



STANDARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Standard School District will proactively identify and address factors that can compromise air quality. Through preventative maintenance, proper ventilation, and effective communication, we aim to reduce indoor air pollutants and implement an IAQ Management Plan that meets the highest standards. By prioritizing prevention over remediation, we strive to create consistently healthy, high-performing learning environments where students and staff can thrive.



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(Adopted: 12-16-2025)

Purpose

Standard School District is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and productive learning and working environment for all students, staff, and visitors. Recognizing that indoor air quality (IAQ) directly impacts health, attendance, comfort, and academic performance, the District will actively manage, monitor, and improve IAQ in all District facilities.

Policy

The District shall:

- **Comply with Standards:** Adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local requirements, including Cal/OSHA regulations, California Energy Commission Title 24 standards, and recommended best practices such as the U.S. EPA's *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools* program.
- **Maintain Ventilation and Filtration:** Operate HVAC systems to ensure proper ventilation and filtration (MERV-13 or higher where feasible), replace filters according to manufacturer schedules, and routinely monitor system performance.
- **Preventive Maintenance:** Conduct scheduled inspections and address leaks, moisture intrusion, and other conditions that may negatively affect IAQ in a timely manner.
- **Chemical and Material Management:** Use low-emission cleaning, painting, and maintenance products whenever possible. All chemicals shall be properly labeled, stored, and handled in compliance with safety regulations.
- **Communication and Reporting:** Establish clear procedures for reporting IAQ concerns. Communicate significant findings, corrective actions, and improvements to staff, students, and families.
- **Training and Awareness:** Provide training to custodial, maintenance, and operations personnel on IAQ best practices and promote awareness among all district staff and students.
- **Continuous Improvement and Planning:** Review and assess IAQ performance regularly, applying available resources such as CalSHAPE or other state and federal grants to support ongoing upgrades and improvements. The District shall maintain an **Indoor Air Quality Management Plan** outlining procedures for monitoring, corrective actions, and record-keeping. When maintenance, construction, or system repairs affect building ventilation, an **alternative ventilation and mitigation plan** shall be implemented to preserve acceptable indoor air quality until normal operations resume. As new information, technologies, or regulatory requirements emerge, this policy and its supporting plans shall be reviewed and updated to remain consistent with current standards and best practices.

Responsibilities

- The **Director of Maintenance, Operations & Transportation (MOT)** shall oversee the implementation of this policy, ensure compliance with all applicable standards, and provide regular IAQ

status reports to the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees.

- **Site administrators, staff, and contractors** shall support and adhere to practices that maintain and improve indoor air quality throughout the District.

Commitment

Healthy indoor air is essential to student success, staff well-being, and community trust. Through this policy, Standard School District reaffirms its commitment to providing a safe, clean, and healthy indoor environment for all students, staff, and visitors.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on: 12-16-2025
Superintendent: [Signature] Date: 12/16/25
Board President: [Signature] Date: _____