

SUN SAFETY

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage students to take reasonable measures to protect their skin and eyes from overexposure to the sun while on campus, while attending school-sponsored activities, or while under the supervision and control of district employees.

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage the incorporation of sun safety elements into the curriculum in order to increase students' understanding of the health risks associated with overexposure to UV radiation from the sun or artificial sources and to encourage students to engage in preventive practices.

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To encourage and assist students to avoid overexposure to the sun when they are outdoors:

1. Students shall be allowed, for outdoor use during the school day, to wear articles of sun-protective clothing including, but not limited to, hats.
2. Specific clothing and hats determined by the school district to be gang-related or inappropriate apparel may be prohibited by the dress code policy. Students shall be allowed to wear UV protective sunglasses outdoors.
3. Students shall be allowed to use sunscreen during the school day without a physician's note or prescription provided the parent/guardian submits a signed Parent Release for the use of sunscreen in school.
4. Sunscreen is not an over-the-counter medication.
5. School personnel are not required to assist students in applying sunscreen.

Staffs are encouraged to model recommended sun-safe behavior, such as avoiding excessive sun exposure, using sunscreen, and wearing hats and other sun-protective clothing.

The Superintendent or designee shall inform school staff and parent/guardians of the district's sun safety measures.

The Superintendent or designee may provide information to parents/guardians about the risks of overexposure to UVA and UVB radiation and preventive measures they may take to protect their children during non-school hours