

Browning Public Schools

Policy # 8130

Policy Name: *Air Quality*

Regulation -----

Air Quality Restrictions on Outdoor Activities, Practice and Competition

Each school district is responsible for ensuring the safety of its students and student athletes when participating in physical education, recess, practices or athletic contests.

The _____ School District Board of Trustees and Administration will use the Recommendations for Outdoor Activities Based on Air Quality for Schools guidelines, developed by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the DEQ's Air Data Map, as the determining factor when making a decision to allow or not allow students to participate in outdoor activities and contests.

The _____ School District Board of Trustees and Administration have developed the following protocol for determination of allowing students and student athletes to participate in outdoor activities when Air Quality Restrictions have reached the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher categories as indicated on the DEQ guidelines.

1. The _____ School District will use the [_____ **air quality monitor**] [_____ **geographical spot on the todaysair.mt.gov website**] **CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH** to determine the air quality for our school district.
2. The following personnel will make the decision to hold or cancel outdoor activities, practices, or contests:
 - a. Recess (all levels) _____
 - b. Junior High practices (all levels) _____
 - c. Junior High contests (all levels) _____
 - d. High School practices (all levels) _____
 - e. High School contests (all levels) _____
 - f. All outdoor activities, (all levels) _____
3. The decision to hold or cancel outdoor activities will be made _____ **(hours)(days)** **CHOOSE ONE** in advance of the activity.
4. The notice to hold or cancel an outdoor activity will be communicated to:
 - a. Students through _____
 - b. Staff through _____
 - c. Coaches through _____
 - d. Parents through _____
 - e. Community _____

References: 10.55.701(q), ARM Board of Trustees
www. todaysair.mt.gov
<http://svc.mt.gov/deq/todaysair/smokereport/mostRecentUpdate.aspx>

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