

Health Requirements and Services: Student Self-Application of Sunscreen

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Under Policy FDAC, elementary and middle school students are prohibited from carrying or self-administering medication on school premises except in certain limited circumstances. Sunscreen is a compound topically applied to prevent sunburn. Some sunscreen may be regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and therefore might be considered a medication. Whether or not a sunscreen is regulated by the FDA, students shall be allowed to possess and self-apply sunscreen without being required to have parent or physician authorization.

[Utah Code § 53A-11-606\(1\), \(2\) \(2017\)](#)

Peer Sunscreen Application Prohibited

No student is permitted to apply sunscreen to another student.