

SB 1248 — Yahushua's Law

Extreme Weather Safety Compliance Template

California Education Code §33355 | Effective July 1, 2026

DEADLINE: July 1, 2026 — Each LEA must develop, adopt, and implement weather protocols. This template incorporates all EC 33355(b)(2) required elements and CDE standardized guidelines.

SECTION 1: LEA IDENTIFICATION & ADOPTION

District / LEA Name: [Roseland School District and Roseland Charter School](#)

County: [Sonoma County](#)

CDS Code: [District:49-70904-0000000](#)
[Charter: 49-70904-0101923](#)

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School Sites Covered (list all, or attach roster): [Roseland Elementary School, Sheppard Elementary School, Roseland Creek Elementary School, Roseland Accelerated Middle School, Roseland University Prep](#)

Policy Adoption

Board Meeting Date of Adoption: [Charter: June 9, 2026 and District June 10, 2026](#)

Effective Date of Protocol: [July 1, 2026](#)

Next Scheduled Annual Review Date: [May 2027](#)

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS OF EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS [EC §33355(b)(2)]

Check all weather hazard categories covered by this protocol. Extreme Heat is required by statute.

CDE/CDPH default thresholds are shown in *italics* beneath each item. Modify as needed for local conditions.

- ☒ **Extreme Heat** — CDPH Heat Risk Grid + NWS HeatRisk Tool
Default threshold: Modify activity at HeatRisk ≥2 (Orange); cancel outdoors at ≥3 (Red/Magenta). See Section 3.
- ☒ **Poor Air Quality / Wildfire Smoke** — CDE Air Quality Guidance + AirNow.gov
Default threshold: Reduce activity at AQI ≥101 (USG); suspend all outdoor activity at AQI ≥151. See Section 4.
- ☒ **High Winds / Wind Advisories** — National Weather Service Wind Advisories
Default threshold: Limit outdoor activity during NWS Wind Advisory (≥31 mph sustained or ≥46 mph gusts); cancel at Warning level.
- ☒ **Flooding / Standing Water** — NWS Flood Safety + Local OES
Default threshold: Cancel outdoor activity when NWS Flash Flood Watch or Warning is issued for the school's county.
- ☒ **Lightning / Thunderstorm** — NWS Lightning Safety (30–10 Rule)
Default threshold: Suspend outdoor activity when thunder heard or lightning seen within 6 miles; resume 30 min after last thunder.
- ☐ **Extreme Cold / Freeze Warning** — NWS Cold Weather Safety
Default threshold: Modify outdoor activity below 40°F with wind chill; cancel when NWS Wind Chill Warning issued.
- ☐ **Other hazard:** _____

District-Specific Threshold Modifications (describe any local adjustments to defaults above):

Roseland School District utilizes National Weather Service HeatRisk guidance, AirNow AQI guidance, and Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) monitoring for all athletic facilities. Outdoor and unconditioned indoor athletic activities will be modified or canceled based on Roseland's WBGT activity modification chart and CIF heat illness prevention guidelines. During HeatRisk Red or Magenta conditions or WBGT readings above 84.2°F (Category 1), outdoor and unconditioned indoor activities may be delayed, relocated, modified, or canceled. All coaches are required to complete annual heat illness prevention training.

SECTION 3: HEAT RISK THRESHOLDS — CDPH HEAT RISK GRID [EC §33355(a)(1)]

CDE-adopted thresholds below. Complete the 'District Response' column for your LEA's specific actions.

Risk Level	CDPH Score	Physical Activity Guidance	District Response
Little/None	Green (0)	No restrictions; normal outdoor activity permitted.	• Normal activities • Provide at least 3 separate rest breaks each hours within a minimum duration of 3 minutes each
Minor	Yellow (1)	Increase hydration; limit direct sun exposure; move to shade.	• MINIMUM 3 separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 minutes each • Rapid cooling methods should be prepared and ready
Moderate	Orange (2)	Reduce strenuous outdoor activity; mandatory shade; reschedule to cooler times.	• 2 HOUR MAXIMUM length of activities in outdoor and unconditioned indoor environments (not including rest breaks) • MINIMUM 4 separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 minutes each ◦ If feasible, breaks should be taken under shade (set up shade tents if needed) • Unconditioned environments should have at minimum 1 running fan. Active cooling of unconditioned environments should be considered during the heat of the day. • Rapid water cooling method prepared and ready • Consider competition alterations ◦ Coordinate with contest officials to allow for additional breaks ■ Soccer: 4-minute break after first 20 minutes of each half

			■ Volleyball: 4-minute set intermission breaks (instead of 3 minutes) ○ Shorten length of sub-varsity competitions ○ Change competition start time to after heat of the day if feasible ● <i>Football Specific:</i> ○ <i>No competitions permitted until a cooler range is reached (yellow or green)</i> ○ <i>Practice permitted with alterations; protective equipment should be limited to helmets and shoulder pads, and should be removed for conditioning</i>
Major	Red (3)	Cancel outdoor activities 10am–5pm; move all PE/recess indoors.	● NO OUTDOOR OR UNCONDITIONED INDOOR COMPETITIONS ○ Cancel all competitions by no later than 11am ● NO OUTDOOR OR UNCONDITIONED INDOOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE HEAT OF THE DAY (usually 10am to 5pm or until WBGT range drops to yellow range) ○ Consider delaying practices until a cooler WBGT is reached (after 5pm) or reschedule to another day. ○ Rapid cooling methods prepared and ready ● ACTIVITIES IN AIRCONDITIONED ENVIRONMENT ○ 1 HOUR MAXIMUM length of practice (not including restbreaks) ○ MINIMUM 20 minutes of rest breaks distributed throughout the 1 hour of practice (45-minute breaks or 54-minute breaks) ○ Rapid cooling methods prepared and ready
Extreme	Magenta (4)	Cancel ALL outdoor activities for the entire day.	● NO OUTDOOR OR UNCONDITIONED INDOOR ACTIVITIES!

			○ Cancel all competitions by no later than 11am ○ Delay practice/competitions to another day or move to an air-conditioned or cooled indoor environment
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Tools used by this LEA to monitor heat risk (check all that apply):

- ☒ CDPH CalHeatScore Tool ([experience.arcgis.com/...](https://experience.arcgis.com/))
- ☒ National Weather Service HeatRisk Forecast Tool (wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/heatrisk/)
- ☒ Local NWS office alerts / Excessive Heat Warnings
- ☒ Cal Fire or county emergency management notifications
- ☒ Other: All Roseland gymnasiums and multi-purpose rooms are equipped with Wet-Bulb Globe Thermometers (WBGT)

SECTION 4: AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI) THRESHOLDS [EC §33355 Best Practices]

AQI Range	Category	Outdoor Activity Guidance
0–50	Good	Normal outdoor activities permitted.
51–100	Moderate	Sensitive students (asthma, etc.) should reduce prolonged outdoor exertion.
101–150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Sensitive students move indoors; shorten outdoor time for all.
151–200	Unhealthy	All students avoid prolonged outdoor exertion; move activities indoors.
201–300	Very Unhealthy	Cancel all outdoor activities; students remain indoors.
301+	Hazardous	Cancel all outdoor activities; keep all students indoors; notify families.

AQI monitoring sources used by this LEA (check all):

- ☒ AirNow.gov (EPA)
- ☒ Local Air Quality Management District (AQMD/APCD)
- ☐ Purple Air network (real-time sensors)
- ☐ AQandU or LRAPA correction algorithms applied for wildfire smoke
- ☒ Other: Sonoma County public health advisories and National Weather Service alerts

SECTION 5: WEATHER MONITORING PROCEDURES [EC §33355(b)(2)(B)]

Daily Monitoring Protocol

- ☒ Morning weather check completed by designated staff before 7:00 AM on school days
- ☒ Heat/AQI forecast reviewed for next 48 hours during heat season (May–October)
- ☒ NWS and local AQMD alerts subscribed to and monitored
- ☒ Principal notified when Yellow (1) or higher heat risk forecast

Designated Weather Monitor (Title): [Safety Coordinator](#)

Backup Monitor (Title): [Superintendent/Director](#)

Specific monitoring platform(s) / apps used: [NWS HeatRisk](#), [AirNow.gov](#), [Bay Area AQMD alerts](#), [Wet Bulb Globe Thermometers \(WBGT\)](#), [ParentSquare](#)

Procedure if a weather event develops during the school day:

Designated staff will continuously monitor National Weather Service HeatRisk forecasts, AirNow AQI conditions, local emergency alerts, and WBGT readings throughout the school day. If hazardous weather conditions develop, site administration and the Safety Coordinator will immediately assess conditions and modify, relocate, delay, or cancel outdoor activities as necessary. Staff, students, and families will be notified through ParentSquare, email, phone, or other district communication systems. Students will be moved indoors or to designated safe areas when conditions pose a health or safety risk.

SECTION 6: DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY & TIMELINES [EC §33355(b)(2)]

Authority to Cancel Outdoor PE/Recess (Title): [School Site Principals, Superintendent or Designee](#).

Decision Deadline (time): [Prior to the start of the school day or immediately upon identification of unsafe conditions](#).

Authority to Close Sites Early (Title): [Superintendent/Director or Designee](#)

Notification Required By (time): [Immediately upon determination of unsafe conditions](#)

Heat Risk Level	Who Makes the Call?	By What Time?	Notification Required?
Yellow (1) — Minor	Site Principal / Athletic Director	Prior to outdoor activity	Staff notification as needed
Orange (2) — Moderate	Site Principal / Safety Coordinator	Prior to outdoor activity	Notify staff supervising outdoor activities
Red (3) — Major	Superintendent/Designee, Site Principal, Safety Coordinator	Prior to the start of the school day or immediately upon identification of unsafe conditions	ParentSquare notification to staff and families
Magenta (4) — Extreme	Superintendent/Designee	Immediately upon identification of unsafe conditions	Immediate ParentSquare and districtwide notification
AQI 101–150	Site Principal / Safety Coordinator	Prior to outdoor activity	Notify affected staff and sensitive student groups
AQI 151+	Superintendent/Designee, Site Principal	Immediately upon identification of unsafe conditions	ParentSquare notification to staff and families
High Wind Advisory	Site Principal / Superintendent/Designee	Immediately upon advisory or unsafe conditions	Notify staff supervising outdoor activities

SECTION 7: CRITERIA FOR MODIFYING OR CANCELING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES [EC §33355(b)(2)(A)]

Modifications at Orange (2) / AQI 101–150 include:

- ☒ Move outdoor activity to before 10 AM or after 5 PM
- ☒ Require mandatory shade access throughout activity
- ☒ Increase water breaks (minimum every 15 minutes)
- ☒ Exempt high-risk students (asthma, obesity, cardiac conditions) from outdoor activity
- ☒ Reduce duration of strenuous outdoor activity by 50 %
- ☒ Other: [Utilize WBGT monitoring and modify activities based on HeatRisk and CIF heat illness guidance.](#)

Full Cancellation Triggers (Red/3, Magenta/4, AQI 151+) include:

- ☒ All outdoor PE classes moved indoors or cancelled
- ☒ All outdoor recess periods cancelled; indoor supervised alternatives provided
- ☒ All after-school outdoor athletic practices/games postponed or cancelled
- ☒ All outdoor sports events / tournaments cancelled
- ☒ Students remain in air-conditioned or mechanically cooled spaces
- ☐ Students without cooling access at home — late-start or stay-late option offered

Special considerations for students with IEP/504 plans or medical conditions:

Students with IEPs, Section 504 Plans, asthma, respiratory conditions, cardiac conditions, diabetes, obesity, heat sensitivity, or other medical conditions that increase vulnerability to extreme weather shall receive appropriate accommodations during hazardous weather conditions. Accommodations may include modified outdoor participation, additional hydration and cooling breaks, indoor alternatives, access to air-conditioned spaces, medication access, nurse monitoring, and individualized supports as determined by the student's health plan, IEP, or Section 504 Plan. Staff shall coordinate with school nurses, site administration, and families as needed to ensure student safety.

SECTION 8: INDOOR ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES [EC §33355(b)(2)(D)]

Available Indoor Spaces (list site name and capacity):

Facility / Room	Site / School	Approx. Capacity	A/C Available?
Big Gym	Sheppard Elementary	150–250 (<i>Varies based on room configuration and fire code occupancy limits</i>)	Yes
Gym / MPR	Roseland Creek Elementary (RCE)	75–150 (<i>Varies based on room configuration and fire code occupancy limits</i>)	Limited / Varies
Gym / MPR	Roseland Accelerated Middle School (RAMS)	75–150 (<i>Varies based on room configuration and fire code occupancy limits</i>)	Limited / Varies

Gym / MPR	Sheppard Elementary	75–150 <i>(Varies based on room configuration and fire code occupancy limits)</i>	Limited / Varies
Gym / MPR	Roseland Elementary	75–150 <i>(Varies based on room configuration and fire code occupancy limits)</i>	Limited / Varies

During extreme heat events, schools may utilize available indoor spaces with mechanical cooling, ventilation, or shaded shelter capacity as temporary student relief areas. Site administrators shall identify appropriate indoor alternative activity locations based on facility conditions, occupancy limits, student supervision requirements, and operational safety considerations. Priority access may be provided to students with medical conditions, disabilities, or heightened vulnerability to heat-related illness.

Approved Indoor PE / Recess Alternatives:

- ☒ Yoga / stretching routines
- ☒ Dance / movement breaks (video-guided)
- ☒ Indoor games (badminton, floor hockey, volleyball in gym)
- ☒ Brain breaks / mindfulness movement
- ☒ Educational enrichment (STEM activities, reading)
- ☒ Other: [Indoor fitness circuits, supervised classroom activities, and modified low-exertion physical activities](#)

SECTION 9: COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS [EC §33355(b)(2)(C)]

Communication Chain — Internal (Staff)

Primary notification system: [ParentSquare and district email notifications](#)

Backup method: [Direct phone/text communication, and school PA announcements](#)

- ☒ Email blast to all staff from designated weather monitor
- ☒ School-wide PA announcement
- ☒ Direct call / text to PE teachers and coaches
- ☒ School messenger / automated calling system
- ☒ Other: [Site administrator communication protocols](#)

Communication Chain — Families / Guardians

- ☒ ParentSquare / Remind / SchoolMessenger — automated message sent
- ☒ District website / social media updated
- ☒ Robocall / SMS to parent contacts
- ☒ ADA-accessible notification for families with hearing impairments
- ☒ Multilingual notices available in: [English and Spanish](#)

Template message location (folder path, Drive link, etc.): [Admin Safety Drive > Communication folder](#)

SECTION 10: MITIGATION RESOURCES & SITE PREPAREDNESS [EC §33355 Best Practices]

Resource / Infrastructure	Available at All Sites?	If Not, Corrective Action & Timeline
Shade structures / covered outdoor areas	Partial	Portable shade tents and temporary shaded areas utilized as needed during extreme heat events
Hydration stations / water bottle refill	Yes	Continue routine maintenance and site monitoring
Misting fans or cooling towels	Partial	Expand availability of cooling equipment as funding and operational needs allow
Air-conditioned or cooled indoor refuge	Partial	Utilize available cooled indoor spaces and identify additional cooling locations as needed
First-aid supplies (heat illness kit)	Yes	Maintain and replenish emergency medical supplies annually
AED and trained responders on each campus	Yes	Continue annual staff training and AED inspections
Cool water / ice packs for emergency cooling	Yes	Maintain availability during athletic practices, PE, and outdoor activities

SECTION 11: STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS [EC §33355(b)(2)(E)]

Required training topics (check all included in your training program):

- ☒ Recognition of signs/symptoms of heat illness (cramps, exhaustion, heat stroke)
- ☒ Recognition of cold stress, hypothermia, and respiratory distress from poor air quality
- ☒ First aid response for weather-related illness, including when to call 911
- ☒ District weather protocol procedures and decision-making chain
- ☒ Use of monitoring tools (CalHeatScore, AirNow, NWS HeatRisk)
- ☒ Equity considerations — identifying vulnerable students (medical conditions, lack of cooling)
- ☒ Emergency communication procedures

Training Format	Frequency	Responsible Party	Documentation Method
New staff onboarding	At hire	Human Resources / Site Administration	New hire training records and sign-in sheets
Annual refresher — all staff	Annual	District Nurse / Student Services	Nursing training records and attendance logs
PE teachers / coaches — extended training	Annual	Athletic Directors / Sports & Enrichment Coordinator	NFHS/CIF course certificates and sign-in sheets
School nurses / health aides — clinical response	Annual	District Nurse / Student Services	Nursing training records and professional development logs
Admin / decision-makers — protocol training	Annual	Superintendent/Designee / Safety Coordinator	Meeting agendas, attendance records, and training materials

SECTION 12: COORDINATION WITH LOCAL AGENCIES [EC §33355(b)(2)(F)]

Agency / Resource	Contact Name	Phone / Email	Role / Purpose
National Weather Service – Local Office	NWS Bay Area / Monterey	weather.gov/mtr	Weather alerts & forecasts
Local Air Quality Management District	Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)	baaqmd.gov	AQI alerts, smoke advisories
County Public Health Department	Sonoma County Department of Health Services	sonomacounty.ca.gov/health	Heat emergency guidance
County OES / Emergency Management	Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management	sonomacounty.ca.gov/DEM	Disaster coordination
Local Fire Department / EMS	Santa Rosa Fire Department / Sonoma County EMS	srcity.org/fire	Emergency medical response
Other: California Department of Education (CDE)	School Health & Safety Office	cde.ca.gov	School extreme weather guidance

SECTION 13: ANNUAL REVIEW & UPDATE LOG [EC §33355(b)(3)]

EC §33355(b)(3) requires annual review. Document each review, including best practices, weather pattern changes, and stakeholder feedback.

Review Year	Review Date	Reviewed By (Title)	Changes Made?	Board Approved Date
2025–2026	Spring 2026	Safety Coordinator / Superintendent or Designee	Yes / No	Charter: Jun 9, 2026 District: Jun 10, 2026 <i>Pending Board approval</i>
2026–2027	TBD	TBD	Yes / No	TBD
2027–2028	TBD	TBD	Yes / No	TBD
2028–2029	TBD	TBD	Yes / No	TBD
2029–2030	TBD	TBD	Yes / No	TBD

Stakeholder Feedback Process:

- ☐ Annual survey distributed to parents / guardians
- ☒ Staff input solicited at end of heat season
- ☒ Student wellness committee or ASB input incorporated
- ☒ Board receives written annual report on protocol effectiveness

SECTION 14: SIGNATURES & ADOPTION CERTIFICATION

I/We certify that this Extreme Weather Safety Protocol has been developed in accordance with California Education Code Section 33355 (SB 1248 – Yahushua's Law), incorporates the CDE standardized guidelines, and has been adopted by the governing board of this local educational agency.

Superintendent / Designee — Printed Name: Dr. Jason Lea

Title: Superintendent/Director

Superintendent / Designee — Signature (type name):

Date:

Board President — Printed Name:

Title: _____

Board President — Signature (type name):

Date:
