

AIR QUALITY

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District will notify Central Union School District of the air quality on a daily basis. The District will notify schools when the air quality index is orange and/or above. On a code green or yellow day, the majority of the population can function without feeling any impacts from air pollution. Orange, red, purple and deep purple represent the increasing health threats, deep purple being the most hazardous.

Refer to the following chart **AR 6142.7 (e)**

| Index Values | Air Quality Description (Color Description) | Health Cautionary Statement |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0-50 | Good (Green) | No limitations |
| 51-100 | Moderate (Light Yellow) | No limitations |
| 101-150 | Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (Orange) | A code orange day indicates that the level of air pollution is high enough for sensitive members of the population to experience ill health effects. Depending on the type of pollution, individuals with lung disease or heart disease may be considered most vulnerable. Whether a <u>code orange day</u> results from high ozone smog or fine particle pollution, children with asthma are at risk are advised to avoid going outdoors. <u>No organized outdoor physical education or sports for identified asthmatics and others with respiratory illnesses.</u> |
| 151-200 | Unhealthy (Red) | A code red day indicates that the level of air pollution is high enough for everyone to suffer health effects. Members of the population who are particularly sensitive to pollution could experience more severe effects on <u>code red days</u> . Accordingly, all children are advised to avoid outdoor exertion on code red days. <u>No organized outdoor physical education, sports and limited playground play for all students.</u> |
| 201-300 | Very Unhealthy (Purple) | Pollution on code purple and deep purple days is significant enough for the entire population to be in danger of more severe health consequences. Children (<i>especially asthmatic children</i>) are a higher risk for ill health effects from air pollution on <u>code red and purple days</u> ; even the simple act of playing outdoors can become a health hazard. <u>No organized outdoor physical education, sports and no recess play for all students.</u> |
| Over 300 | Hazardous (Deep Purple) | Pollution on code purple and deep purple days is significant enough for the entire population to be in danger of more severe health consequences. Children (<i>especially asthmatic children</i>) are a higher risk for ill health effects from air pollution on code red and purple days; even the simple act of playing outdoors can become a health hazard. <u>No organized outdoor physical education, sports and no recess play for all students.</u> |

Students should be encouraged to drink water and have unlimited access to water before, during and after any physical activity. Recess, P.E. Athletics (*including dance, chorus, cheerleading practice or other similar activities*), and Fun Friday activities should be moved indoors if possible, otherwise suspended when these conditions occur.

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