



### Air Quality Index Guidance and Actions

Air Quality Index (AQI) should be measured using the [airnow.gov](http://airnow.gov) website. Based on the AQI rating, action steps will be followed as outlined below. Please note, while school site principals can make decisions about recess, PE, and other outdoor activities, school closures decisions will be made by our District Office.

AQI Level	Value	Meaning (AQI Basics)	Action for Schools
Good	0 - 50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little to no risk.	No action. Continue normal operations for staff and students
Moderate	51 - 100	Air quality is acceptable. However, for some pollutants there may be a risk for some people, particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.	No action. Continue normal operations for staff and students.  However, students and staff with allergies, asthma, and other AQI sensitivities may remain inside for recess, lunch, and PE.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 - 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is less likely to be affected.	Limit prolonged outdoor exertion  Students and staff with allergies, asthma, and other AQI sensitivities may remain inside for recess, lunch, and PE.  Maintenance and Operations staff will have access to N-95 or KN-95 masks for outdoor work.
Unhealthy	151 - 200	Some members of the general public may experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.	All students and staff will remain inside for recess, lunch, and PE.  Outdoor school activities and sporting events may be canceled (if possible, activities may be moved indoors).  Maintenance and Operations staff will have access to N-95 or KN-95 masks for outdoor work. Those with documented medical

			conditions may be provided with indoor work as assigned by their supervisor.
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Very Unhealthy	201 - 300	Health alert: The risk of health effects is increased for everyone.	<p>All students and staff will remain inside for recess, lunch, and PE.</p> <p>Outdoor school activities and sporting events will be canceled (if possible, activities may be moved indoors).</p> <p>Maintenance and Operations staff will perform indoor tasks only as assigned by their supervisor.</p>
Hazardous	301 - 500	Health warning of emergency conditions: everyone is more likely to be affected.	<p>Outdoor school activities and sporting events will be canceled (if possible, activities may be moved indoors).</p> <p>Schools may be closed at the direction of the Superintendent or designee.</p>