

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
&
PALO ALTO EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION**

AQI - Unhealthy Air Quality Days

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1. ~~Purple Air (used by AirNow.gov) is updated more often so will be used to get a more accurate~~ **The AirNow.gov website “Fires and Smoke Map” link will be used to determine** AQI reading at 6 AM every day during days with unhealthy air conditions.
2. AQI 101-150 Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups:
 - a. Some students **may** need to remain inside for all activities. Those students will be:
 - i. sent to a location for supervision by ~~administrators~~ **school staff** during recess/**brunch; and** ~~and snack so that the member can continue with their supervision duties and/or break.~~
 - ii. sent to a location for supervision by ~~administrators~~ **school staff** for lunch ~~and recess so that the member can take their lunch.~~
 - b. ~~KN95 Masks will be given to all staff and students in Sensitive Groups on these days.~~
3. AQI 151 – 200: Unhealthy
 - a. All students **shall avoid vigorous outdoor activities. Sensitive individuals should remain indoors.** ~~inside for all activities, COVID protocols suspended (per the District Procedures: close all doors and windows and eat inside)~~
 - i. **If all students are eating indoors, s**Supervision will be provided by ~~administrators~~ **teachers and school staff** for all students during snack and lunch/recess **unless the member has a documented medical condition affected by poor air quality.**
 - b. KN95 Masks will be ~~given~~ **available** to ~~all any staff and students on these days.~~ **unit member with a documented medical condition affected by poor air quality.**
 - c. ~~Closure of one or more Schools/District~~
 - i. ~~If at 6 AM the AQI is 151-200 and there are high heat temperatures of 90+ degrees forecasted, s~~Schools will be closed ~~that day.~~ **if specifically ordered by the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health or the Superintendent to do so.**
 - ii. ~~If allowed by the state, classes will be moved to remote learning.~~
 - iii. ~~If not allowed to go to remote learning, days will be made up at~~

~~the end of the school year.~~

4. AQI 201+: Very Unhealthy, Hazardous
 - a. If the AQI is 201+ at 6 AM, ~~Schools will be closed that day.~~ all students will remain inside for all activities, all doors and windows shall be closed, and students shall eat inside)
 - i. Supervision will be provided by teachers and school staff for all students during snack and lunch/recess unless the member has a documented medical condition affected by poor air quality.
 - b.
 - i. ~~If allowed by the state, classes will be moved to remote learning.~~
 - ii. ~~If not allowed to go to remote learning, days will be made up at the end of the school year.~~
5. Closure of one of more Schools/District
 - a. Schools will be closed only if specifically ordered by the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health, the Superintendent, or other governmental agency/entity empowered to do so.