

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

TO: Local District Superintendents
Local Districts

DATE: November 23, 2021

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

**SUBJECT: WIND ADVISORY THROUGH NOVEMBER 25, 2021 AND
RED FLAG WARNING THROUGH NOVEMBER 26, 2021**

The National Weather Service has issued a wind advisory through November 25, 2021 for most of Los Angeles County, including all areas within Los Angeles Unified School District boundaries. 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.

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 National Weather Service has also issued a red flag warning through November 26, 2021 for most of Los Angeles County, including all areas within Los Angeles Unified School District boundaries. Forecasted low humidity in combination with strong winds create favorable conditions for extreme fire behavior should fire ignition occur. Exercise caution with potential fire ignition sources.

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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