

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
Los Angeles Unified School District
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

TO: Regional Superintendents
All Regions

DATE: May 21, 2025

FROM: Carlos A. Torres, Director 
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

SUBJECT: HEAT AND AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES FOR MAY 21-22, 2025

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a heat advisory through May 22, 2025, throughout Los Angeles County, including most areas within the Los Angeles Unified School District boundaries.

All District personnel must be prudent in modifying activities to avoid heat stress related illness and cognizant of injuries that may result from contact with hot surfaces such as play equipment and outdoor surfaces. [Policy Bulletin BUL-963.2 \(Guidelines for Preventing Heat Stress\)](#) and [Policy Bulletin BUL-6862.0 \(Guidelines for Preventing Thermal Contact Burns from Play Surfaces\)](#) provide guidance for all schools and offices.

For more information related to heat illness prevention, the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA) provides access to additional educational and training resources at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/HeatIllnessInfo.html>.

Additionally, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) forecasts air quality levels on May 21, 2025, to be “unhealthy for sensitive groups” for communities located within the West San Fernando Valley, West San Gabriel Valley, and San Gabriel Mountains. Sensitive or susceptible persons, including children, older adults and those with heart or lung disease, should minimize outdoor activity. Refer to the attached maps of schools that fall within these designated areas.

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) will continue to monitor weather conditions and provide updates as necessary. Please share this information as needed. Additional information may be found in each school’s Integrated Safe School Plan. Should you have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact my office at (213) 241-3199.

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San Gabriel Mountains Forecast Area



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OUTDOOR
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CLEAR CREEK OUTDOOR
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● LAUSD School



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