

**• 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~~ **administrators and school staff** for lunch and recess so that the member can take their lunch.
 - iii. **Members' lunch and breaks will be adhered to.**
 - b. ~~KN95 Masks will be given to all staff and students in Sensitive Groups on these days.~~ **On these days, KN95 Masks will be given to any staff with a medical condition affected by air quality. Due to HIPAA laws a member does not have to reveal their medical history to their supervisor.**
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) Per PAUSD guidelines on the PAUSD website, when the AQI levels reach 151- 500, "Unhealthy," "Very Unhealthy," or "Hazardous," we will hold all physical activities inside for all children, including recess, P.E., and lunch.**
 - b. **COVID protocols for indoor occupancy and eating are suspended during periods of unhealthy outdoor air quality.**
 - i. ~~If all students are eating indoors,~~ **When students are inside for recess and lunch, supervision will be provided by administrators teachers and administrators and school staff for all students during snack and lunch/recess unless the member has a documented medical condition affected by poor air quality.**

- ii. There will be no snack/brunch for students on these days. The brunch period at the secondary sites will still be observed.
 - iii. Members' lunch and breaks will be adhered to.
 - c. ~~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.~~ On these days, KN95 Masks will be given to any staff with a medical condition affected by air quality. Due to HIPAA laws a member does not have to reveal their medical history to their supervisor.
 - d. ~~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, all students will remain inside for all activities, all doors and windows shall be closed, and students shall eat inside)~~ Schools will be closed that day. The day will be recovered at the end of the school year by adding a school day to the calendar.
 - 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 or 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.~~