



# Hand Washing and Hand Sanitizer

## Parents/Guardians

If soap and water are unavailable, alcohol-based hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol) is an effective alternative for cleaning hands and is recommended as an alternative to soap and water by the New York State Department of Health. Student use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers will always be supervised by a school administrator.

All classrooms and therapy areas will have 8 oz spray bottles filled with hand sanitizer. Teachers, therapists, and administrators will spray one pump of hand sanitizer on the student's hand for them to rub together and air dry. There's an adequate amount of hand sanitizer sprayed on the hand but not too much that wouldn't allow for fast air-drying.

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Parents/guardians have the option to opt their student(s) out of using hand sanitizer as an alternative.

Please complete the questions below to indicate your preference. If you have more than one student, please indicate each student(s) full name.

Site student attends:  Clifton Park  Fort Edward

Student(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing this form and relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my student permission to use hand sanitizer as an alternative to soap and water whenever soap and water are not immediately available to clean hands.

I choose to opt-out of the use of hand sanitizer for my student.

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Signature

Date