



Air Pollution and School Activities

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Due to the severe fire-related air quality issues being experienced around the state, NPIP wants to remind independent schools of the public health recommendations for schools, especially regarding fine-particle air pollution.

The link below will take you directly to the Washington State Department of Health guidelines. These guidelines are organized according to air quality levels, which are categorized as Good, Moderate, Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups, Unhealthy, and Very Unhealthy/Hazardous.

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/334-332.pdf>

As fall sports and a new school term begin, please be aware of the air quality conditions in your area and plan your school activities and practices accordingly. Also consider reviewing the air filtration systems in your buildings to determine whether they require any maintenance or updates.

