

# Air Quality Guidelines

THE KING DAVID SCHOOL



The King David School is cognisant of the need for appropriate air quality for all staff and students. The following table guides the operation of school activities in relation to various air quality levels. The Vice Principal (Student Wellbeing) will monitor the EPA index and announce any advice required.

Air Quality Index	EPA Advice	School Specific Advice
<b>Good</b>	It's a good day to be outside	<b>Normal operations</b>
<b>Moderate</b>	The air quality is okay, but it could change soon. It's okay to be outside but watch for changes in air quality around you.	<b>Normal operations</b>
<b>Poor</b>	The air is probably dusty or smoky. <b>Sensitive groups</b> may experience symptoms like coughing or shortness of breath. If you are sensitive to air pollution, spend less time outside in the smoke or dust and follow your treatment plan. Reduce prolonged or heavy physical activity.  If you are coughing or short of breath, avoid being outside in the smoke or dust.  Close your windows and doors to keep smoke and dust out of your home.	<b>Normal Operations</b>  Staff or students with asthma or other respiratory conditions are to be monitored and removed from activities if required.
<b>Very poor</b>	The air is probably very dusty or smoky. Everyone could be experiencing symptoms like coughing or shortness of breath.  Avoid being outside in the smoke or dust. Reduce prolonged or heavy physical activity.  If you are <b>sensitive to air pollution</b> , follow your treatment plan. Avoid physical activity outdoors.  Close your windows and doors to keep smoke and dust out of your home.  If you think the air in your home is uncomfortable, consider going to an air-conditioned building like a library or shopping centre for a break if it's safe to do so.	<b>Modified Operations</b>  Staff or students with asthma or other respiratory conditions should not engage with physical activity (e.g. Physical Education/Sport, yard duty). All windows and doors should be closed.
<b>Hazardous</b>	The air is probably extremely dusty or smoky. Everyone could be experiencing symptoms like coughing or shortness of breath.  Stay indoors away from smoke and dust.  If you are <b>sensitive to air pollution</b> , follow your treatment plan. If you can, remain indoors and keep physical activity levels as low as possible.  Close your windows and doors to keep smoke and dust out of your home.  If you think the air in your home is uncomfortable, consider going to an air-conditioned building like a library or shopping centre for a break if it's safe to do so.	<b>Potential Cessation of Operations</b>  The school may inform parents that the school is closed for the day. All windows and doors should be closed. No outdoor activities can be conducted.

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