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During extreme weather conditions, school administration will assess the weather conditions and the impact of that weather on the safety of students and staff.

Air Quality: The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has provided a scale called the Air Quality Index (AQI) for rating air quality. The AQI scale is based on the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

| Air Quality/Temperature Index | Appropriate Health Considerations/Actions |
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| GOOD 0-50 | Outdoors Activities Permissible |
| MODERATE 51-100 | Outdoor Activities Limited for unusually sensitive students |
| UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS 101-150 | Students with Respiratory Disease, such as ASTHMA, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion. No more than 15 minutes of outdoor activity during the school day |
| UNHEALTHY 151-200 | Sensitive groups and all others students should limit outdoor exertion to no more than 10 minutes of outdoor activity during the school day |
| VERY UNHEALTHY 201-300 | Sensitive groups and all other students should avoid all outdoor activities. No outside activity should be planned for RSA students or staff |
| HAZARDOUS 300+ | Everyone should avoid all outdoor activity |
| HEAT ADVISORY: Temp. above 98 degrees | P.E. classes must stay inside and recess must be 15 minutes or less |
| COLD ADVISORY: Temp or wind chill around freezing (32 degrees) | Keep students away from icy ground. If the temperature or winds chill falls into the 30s, outside recess should be limited to 15 minutes. Below freezing temperatures warrant inside recess. |