

Subject: Maximum Temperature for School Buildings and Indoor Facilities

The District will ensure the health and safety of students and staff during extreme heat conditions. For purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

- a) Extreme heat conditions are days when occupiable educational and support services spaces are 82 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.
- b) Room temperature means the temperature as measured in a shaded location within the room, three feet above the floor, near the center of the room.
- c) Kitchen areas used in the preparation of food for consumption by students are not considered a support services space.

The following preventative actions shall be taken in a room occupied by students, faculty, and/or staff when the room temperature in such room reaches:

- a) Eighty-two degrees (82°) in the room - the faculty/staff member in the room shall start relief measures.
- b) Eighty-eight degrees (88°) in the room - the faculty/staff member in the room shall consider a plan to relocate (where practicable).

Implementation Plan When the Temperature Reaches Eighty-Two Degrees Fahrenheit

Faculty and staff members within each room will decide when relief measures need to be initiated in accordance with the building's relief plan and shall undertake such measures as appropriate. At the faculty/staff member's discretion, relief measures may also be taken at any time prior to the room reaching 82° in order to mitigate the effects of rising temperatures and/or to avoid the onset of extreme heat conditions. The relief measures may include, but are not limited to:

- a) Turning off the overhead lights;
- b) Pulling down shades or blinds;
- c) Turning on fans;
- d) Opening classroom doors and windows to increase circulation, if permitted;
- e) Turning off unused electronics that generate heat;
- f) Scheduling and providing water breaks; and

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- g) Taking breaks in cooler areas or relocating to cooler locations, when practicable, including outdoors, in shade or under tents where available.

When extreme temperature days are forecasted, the buildings and grounds department may also adjust HVAC system controls to optimize air flow into the classrooms equipped with such function. Air conditioning, where available, may also be used to keep room temperatures from reaching 82 degrees Fahrenheit. This policy does not prohibit using air conditioning in response to a student's Individualized Education Plan, Section 504 Plan, or in response to a documented student medical need.

Implementation Plan When the Temperature Reaches Eighty-Eight Degrees Fahrenheit

Where practicable, students and staff will be relocated from educational and support service spaces when the room temperature reaches 88 degrees Fahrenheit. Each building's relief plan will set forth the areas within the building or outside where available for faculty and staff to provide relief by:

- a) Taking a break in a designated relief location;
- b) Relocating to a designated indoor relief location for the duration of the class session; and
- c) Relocating to outside area for the duration of the class session.

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