

Unity School District - Board of Education

Board Policy 723.6

Inclement Weather - Outside Activities

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The Board of Education recognizes that weather conditions change each day which affects student recesses, lunch periods, and other times where children may be scheduled for outside activities.

Therefore, the building principal in charge is responsible for determining if weather conditions are such that prevent students benefiting mentally, physically, or socially from participation in scheduled outside activities under the following guidelines.

Elementary

- A. Guidelines for Early Childhood through 5th grade that prevent outside activities shall be:
 - 1. Actual temperature and/or wind chill of –10F degrees. Temperature and wind chill may be determined by one of two methods:
 - a. Temperature and wind chill as calculated by the District weather station if one is in operation for instructional or administrative purposes.
 - b. Wind chill as reported by the Weather Channel or the National Weather Service (NWS).
 - 2. Based upon the judgment of the building principal, students may be prevented from these outside activities when weather conditions are less severe than stated in A. 1. above.

Middle and High School

- B. Guidelines are reasonable judgment by the building principal in charge by considering the activity schedule and age of students.

Outside recesses and activities may also be limited by National Weather Service (NWS) Alerts, including Heat Advisories and various Watches