

SPRAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Baltic, Connecticut

POLICY CONCERNING SUNSCREEN APPLICATION IN SCHOOL

The Sprague Board of Education (the “Board”) permits the application of sunscreen by students within the Sprague Public Schools (the “District”) in accordance with State law. Specifically, notwithstanding the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 10-212a and the Board’s policy and/or administrative regulations 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 authorizes the Superintendent or his/her designee to develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

Legal References:

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-212a	Administration of medications in schools, at athletic events and to children in school readiness programs
Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-212h	Self-application of sunscreen by students

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