

Indoor Recess Cheat Sheet

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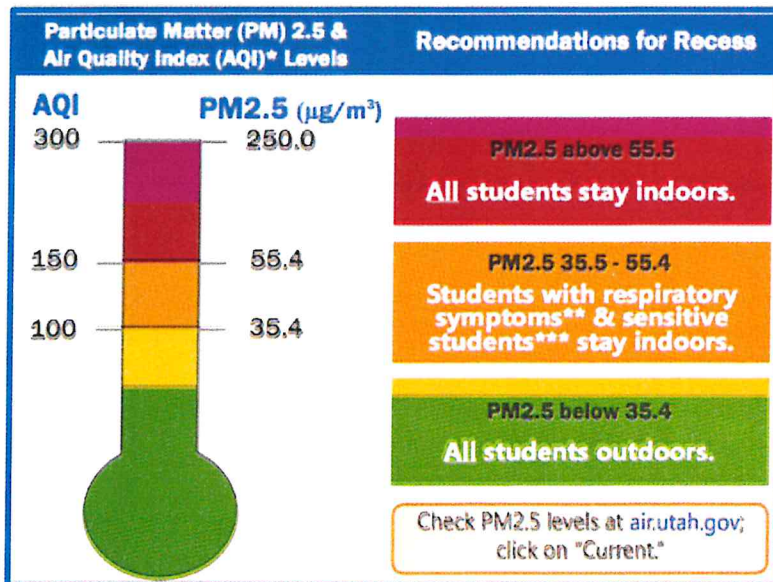
22 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR HIGHER
recess as usual additional weather conditions permitting

21 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OF LOWER
indoor recess

COMMUNICATION

The front office will monitor the weather in the Draper area for temperature (wind chill), air quality and rain. If conditions re not met, we will call for indoor morning or indoor recess. We will post signs on the doors and make announcements in school.

AIR QUALITY



PROCEDURE

A notice will be posted on the school doors if we are having an indoor morning or indoor recess. For indoor morning, students will sit outside their classroom until the bell rings. For indoor recess, the classroom teacher will supervise the 15 minute recess. During lunch, students will go back to their class and the aides will visit each class with games and activities.

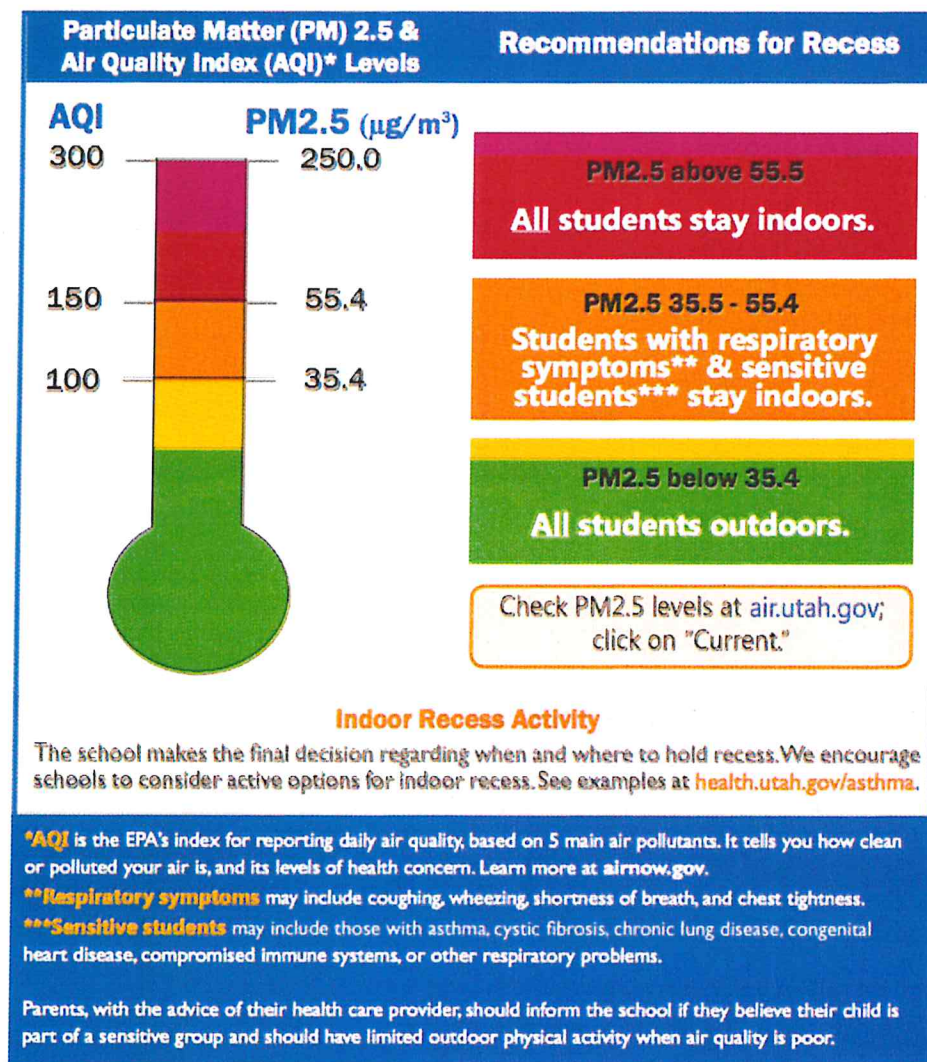
Air Quality Recess Guidance

In recent years we have seen inversions, fires and other factors affect our outdoor air quality. There is concern about the effects of poor air quality on children's health and their ability to breathe easily. Because of this, our school uses the Utah Recess Guidance criteria for indoor recess due to air quality.

Parents, with advice from your health care provider, need to contact the school secretary or nurse if your child is "sensitive" to poor air quality. Sensitive children may include those with significant or poorly controlled asthma, cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease, congenital heart disease, compromised immune systems, or other respiratory problems.

Recess Guidance for Schools:

When to schedule indoor recess based on air quality.



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Canyons School District Communication

Why keep schools open during snowstorms?

Our 34,000 students count on us to deliver a quality education in a safe, welcoming environment. Unscheduled school closures disrupt learning and place a burden on parents who work full time and can't easily be home to supervise their children. Neighborhood schools also are a primary source of breakfast and lunch for many of our students.

What if I'd prefer to keep my child home?

While school-closure decisions will be made in the best interest of a school community, the District respects the rights of parents and guardians to decide what's best for children in their care.

How will I know if school is canceled or delayed?

Canyons District has established the following communications policies in the event of a school closure:

Announcements and information: Canyons District will employ its website, the Skylert emergency-communication system, and Facebook and Twitter (@canyonsdistrict) to alert parents about school closures. Parents and employees should listen to Wasatch Front radio and television stations for school-closure information.

What we will tell you: The District will communicate one of three messages: 1) Day and date a school is closed; 2) Day and date a school is starting late; 3) and day and date schools will be dismissed.

Telephones: Families are encouraged to call the District Office at 801-826-5000 for the latest decisions on school closures due to inclement weather. Please be patient, as the District Office may experience a high volume of phone calls on these days. Parents also may call their child's school.

How we decide: School closures will be announced when authorized by the Canyons Superintendent of Schools or his designee after consulting with senior staff members. The National Weather Service and other state, county and city agencies also may be consulted.

Closures are for one day only: All announcements are for one day only. *No announcement means schools will be open and operate as usual.*

Emergency plans: Families are encouraged to establish an emergency plan for their children in the event that schools are closed, have a delayed start or dismissed early. Parents are urged to instruct their children where to go or what to do if a parent is not at home.

Bus stops: Parents are asked to meet their children at bus stops when buses are running on delayed or emergency schedules.

Make-up days: Days lost because of inclement weather are made up on Washington and Lincoln Day Recess days or during Spring Recess.



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