



Washington County Board of Education

Students will be allowed to possess and use federal Food and Drug Administration regulated over-the-counter sunscreen at school and at school-based events to self-administer.

*** Any student, parent, or guardian requesting a school board employee to apply sunscreen to a student shall present the nurse a Parent Prescriber Authorization Form. The student, parent, or guardian are responsible for providing sunscreen.**

Sunscreen must be: 1) safe for the age of a particular child; 2) in the original container; and 3) within the expiration date noted on the product 4) properly labeled and with the child's full name.

Aerosols, as well as, combined sunscreen and insect repellents are prohibited.

Sunscreens with chemicals like Oxybenzone are not recommended. Zinc Oxide or Titanium Dioxide are preferred chemical agents for sunscreen products.

Sunscreen/sunblock must provide a broad-spectrum coverage (UVB and UVA protection) with an SPF of 15 or greater.

Prior to use at school, sunscreen should be applied to the child at least once at home to test for any allergic reaction.