

To Parents/Guardians,

In October 2018, the Pennsylvania School code was amended to include a section on Sun Protection for Students. Parents/guardians may choose to supply their child with sunscreen provided they complete and submit the *Non-Aerosol Topical Sunscreen Use* form created by the Department of Education.

This form can be found on the Brentwood Borough web site under the health services tab at [www.bb-sd.com](http://www.bb-sd.com) along with other valuable information/forms that can be very useful to you and your child.

The *Non-Aerosol Topical Sunscreen Use* form must be submitted in order for your child to self- carry and self- apply sunscreen during school hours. Although staff can supervise the application of the sunscreen, each student must be able to apply their own sunscreen and will be responsible for ensuring that it is applied when needed.

If you are concerned that your child may not be able to apply their own sunscreen, staff can assist. We would need an order from your child's private physician giving staff permission to apply the sunscreen, and each student would need to have their own sunscreen sent in from home with their names clearly written on the bottle/tube.

This form can also be found under our health services tab on the Brentwood Website. Our *Standard Medication Administration consent* form can be used for all sunscreens and medications (both over the counter and prescription). This form needs to be signed by the parent/ guardian and your child's physician.

**Just to clarify any confusion between these 2 forms found under the health services tab on our Brentwood Borough website:**

If your child wants to self- carry and self- apply their own sunscreen parents will need to complete the *Non-Aerosol Topical Sunscreen Use* form.

If you need staff to apply the sunscreen for your child, parents will need to complete and have their child's physician sign the *Standard Medication Administration Consent* form.

If you have any other questions, please contact the nurse in your building for further assistance.

Thank you

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