

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
&  
PALO ALTO EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION**

**AQI - Unhealthy Air Quality Days**

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1. Purple Air (used by AirNow.gov) is updated more often so will be used to get a more accurate AQI reading at 6 AM every day during days with unhealthy air conditions.
2. AQI 101-150 Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups:
  - a. Some students need to remain inside for all activities. Those students will be:
    - i. sent to a location for supervision by administrators during recess and snack so that the member can continue with their supervision duties and/or break.
    - ii. sent to a location for supervision by administrators for lunch and recess so that the member can take their lunch.
  - b. KN95 Masks will be given to all staff and students in Sensitive Groups on these days.
3. AQI 151 - 200: Unhealthy
  - a. All students inside for all activities, COVID protocols suspended (per the District Procedures: close all doors and windows and eat inside)
    - i. Supervision will be provided by administrators for all students during snack and lunch/recess.
  - b. KN95 Masks will be given to all staff and students on these days.
  - c. Closure of one or more Schools/District
    - i. If at 6 AM the AQI is 151-200 and there are high heat temperatures of 90+ degrees forecasted, schools will be closed that day.
    - ii. If allowed by the state, classes will be moved to remote learning.
    - iii. If not allowed to go to remote learning, days will be made up at the end of the school year.
4. AQI 201+: Very Unhealthy, Hazardous
  - a. If the AQI is 201+ at 6 AM, Schools will be closed that day.
    - i. If allowed by the state, classes will be moved to remote learning.
    - ii. If not allowed to go to remote learning, days will be made up at the end of the school year.