

## **SEA 24 - Student Possession and Use of Sunscreen FAQ Document**

**Q: What types of school does this law apply to?**

A: SEA 24 defines a school in this law as a public or charter school.

**Q: Can the student carry the sunscreen on their person?**

A: Yes, the law states that the student may possess and use sunscreen while on school property or at a school sponsored event or activity.

**Q: What type of sunscreen can the student possess?**

A: The student may possess and use a topical, non-aerosol sunscreen.

**Q: Can the school require that the student provide a physician's note or prescription before allowing the student to possess or use the sunscreen?**

A: No, the law states that the student may possess and use the topical, non-aerosol sunscreen without being required to have a physician's note or prescription.

**Q: Can the school require that the student store the sunscreen in a particular location?**

A: No, the law states that the student may possess and use the topical, non-aerosol sunscreen without being required to store the product in a specific location.

**Q: Does the topical, non-aerosol sunscreen product have to meet any standards?**

A: Yes, the topical, non-aerosol sunscreen must be a product that is regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter use for the purpose of limiting ultraviolet light-induced skin damage.

**Q: Are school personnel required to assist students with applying the topical, non-aerosol sunscreen product?**

A: No, school personnel are not required to assist students with the application of the sunscreen.

**Q: May school personnel assist students with applying the topical, non-aerosol sunscreen product?**

A: Yes, school personnel may assist students with the application of the sunscreen product, but only if the school has written permission from the student's parent or guardian to do so.

**Q: Does the law provide any liability protection regarding the use of a sunscreen product?**

A: Yes, a school corporation, a school, and school personnel are immune from civil liability for any action taken in good faith to comply with this law.

**Q: Could a school allow students to possess and apply a topical, aerosol sunscreen product?**

A: Yes, a school could allow students to possess and apply a topical, non-aerosol sunscreen; a topical, aerosol sunscreen; or both, as long as the school develops a school policy regarding the use of these products.