

SUN SAFETY

The Governing Board of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District recognizes that overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun and artificial sources such as sunlamps and tanning beds is linked to the development of skin cancer, eye damage, premature aging, and a weakened immune system, and that children are particularly vulnerable to the effects of overexposure. The Board desires to support the prevention of excessive UV radiation exposure by students and to assist students in developing sun-safe habits to use throughout their lives.

*Legal Reference:*EDUCATION CODE

35183.5 Sun protection

51210 Courses of study, grades 1-6

51220 Courses of study, grades 7-12

51890-51891 Comprehensive health education programs

*Management Resources:*CSBA GOVERNANCE AND POLICY SERVICES BRIEFS*Sun Safety in Schools, July 2006*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS*Health Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2003*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PUBLICATIONS*School Systems: The Importance of Promoting and Providing Sun Protection, 2006**California Early Childhood Sun Protection Curriculum, rev. April 1999*CALIFORNIA STATE PTA RESOLUTIONS*Sun Safety: Skin Cancer Prevention Measures at School, May 1, 2005*CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PUBLICATIONS*Guidelines for School Programs to Prevent Skin Cancer, April 26, 2002*NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION*Fit, Healthy and Ready to Learn: Part II: Policies to Promote Sun Safety and Prevent Skin Cancer, 2002*WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION PUBLICATIONS*Sun Protection and Schools: How to Make a Difference, 2003**Sun Protection: A Primary Teaching Resource, 2003*WEB SITESAmerican Association for Health Education: <http://www.aahperd.org/aahe>American Cancer Society: <http://www.cancer.org>American School Health Association: <http://www.ashaweb.org>California Department of Education, Health Services: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he>

California Department of Health Services, Skin Cancer Prevention Program:

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/cdic/cpns/skin>California State PTA: <http://www.capta.org>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>National Association of State Boards of Education: <http://www.nasbe.org>National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention: <http://www.skincancerprevention.org>National Safety Council, Environmental Health Center: <http://www.nsc.org/ehc/sunSAFE.htm>Sun Safety for Kids: <http://www.sunSafetyforkids.org>U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: <http://www.cpsc.gov>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Sunwise Program: <http://www.epa.gov/sunwise>UV Index: <http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/uvindex.html>World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int>

Policy

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Folsom, California