



WEST SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

675 Potter Road • West Seneca, New York 14224

USE OF SUNSCREEN IN SCHOOL

In accordance with the State Education Department, schools no longer require an order from a medical provider for a student defined as self-directed (able to apply sunscreen on their own) to use sunscreen in school if:

1. The sunscreen is used for the purpose of avoiding overexposure to the sun **and not for medical treatment of an injury or illness.**
2. The sunscreen is approved by the FDA for over-the counter use and
3. The parents provide written permission for the student to carry and use sunscreen.
4. The child is aware they may not share this with another student.

District staff may assist with the application of sunscreen lotion if the student requests this, and if permitted by a parent or guardian. Parents must provide the sunscreen for use in school.

SUNSCREEN IN LOTION FORM IS THE ONLY FORM APPROVED TO USE IN SCHOOL. SPRAY SUNSCREENS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

IF A STUDENT IS UNABLE TO APPLY THE SUNSCREEN (DEFINED AS NON-SELF DIRECTED) AN ORDER WILL BE NEEDED FROM A PHYSICIAN FOR APPLICATION IN SCHOOL.

I give my child _____
permission to carry and apply sunscreen in school. I agree to allow district staff to help them apply it if the need arises.