TO: Regional Superintendents  
All Regions

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

DATE: November 8, 2023

SUBJECT: WIND ADVISORY FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2023 AND RED FLAG WARNING

The National Weather Service (NWS) wind advisory is still in effect for November 9, 2023, for the San Fernando Valley, Santa Susana Mountains, Santa Monica Mountains, and Malibu Coast. Additionally, the NWS has issued a red flag warning through November 9, 2023, for the same areas. Caution should be taken in areas where pop-up canopies, tree branches or other objects may become airborne and exposed to wind damage. Students and staff should be kept away from these areas while high winds are present. Forecasted low humidity in combination with strong winds create favorable conditions for extreme fire behavior should fire ignition occur. Exercise caution with potential fire ignition sources.

Immediately direct reports of broken or fallen tree limbs to the Maintenance and Operations Branch website at [https://mo.laschools.org/applications/mo/workorder-request/](https://mo.laschools.org/applications/mo/workorder-request/). When wind speeds exceed 25 miles per hour, construction materials that could become airborne (such as unsecured plywood sheeting, tarps, etc.) must be properly secured and construction related activities that have the potential to create dust (such as excavating and grading) should be suspended.

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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