

SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL

Haze Decision Matrix

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We monitor the air quality on a daily basis by checking the local government-reported Pollutants Standard Index (PSI) so that we are aware of any changes in air quality. The data is collected by the National Environment Agency (NEA) and will be shared with building administrators, school leaders, and nurses.



101-150

When the index reaches 101, minimize prolonged strenuous outdoor physical exertion. For elementary and middle schools, all outdoor physical activities (PE, swimming, competitive matches, etc.) will be stopped and moved indoors wherever possible. For high school, outdoor physical activities is restricted to skills and drills only. (All competitive games will be rescheduled or cancelled.)



151-200

When the index reaches 151, all outdoor activities and community events will be moved indoors or cancelled. Local outdoor field trips will be cancelled unless activities are conducted indoors.



201-300

When the index reaches 201, minimize time outdoors. All outdoor activities will be moved indoors or cancelled. All community events are cancelled. Overseas field trips are cancelled unless travelling to unaffected countries. Distance learning can be offered upon request.



301+

When the index reaches 301, avoid all outdoor activity. All outdoor activities and events are cancelled. The decision, if any, to close the school will be made by the superintendent (or designee). In the event of a school closure, the SAS community will be notified via SMS and announced on the school website and MySAS portal.

Please contact the nurses' office if your child has a medical condition, which is likely to be aggravated by even moderate PSI conditions, if you have not already notified the school.

At a parent's request, SAS will accommodate reduced outdoor activities for their child due to haze and pollution, regardless of the PSI index.

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