



OUTDOOR AIR QUALITY INDEX POLICY

Air quality and the effects of heavily polluted air on children's health is a serious concern. For that reason, ISQ's indoor facilities (classrooms, hallways, and areas for indoor sport and play) are closed from outside air and provided with filtered air through our centralized air filtration system. This allows us to continue with classes and activities, even on heavily polluted days. Throughout every school day we check the air quality index (AQI) and base our decisions on the Qingdao government's website: <http://mbee.qingdao.gov.cn/n28356059/index.html>. The Qingdao government also determines whether schools should close based on these AQI readings.

For our outdoor facilities a policy is in place to adjust activities in an attempt to safeguard the health and wellness of our students. This policy applies to outdoor sports as well as outdoor playtime. Teachers will immediately pull a student from an activity if he/she shows signs of abnormal respiratory distress, and notify the school nurse for further monitoring.

It's advised that parents purchase a mask and send it with their child every day to help safeguard them while traveling to and from school.

AQI Levels	Measures taken
0-100	Daily activities not affected
101-150	Daily activities not affected. Staff will closely monitor the AQI for any changes
151-199	Daily activities not affected <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If needed, outdoor activities can be modified for especially sensitive students with pre-existing respiratory conditions.• Teachers will monitor and report any signs of respiratory unwellness in children to the health office or event leader immediately
200+	Daily activities modified or canceled <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All PE lessons will be modified and continue indoors• Students will remain indoors during breaks• Outdoor field trips and school-based activities held in Qingdao will be modified, canceled, or postponed.• Outdoor field trips and school-based activities outside Qingdao will be modified, canceled, or postponed (based on conditions in that area)• Teachers will monitor and report any signs of respiratory unwellness in children to the health office or event leader immediately