

Sunscreen Guidelines

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please note the NY State Law regarding the use of sunscreens below. The law does NOT state that your child MUST use sunscreen at school.

However, if you would like your child to use sunscreen before going outside at school, you must send in the product for your child's use along with written parent permission for him/her to apply it with the assistance of a school nurse or teacher. If your child is not "self-directed" meaning that he/she is too young to apply sunscreen independently and safely, we need written permission from parent and physician, allowing any medically unlicensed Harley personnel to assist your child in applying sunscreen.

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New - Law: Use of Sunscreen-Article 19 Section 907 - This new section allows students to carry and use topical sunscreen products approved by the FDA with the written permission of the parent or guardian of the student. A record of this permission must be maintained by the school. A student who is unable to physically apply sunscreen may be assisted by unlicensed personnel when directed to do so by the student, if permitted by a parent or guardian and authorized by the school. (8/21/13)

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