

Lebanon Elementary School

Sun Safety Guidelines

Here at Lebanon Elementary School, the health and safety of our children are a primary concern. It is our goal to keep all outdoor activities enjoyable and fun, while keeping everyone sun safe.

The following safeguards are in place:

- The Weather Watch chart is consulted daily by the school nurse prior to outdoor recess. LES weather guidelines are followed.
- Any State of Connecticut weather advisories or alerts are adhered to.
- Parents are asked to apply sunscreen to their child(ren) prior to arriving to school. Shade is provided for outdoor activities (building awning, tree shade).
- Adherence to CT Public Act No. 19-60 amended section 10-212a of the CGS: Students 6 years of age or older will be allowed to self-apply an over-the-counter sunscreen product while in school prior to any outdoor activity with only a written authorization signed by the parent or guardian. For students younger than 6 years of age all three of the following requirements pursuant to Section 10-212a-4 of the Connecticut regulations for self-administration of medication continue to apply:
 1. An authorized prescriber provides a written medication order including recommendation for self-administration;
 2. A parent or guardian provides written authorization for self-administration of medications;
 - and 3. The school nurse has assessed the student's competency for

self-administration in the school setting and deemed it to be safe and appropriate.

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