EXTREME WEATHER/ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

I. The majority of students need daily exercise. This policy is intended to address weather-related safety strategies that may limit or revise certain activities for physical education, recess, and other outdoor programs. Extreme heat exposure, inclement weather conditions, and outdoor air quality may have a negative impact on the health and safety of children and adults. Through implementation of this policy and related procedures, the staff will incorporate precautions which will minimize, to the greatest extent possible, any risk associated with extreme heat exposure, inclement weather, and air quality conditions.

II. The Superintendent, or designee, shall provide procedures for staff during periods of extreme heat exposure, inclement weather, and outdoor air quality concerns. These procedures will be updated periodically and shared with staff one or more times per year.

III. The Superintendent, or designee, shall determine when a school’s climate is too extreme for productive teaching and learning. If a dismissal is necessary due to extreme weather/environmental conditions, appropriate Clark County School District procedures will be adhered to and followed.

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