

Did you know...Fragranced Personal Care Products can cause an allergic response or trigger asthma symptoms?

(Including but not limited to perfume, cologne, hair products, deodorants, moisturizers, etc.)

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Fragrances can cause allergic responses (Like itchy, red eyes, skin irritation, headaches, sinus issues, etc.) and/or trigger asthmatic symptoms in some individuals. Therefore, teachers and staff are asked to minimize or refrain from the use of personal care products that contain fragrances such as perfumes, colognes, hand lotions, hair products, etc. Products without fragrances are better for the environment in general (including Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)), and better for individuals with a sensitivity, in particular.

Any label that says perfume or fragrance on it usually contains dozens or more chemicals to make the scent. Essential oils tend to be better for individuals with sensitivities and better for the IAQ, but some may still react to these scents.

In the 2025-2026 school year, more students were wearing scented products that seemed to affect neighboring students and staff; thus, there may be isolated situations where a staff member and/or student will be asked to discontinue the use of a product due to its fragrance and the potential effect on the other inhabitants of the space.