

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

TO: Regional Superintendents
All Regions

DATE: December 7, 2023

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

SUBJECT: WIND ADVISORY FOR DECEMBER 8, 2023

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a wind advisory for the Western San Gabriel Mountains, Eastern Santa Monica Mountains Recreational Area, Western San Fernando Valley, and Malibu Coast for December 8, 2023. The NWS is forecasting north to northeast winds 20 to 30 mph (miles per hour) with gusts up to 50 mph expected. 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.

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/>. 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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