

**5141.214/Student Sunscreen Use**

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY MANUAL

SECTION: **5000**  
CATEGORY: **Students**  
POLICY CODE: **5141.214/Student Sunscreen  
Use**

**STUDENT SUNSCREEN USE**

**Policy Statement**

The Trumbull Board of Education supports promoting sun safety to ensure that children are protected from skin damage caused by harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight. In accordance with Connecticut law, any student who is six years of age or older may possess and self-apply an over-the-counter sunscreen product while in school or at a school-sponsored activity prior to engaging in any outdoor activity, provided that a written authorization signed by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) has been submitted to the school nurse and that the Regulations of this policy are adhered to; written permission from an authorized health care provider is not necessary.

Adopted: 8/27/2019

**References**

- Connecticut Public Act 19-60, "An Act Allowing Students to Apply Sunscreen Prior to Engaging in Outdoor Activities"
- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 5141.21: Administration of Medication by School Personnel

**Regulations**

1. Aerosol sunscreens, as well as combined sunscreen and insect repellants, are prohibited.
2. The over-the-counter sunscreen product for school use must be in the original container and clearly marked with the child's name.
3. The student must be able to apply his/her own sunscreen. School personnel are not expected to assist students in the application of sunscreen.
4. The sunscreen product is to be stored in the student's backpack, locker, or other location designated by the teacher. The District takes no responsibility for the security of the product.
5. The District is not responsible for ensuring that the sunscreen product is applied by the student.
6. Students are not permitted to share sunscreen with other students.
7. The District may restrict or revoke the possession, application, or use of sunscreen by a student if the student fails to comply with the Regulations of this policy.