

OZONE ALERTS

Campus/District Procedures

PURPOSE

To have an action plan in place, addressing the health and well being of all students when ozone levels are reported to be unhealthy, allowing for site based and district-wide interventions as appropriate.

CAMPUS PLANNING

- Identify a minimum of three (3) computers in close proximity of the administrative offices, and bookmark the ozone web page that reports daily ozone levels and general air quality (i.e. administrator, secretary, nurse). One (1) computer should also be identified in P.E./Athletics.
- If the campus computers are “down”, an alternative campus should be identified in advance and called to get the ozone report for the day.
- Staff members assigned to the computers monitoring the ozone levels are responsible for checking the ozone site daily upon arriving for work. Ozone conditions posted as unhealthy (Ozone Watch or color codes other than green or yellow) should be reported immediately to the designated campus administrator, who in turn will initiate the appropriate action plan (Elem. – notify all staff) (Secondary – notify P.E./Athletic staff and others as appropriate).

ACCESSING WEB SITE

1. Log on to www.hcoem.org
2. Select Ozone Alerts (left column)
3. Select following sites: C26; C554; C559; C410
4. Bookmark this page

INTERPRETING THE WEB SITE INFORMATION

There will be a color code and the name of the primary pollutant being monitored (i.e. ozone, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, etc.) the color code is an interpretation of the numbers being reported and are as follows: AQI=Air Quality Index

AQI of 0-50	Green	good air quality
51-100	Yellow	moderate
101-150	Orange	unhealthy for sensitive groups
151-200	Red	unhealthy
201-300	Purple	very unhealthy
301+	Dk. Purple	hazardous