Sunscreen Application in School

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) permits the application of sunscreen by students within the Bethany Public School District, in accordance with State law. Specifically, notwithstanding the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes and the Board's policy and administrative regulation 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.

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 any individual school procedures concerning the possession and self-application of sunscreen in school.

The Board directs the Superintendent to promulgate regulations in furtherance of this policy.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-212a
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-212h

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