

# **LiiNK™**

## **Weather Guidelines**

playtime, field trips and educational activities. The guidelines discussed below are based on the National Weather Service and will provide information to teachers and staff as they plan for educational and recreational activities throughout the school day. Teachers are encouraged to use apps and/or check websites for current weather conditions when making decisions regarding outdoor physical activity time for students.

### **HEAT GUIDELINES**

#### **Heat Index Chart (in Fahrenheit %)**

## HEAT RELATED INJURY INFORMATION

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Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
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## OZONE GUIDELINES

The Air Quality Index, or AQI, is a scale used to report actual levels of ozone and other common pollutants in the air. The higher the AQI value, the greater the health concerns. Shown below are the recommended guidelines set for each ozone level by the National Environmental Protection Agency concerning outdoor activity. Each teacher or other employee taking children out of the building is responsible for checking current ozone levels and will be responsible for abiding by these guidelines. See below for resources to obtain this information.

The following precautions should be observed on all campuses:

Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern	Colors
0 to 50	Good	Green
51 to 100	Moderate	Yellow
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Orange
151 to 200	Unhealthy	Red
201 to 300	Very Unhealthy	Purple
301 to 500	Hazardous	Maroon

### Index Values / Descriptors / Cautionary Statements for Ozone

- All students may participate in outdoor activity.**
- All students may participate in outdoor activity; however, students with known or suspected sensitivities should be limited to 20 minutes or less of outdoor recess/physical education.**
- Limit outdoor activity to low levels for no more than 20 minutes for all students.**
- All students should be kept indoors.**

## LIGHTNING GUIDELINES

