

Sunscreen Protection

In October of 2018, the PA School Code was amended to include sun protection measures for students. Section 1414.10 (2) of the PA School Code allows for the use of a nonaerosol topical sunscreen product by students in school if:

1. The product is approved by the Food and Drug Administration,
2. The parent/guardian must submit a form allowing the student to use the topical sunscreen, and
3. The student must submit a form stating that they are aware of the proper use and safety precautions of the product and will handle it appropriately.

The school entity may rescind or restrict the use of the sunscreen if the student does not follow the school rules and/or the student is unwilling or unable to keep the nonaerosol sunscreen product guarded from other students' use.

The school entity must provide written notice to the parent/guardian if they rescind or restrict the use of the sunscreen.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has provided two forms for school entity usage that can be adapted to meet a school entity's requirements

West Chester Area School District
Non-Aerosol Topical Sunscreen Use
Student Form

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.

Students must complete and submit the following information so that they are 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 you know the proper method of self-applying the non-aerosol topical sunscreen product.

By checking this box, you confirm that you know 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 cancelation or restriction to the student's parent or guardian.

Please return this form to: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Parent/Guardian Form

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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/guardians must complete and submit the following information in order for their child 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 you are the parent/guardian of the student.
- By checking this box, you confirm that you understand that the school is not responsible for ensuring that the sunscreen is applied by the student.
- By checking this box, you confirm that the student has demonstrated that they are able to self-apply the sunscreen.

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 cancelation or restriction to the student's parent or guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____