

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
Los Angeles Unified School District
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

TO: Local District Superintendents
Local Districts

DATE: May 17, 2022

FROM: Carlos A. Torres, Director
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

SUBJECT: WIND ADVISORY FOR MAY 17, 2022

The National Weather Service has issued a wind advisory for May 17, 2022, for the Los Angeles County Mountains. Caution should be taken in areas where pop-up canopies, tree branches or other objects may become airborne and exposed to wind damage. Students and staff should be kept away from these areas while high winds are present.

Due to the placement of portable structures being used to facilitate staging at COVID-19 testing locations, it is recommended that the information presented in this notice be provided to testing site leaders to ensure their safe operation.

Immediately direct reports of broken or fallen tree limbs to the Maintenance and Operations Branch website at <https://mo.laschools.org/applications/mo/workorder-request/>. When wind speeds exceed 25 miles per hour, construction materials that could become airborne (such as unsecured plywood sheeting, tarps, etc.) must be properly secured and construction related activities that have the potential to create dust (such as excavating and grading) should be suspended.

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) will continue to monitor weather conditions and provide updates as necessary. Please share this information as needed. Additional information may be found in each school's Integrated Safe School Plan. Should you have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact my office at (213) 241-3199.

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