



INDOOR/OUTDOOR RECESS POLICY

Bonneville Academy is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of students during recess and outdoor activities. This policy provides guidelines for determining when recess should be held indoors or outdoors, using current weather and air quality data.

Weather Conditions

Recess will be held outdoors whenever weather conditions are safe. Indoor recess will be implemented when:

- Temperature or wind chill is below 20°F
- Heat index is above 95°F
- There is heavy rain, snow, or hail
- Thunderstorms or lightning are present
- Sustained winds exceed 40 mph

Weather conditions are monitored using WeatherBug (<https://www.weatherbug.com>) to ensure safety and consistency.

Air Quality Guidelines (AQI Index)

Bonneville Academy uses real-time data from PurpleAir (<https://map.purpleair.com>) and references the Air Quality Index (AQI) provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to guide outdoor activity decisions.

Indoor recess decisions are made based on the following AQI levels:

- AQI 0–100 (Good to Moderate): Outdoor recess permitted for all students
- AQI 101–150 (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups): Sensitive students remain indoors
- AQI 151 and above (Unhealthy or worse): All students remain indoors

Sensitive Student Accommodations

Parents or guardians of students with respiratory or other medical conditions may request an indoor recess accommodation in writing. A physician's note may be required for recurring or long-term accommodations.

Indoor Recess Procedures

During indoor recess, students will be supervised in designated areas with access to appropriate and safe activities.





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Staff Discretion and Oversight

School administrators and staff will use discretion when making recess decisions, taking into account all environmental factors and student health needs.

References

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: <https://www.epa.gov/aqi>
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality: <https://www.air.utah.gov>
- PurpleAir Monitoring: <https://map.purpleair.com>
- WeatherBug Local Monitoring: <https://www.weatherbug.com>

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