choose to participate, please fill out the form and send it to school with your child. **Please make sure both boxes are checked just below the date.**

Please be aware, school staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen. . Parents would need to ensure their child knows how and when to apply the non-aerosol sunscreen. Please also stress with your child that they may **NOT SHARE** their own sunscreen with others.

If you have any further questions or need a copy of the form sent home, please contact your child's teacher or school nurse.

Kind regards,

SCASD Nursing Staff