

**Students**

**SUN SAFETY**

The Board desires to support the prevention of excessive UV radiation exposure by students and to assist students in developing sun-safe habits to use throughout their lives.

Students shall be encouraged to take reasonable measures to protect their skin and eyes from overexposure to the sun while on campus, while attending school-sponsored activities, or while under the supervision and control of district employees.

To encourage and assist students to avoid overexposure to the sun when they are outdoors:

1. Students shall be allowed to wear sun-protective clothing, including, but not limited to, hats. (Education Code 35183.5)
2. Students shall be allowed to wear UV-protective sunglasses outdoors.
3. Students shall be allowed to use sunscreen during the school day without a physician's note or prescription. (Education Code 35183.5)
4. Students shall be allowed to use UV-protective lip balm.

The Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the adequacy of shaded and/or indoor areas for recreation at each school and shall consider the provision of sufficient shaded areas in plans for new construction or modernization of facilities.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

(cf. 5141.6 - Student Health and Social Services)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)

(cf. 6153 - School-Sponsored Trips)

(cf. 5132 - Dress and Grooming)

(cf. 7000 - Facilities Master Plan)

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE**

35183.5 Sun protection

51210 Courses of study, grades 1-6

51220 Courses of study, grades 7-12

51890-51891 Comprehensive health education programs

**SUN SAFETY (continued)**

Management Resources:

**CSBA GOVERNANCE AND POLICY SERVICES BRIEFS**

Sun Safety in Schools, July 2006

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

Health Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2003

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PUBLICATIONS**

School Systems: The Importance of Promoting and Providing Sun Protection, 2006

California Early Childhood Sun Protection Curriculum, rev. April 1999

**CALIFORNIA STATE PTA RESOLUTIONS**

Sun Safety: Skin Cancer Prevention Measures at School, May 1, 2005

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PUBLICATIONS**

Guidelines for School Programs to Prevent Skin Cancer, April 26, 2002

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION**

Fit, Healthy and Ready to Learn: Part II: Policies to Promote Sun Safety and Prevent Skin Cancer, 2002

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION PUBLICATIONS**

Sun Protection and Schools: How to Make a Difference, 2003

Sun Protection: A Primary Teaching Resource, 2003

**WEB SITES**

American Association for Health Education: <http://www.aahperd.org/aahe>

American Cancer Society: <http://www.cancer.org>

American School Health Association: <http://www.ashaweb.org>

California Department of Education, Health Services: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he>

California Department of Health Services, Skin Cancer Prevention Program:  
<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/cdic/cpns/skin>

California State PTA: <http://www.capta.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

National Association of State Boards of Education: <http://www.nasbe.org>

National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention: <http://www.skincancerprevention.org>

National Safety Council, Environmental Health Center: <http://www.nsc.org/ehc/sunSAFE.htm>

Sun Safety for Kids: <http://www.sunSAFEforkids.org>

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: <http://www.cpsc.gov>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Sunwise Program: <http://www.epa.gov/sunwise>

UV Index: <http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/uvindex.html>

World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int>