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Ozone Alerts Campus/District Procedures

Purpose

To have an action plan in place, addressing the health and well-being of all students when ozone levels are reported to be unhealthy, allowing for site-based and district-wide interventions as appropriate.

Campus Planning

Athletics trainers will monitor the ozone levels daily.

Accessing the website:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/cgi-bin/compliance/monops/select_curlev.pl

Interpreting the Website Information

There will be a color code and the name of the primary pollutant being monitored (i.e. ozone, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, etc.) the color is an interpretation of the numbers being reported and are as follows: AQI=Air Quality Index

Air Quality Index for Ozone <small>(based on 8-hr average concentrations)</small>		
Index Values (Conc. Range)	Air Quality Descriptors	Cautionary Statements for Ozone
0 – 50 (0-59 ppb)	Good	No health impacts are expected when air quality is in this range.
51 – 100 (60-75 ppb)	Moderate	Unusually sensitive people should consider limiting prolonged outdoor exertion.
101 – 150 (76-95 ppb)	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.
151 – 200 (96-115 ppb)	Unhealthy	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid prolonged outdoor exertion; everyone else, especially children, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.
201 – 300 (116-174 ppb)	Very Unhealthy	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid all outdoor exertion; everyone else, especially children, should limit outdoor exertion.

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