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BECOME A SUNSMART AMERICA™ SCHOOL

DESCRIPTION:

This is a sun safety school policy program.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

To encourage schools to develop sun protection policies to protect students at a time when sun protection is so vitally important.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- Increase student and whole-school awareness of skin cancer and other damage caused by exposure to UV radiation
- Work towards a safe school environment that provides shade and other sun protective measures for the entire school
- Encourage the entire school community to use a combination of sun protection measures whenever UV Index levels reach 3 and above
- Ensure that families and new staff are informed of the school's sun protection policy.

DELIVERY PROCEDURES:

The SunSmart America™ School - A Sun Safety School Policy Guide will provide you with a template to develop your school's sun safety policy. After submitting your policy and agreement form to the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation you will be eligible to become a SunSmart America™ School! Your school will receive a SunSmart School banner to display on campus and will be listed on our website. Your school will also be eligible for other great sun safe incentives.

