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Principals,

I got a question regarding guidelines for indoor vs outdoor play/recess time and wanted to provide everyone with a consistent approach for us to use throughout the district (fortunately, this information was developed a few years ago by Wade Smith, so we can be consistent with previous guidance).

- When cold weather is upon us, buildings will access accuweather for Hermiston: <http://www.accuweather.com/en/us/hermiston-or/97838/weather-forecast/340195>
- If the "real feel" (which takes into account both wind chill and solar heat) **is below 15 degrees**, we will ask that you make accommodations to house students inside for recess and/or P.E.
- We also ask that staff carefully monitor students while outside and take necessary steps to ensure students are appropriately clothed/prepared for the cold weather play, watching for signs of frostbite and other cold-related issues
- Additionally, we ask each school to assess outside area conditions for snow, ice, slippery conditions and determine whether outdoor activities should be conducted based upon safety concerns (separate from the temperature guidelines)

		WIND SPEED in MPH								
		Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
AIR TEMPERATURE (°F)	50	50	48	40	36	32	30	28	27	26
	40	40	37	28	22	18	16	13	11	10
	30	30	27	16	9	4	0	-2	-4	-6
	20	20	16	4	-5	-10	-15	-18	-20	-21
	10	10	6	-9	-13	-25	-29	-33	-35	-37
	0	0	-5	-21	-36	-39	-44	-43	-49	-53
	-10	-10	-15	-33	-45	-53	-59	-63	-67	-60
	-20	-20	-20	-46	-58	-67	-74	-79	-82	-85

Outdoor play is recommended when temperature/wind chill is 15 degrees F or above.  
 Use caution when temperature/wind chill is between 0 to 15 degrees F.  
 Outdoor play is not recommended when temperature/wind chill is 0 degrees F. or below

Thanks to Katie for digging this information up ☺...please let me know if there are any questions.

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