

Endeavor Charter School Policies and Procedures

Title: Weather Policy for Recess
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History:

POLICY STATEMENT

Endeavor Charter School will follow the WBGT Index and Athletic Activity Chart guidelines, the resource used by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, in determining appropriateness for outdoor recess based on temperature and humidity. On days when the Heat Index is 90 or below, thirty minutes of recess will continue with a full range of activities. When the Heat Index is 91 to 103, recess will be shortened to twenty minutes, limited equipment will be available for student use, and all students will be encouraged to take water outside with them. When the Heat Index is 104 or above, all recess will be held inside.

The weather decisions will apply to all recess sessions. Either all groups will be inside or all will be outside based on the forecasted heat index.

Rain, standing water, and/or frozen precipitation on the ground may or may not also result in recess being moved inside.

NOAAA's National Weather Service Heat Index

Humidity	Temperature															
	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110
40	80	81	83	85	88	91	94	97	101	105	109	114	119	124	130	136
45	80	82	84	87	89	93	96	100	104	109	114	119	124	130	137	
50	81	83	85	88	91	95	99	103	108	113	118	124	131	137		
55	81	84	86	89	93	97	101	106	112	117	124	130	137			
60	82	84	88	91	95	100	105	110	116	123	129	137				
65	82	85	89	93	98	103	108	114	121	128	136					
70	83	86	90	95	100	105	112	119	126	134						
75	84	88	92	97	103	109	116	124	132							
80	84	89	94	100	106	113	121	129								
85	85	90	96	102	110	117	126	135								
90	86	91	98	105	113	122	131									
95	86	93	100	108	117	127										
100	87	95	103	112	121	132										

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