

Dear Parents,

In recent years we have seen inversions, fires and other factors affect our outdoor air quality. RHSM is aware of the effects of poor air quality on children's health, and has instituted the following guidelines.

What will the school do?

- Shirley Stevens RN, our School Nurse, continuously monitors the Particulate Matter (PM2.5) levels. This information will guide our outdoor physical activities.
 - When the PM2.5 level falls between 35.5 and 55.4, we will let “sensitive” students stay indoors.
 - When the PM2.5 level falls between 55.5 and 90, we will let “sensitive” students and students experiencing respiratory symptoms stay indoors.
 - When the PM2.5 level rises above 90, outdoor recess will be cancelled for all children.

What should parents do?

- Parents, with advice from your health care provider, need to contact their principals or the School Nurse if your children are “sensitive” to poor air quality.
 - Sensitive children may include those with significant or poorly controlled asthma, cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease, congenital heart disease, compromised immune systems, or other respiratory problems.

For your information:

- The daily PM2.5 level is located at www.airquality.utah.gov.

We are committed to providing a safe and healthy school for your child to learn. Please contact the school if you have questions about this issue.

Sincerely,

Alan Sparrow
Headmaster

Shirley Stevens RN BSN
School Nurse