Helena School District

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

Outdoor Air Quality

The District will work to ensure the safety of students participating in physical education, recess, practices or athletic contests. The District Board of Trustees and school administration will use the *Recommendations for Outdoor Activities Based on Air Quality for Schools* guidelines, developed by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the DEQ's Air Data Map, as the determining factor when making a decision to allow or not allow students to participate in outdoor activities and contests.

The Superintendent will develop procedures to be used when deciding whether students will be allowed to participate in outdoor activities when Air Quality Restrictions have reached the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher categories as indicated on the DEQ guidelines.

Legal References:	37.111.827, ARM	Outdoor Air Quality
	10.55.701(q), ARM	Board of Trustees

Cross References:

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