#### **Students**

### **Sunscreen Application in School**

The Waterford Public Schools (the "District") permits the application of sunscreen by students within the District, in accordance with State law and Board of Education policy and administrative regulations. 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.

- A. 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 individual school procedures concerning the possession and self-application of sunscreen in school.
- B. Individual schools shall develop processes and procedures for the self-application of over-the-counter sunscreen in school by students age six (6) and older prior to engaging in an outdoor activity, which processes and procedures <u>must</u> include that (a) the student's parent or guardian must sign the Board's written authorization and submit the authorization to the school nurse and (b) a student may only apply sunscreen that belongs to and has been brought into school by the individual student; and may include the following:
  - 1. The location for self-application of sunscreen.
  - 2. The time during the school day and in school of self-application.
  - 3. The labeling of the sunscreen.

#### Legal References:

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

Public Act 19-60, "An Act Allowing Students to Apply Sunscreen Prior to Engaging in Outdoor Activities"

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## [Board of Education/School Letterhead]

# WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE POSSESSION AND APPLICATION OF SUNSCREEN IN SCHOOL

Name of Child:	Date of Birth:
Address of Child:	
Name of Parent(s):	
Address Parent(s):(if different from child)	
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I,, th	ne parent/guardian of, Print name of student
Print name of parent/guardian	Print name of student
engaging in any outdoor activity. I understan no responsibility or liability whatsoever with counter sunscreen, including but not limited	over-the-counter sunscreen product while in school prior to d and agree that the Waterford Board of Education assumes regard to the possession or application of the over-the- to whether, or the manner in which, the sunscreen is applied eaction the student may have to the application of the d,
Signature of Derent/Guardian	Data
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

Please return the completed original form to your child's school nurse.