

Chautauqua Lake Central School

Charting a course for the future

ALCOHOL BASED HAND SANITIZER

Careful hand washing with soap and water is the recommended method to keep hands clean and free of bacteria. If soap and water are not available and hands are not visibly soiled, alcohol based hand sanitizers (ABHS) are a convenient, effective and fast way to reduce the spread of germs.

To use an Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer:

1. Apply a dime-sized amount of the product to the palm of your hand.
2. Rub hands together, covering all surfaces of your hands until your hands are dry.

“Things to Know”:

1. Alcohol based hand sanitizers (ABHS) significantly reduce the number of germs on skin.
2. To be effective, alcohol based hand sanitizers are ethyl alcohol based.
3. Alcohol can be absorbed when ingested or applied to the skin.
4. Children should be supervised when using hand sanitizers.
5. Discourage fingernail biting and touching of the eyes, nose and mouth.

Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer (ABHS) is available throughout the school building. The dispensers will be filled and maintained by the maintenance staff. Students are encouraged to use soap and water for hand cleaning. If this is not practical, ABHS will be available for student use under the supervision of staff.

Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer (ABHS) is considered an “over-the-counter medication in NYS. We have obtained standing orders from the School Medical Director to use this product. If you do **NOT** wish to have your child use this product please complete and return the attached form to the school health office.

Parental Consent Form

I do **not** want my child, _____ (Name) _____ (Grade) to use

Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer (ABHS) while at school.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____.

Date: _____

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE HEALTH OFFICE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD USE THIS PRODUCT.