

SUBJECT: MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND INDOOR FACILITIES

The District is responsible for addressing the health, safety, and comfort of students and staff on extreme heat conditions days.

For purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

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

Implementation Plan When the Temperature Reaches Eighty-Two Degrees Fahrenheit

The District is required to take action to relieve heat-related discomfort when the occupiable educational and support services spaces temperatures reach 82 degrees Fahrenheit. These actions may include, but are not limited to:

- a) Temperatures will be taken using a temperature device from the center of the classroom and 3' above the floor to determine room temps.
- b) Overhead lights turned off (*if applicable*)
- c) Pull down shades (*if applicable*)
- d) Utilize fans (*if applicable*)
- e) Open classroom doors and windows (*if applicable*)
- f) Turn off electronics (*if applicable*)
- g) Utilize air conditioning (*if applicable*)
- h) Provide water breaks

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Implementation Plan When the Temperature Reaches Eighty-Eight Degrees Fahrenheit

If an educational room temperature reaches 88°, the class will be relocated to a location with a temperature less than 88° when practicable, as designated by the building administrator in consultation with the Assistant Superintendent for Support Services.

Note: The educational room temperature will continue to be monitored to determine when it can be reoccupied.

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NOTE: Refer also to Policy #3510 -- Emergency School Closings