Walker County Board of Education

Sunscreen at School

Permitted Products: Students may possess and use FDA-regulated over-the-counter sunscreen at school and school events.

Authorization:

- A Parent Prescriber Authorization Form signed by the parent / guardian must be submitted to the school nurse if a school employee is requested to apply sunscreen.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for providing sunscreen.

Sunscreen Criteria:

- Must be safe for the child's age.
- Must be in the original container and labeled with the child's full name.
- Must be within the expiration date.
- Sunscreen should be applied at home at least once prior to school use to test for allergic reactions.
- Parents/guardians must provide labeled sunscreen. The school will not stock or share sunscreen.

For more information, view applicable law documents at ALSDE Health Laws & Policies.