

# Board Policy G-9: Outdoor Air Quality

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## REFERENCES

[G-9: Administrative Procedures, Outdoor Air Quality](#)  
[Utah Department of Health, Recess Guidance for Schools](#)

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## THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes the effects of poor outdoor air quality on students' health and realizes that students' outdoor physical activities should be restricted when the air quality is poor. To that end, the board requires district schools to follow the Utah Department of Health's Recess Guidance for Schools in determining when to restrict outdoor physical activities based on current air quality conditions. The purpose of this policy is to provide a safe and healthy school environment for all district students.

The board also encourages schools to participate in the Air Quality Flag Program; wherein schools notify their community patrons about outdoor air quality conditions by raising a brightly colored flag each day that corresponds to their local air quality forecast.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).