

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

**TO:** Regional Superintendents  
All Regions

**DATE:** May 22, 2025

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

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

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) forecasts air quality levels on May 22, 2025, to be “unhealthy for sensitive groups” for communities located within the 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 map of schools that fall within this designated area.

Additionally, the National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a heat advisory that remains in effect 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>.

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.

Attachment

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# San Gabriel Mountains Forecast Area



CANYON CREEK  
OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION CENTER

CLEAR CREEK OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION CENTER

• LAUSD School



Map not to scale