



Selma High School Air Quality Plan

Website - Airnow.gov (CIF uses this website for Central Section)

Valleyair.org (San Joaquin Air Pollution Web Site)

These procedures have been in place at Selma High School to insure the safety and health of our students and staff.

1. On days predicted to have poor air quality, the athletic director and head coaches along with the SHS trainer communicate throughout the day via email and/or phone regarding the Air Quality Index (AQI) as per the web site above.
2. If the AQI forecast is predicted to be 150 or higher, revised practice plans are discussed by the athletic director and head coaches as to possible modifications, options and/or cancellations.
3. If the AQI is at 145 or higher, we change from running to walk throughs during practice with water breaks every 10-15 minutes as needed
4. Normally the decision to revise practice or cancel is made before the end of school, but changes can happen during practice as the AQI changes after school hours.
5. Modifications that are made during days with higher AQI include the following: moving practice to evening hours for outdoor sports; use of football shells only (helmet/shoulder pads and shorts); the addition of extra water stations. We are also currently looking to purchase pop-up shade tents for use during breaks.
6. The Selma High School AQI range of 145 for modified practices to an AQI of 150 or higher for cancelling practice is comparable to Fresno Unified's standard of 152 for cancelling events and Clovis Unified standard of 201 for cancelling events.
7. The decision to cancel an outdoor game/match is made by the home school's district as per their district's AQI standard.

8. The same AQI criteria is communicated and used for all Selma High School classes that participate in outdoor activities during the school day including physical education classes and MCJROTC classes.