



Nevada County Superintendent of Schools NCSOS AQI Guidance/Actions - AIRNow

AQI Level	Value	Meaning	Actions for Schools
Good	0 to 50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.	No actions. Continue normal operations for staff and students.
Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.	No actions. Continue normal operations for staff and students.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.	Students and staff with allergies, asthma, or other AQI sensitive health conditions will remain inside for recess, lunch, and PE.  Maintenance and Operations staff will be able to work outdoors wearing an N-95 or K-95 face mask
Unhealthy	151 to 200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.	All students and staff will remain inside for recess, lunch, and PE.  <b>All outdoor school activities and athletic practices will be cancelled. Activities may be moved indoors.</b>  Maintenance and Operations staff will be able to work outdoors wearing an N-95 or K-95 face mask. Maintenance and Operations group members who are a medically documented member of a sensitive group or have a medically documented underlying medical condition, will be provided indoor-only tasks. The Direct supervisor will provide these members with indoor-only tasks.
Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.	All students and staff will remain inside for recess, lunch, and PE.  <b>All outdoor school activities and athletic practices will be cancelled. Activities may be moved indoors.</b>  Maintenance and Operations staff will be required to perform tasks exclusively indoors. The Direct supervisor will provide these members with indoor-only tasks.
Hazardous	301 to 500	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.	Schools will be closed.