

Fort Bend ISD Ozone/Air Quality Guidelines

To sign up for instant ozone alert notifications from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), click on <http://www.tnrc.state.tx.us/air/monops/o3emailnotify.html> and follow the directions. Check the following reporting stations for Air Quality Index level (these are the reporting stations closest to Fort Bend ISD schools:

- Houston Westhollow C410
- Houston Bayland Park C53/C146/C181
- Houston Croquet C409
- Manvel Croix Park C 84

AQI = Air Quality Index (from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

AQI	Color	Category Designation	Meaning
0-50	Green	Good air quality	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
51-100	Yellow	Moderate	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.
101-150	Orange	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
151-200	Red	Unhealthy	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
201-300	Purple	Very Unhealthy	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.
301+	Dk.Purple	Hazardous	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.

Actions to take:

Status	Elementary	Middle and High
Green	Normal	Normal
Yellow	No long distance or sustained running activities for all students during PE <u>Recess:</u> no restrictions, monitor students with known allergies or asthma.	No long distance or sustained running activities for all students during PE.
Orange	No outdoor running activities in PE that involve sustained running. <u>Recess:</u> monitor free play activities as per above for PE.	No outdoor running activities in PE that involve sustained running.
Red	No outdoor PE activities (treat as a bad weather day) <u>Recess:</u> Closely monitor all free play activities.	Outdoor PE activities considered as anaerobic exercise are okay.
Purple and Dark Purple	No outdoor PE or athletic practice activities at any level. Scheduled athletic competitions are subject to being cancelled.	