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Dear Principals,

Thank you for becoming a Sun Smart School! You're joining dozens of schools across Nevada in educating your students and staff about the importance of sun safety. This will play an important role in preventing and detecting skin cancer in Nevada for current and future generations.

There are three pillars to a Sun Smart School:

1. Sun safety education and curriculum
2. Access to sunscreen and shade
3. School or school district policy that support sun smart behavior.

Sunscreen dispensers and sunscreen already have been provided to your school. A "toolkit" for successful implementation of the Sun Smart Schools program has been emailed to you. It includes:

1. Checklist for successful implementation
2. PDF introducing the "why and how" of Sun Smart Schools. This includes *active links to the curriculum*. Please share this with your teachers and staff. Implementing at least some curriculum component is a key part of the program.
3. Cover letter to parents explaining about the program and availability of sunscreen
4. Copies of ingredient lists of sunscreen
5. Tips for clearing a clog in the dispenser, should one occur

Please share my contact information with the teacher advocate(s) you identify at your school and let me know who they are and how to contact them. I'll want to include them on the monthly *Tips and Tools for Sun Smart Schools* e-newsletter.

We are ready to help in any way we can, so don't hesitate to contact us!

Thanks!

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