

Charlo Public School District

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NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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Air Quality Restrictions on Outdoor Activities, Practice and Competition

Each school district is responsible for ensuring the safety of its students and student athletes when participating in physical education, recess, practices or athletic contests.

The Charlo School District Board of Trustees and Administration will use the Recommendations for Outdoor Activities Based on Air Quality for Schools guidelines, developed by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the DEQ's Air Data Map, as the determining factor when making a decision to allow or not allow students to participate in outdoor activities and contests.

The Charlo School District Board of Trustees and Administration have developed the following protocol for determination of allowing students and student athletes to participate in outdoor activities when Air Quality Restrictions have reached the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher categories as indicated on the DEQ guidelines.

1. The Charlo School District will use the air quality monitor on the [todaysair.mt.gov](http://todaysair.mt.gov) website to determine the air quality for our school district.
2. Administration will make decisions whether to hold outdoor activities.
3. The notice to hold or cancel an outdoor activity will be communicated to staff and community through the school's website and email system.

References: 10.55.701(q), ARM

Board of Trustees

[www. todaysair.mt.gov](http://www.todaysair.mt.gov)

<http://svc.mt.gov/deq/todaysair/smokereport/mostRecentUpdate.aspx>