



## Sunscreen Use in Alabama Schools

Did you know that...

- In 2017, a law was passed that allowed students to use FDA approved over-the-counter sunscreens at school and at school-sponsored events without specific permission from the school
- Student are able to self apply and self carry the product under the law
- If a student needs assistance with applying the product from a school employee, a parent must complete an authorization form but no doctor signature is required
- It is requested that only lotion type sunscreens be sent to school due to the risk of sprays for students with respiratory type conditions
- Please call your local school nurse if you have any questions
- The full law can be found at the following link  
[https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/cancercontrol/assets/sunscreen\\_law.pdf](https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/cancercontrol/assets/sunscreen_law.pdf)