

Francis Howell School District Heat Guidelines:

Temperature/Heat Index less than 95 degrees	Normal recess
Temperature/Heat Index 95-100 degrees	Limit outdoor recess to 10 minutes
Temperature/Heat Index 101-104 degrees	Indoor recess and offer students water before sending home on school buses
Temperature/Heat Index 105 degrees or greater	Initiate heat dismissal procedures.

- A decision to initiate heat dismissal procedures will be made and communicated before 2:00 pm. The nurse coordinator, Barbara Brommelhorst, will be the point of contact to the superintendent's office during the regular school term. The Safety Manager, Jason Griesenauer, will be the point of contact to the superintendent's office starting the first day after the regular school term through the start date of the Nurse Coordinator.
- The decision will be made by the superintendent or her designee and communicated by the Nurse Coordinator or Project/Safety Manager (maintaining same school term guidelines) to all buildings before the 2:00 pm deadline

HEAT DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

- All students will be given a drink of water before boarding the buses.
- The nurse coordinator or her designee will be in attendance at the bus garage monitoring the radio in the event that a heat emergency occurs on a bus route.
- Elementary - If a bus route is greater than 30 minutes, an adult will need to ride the bus with the students. The adult will monitor the students and if they have any student concerns, they will radio in to the bus garage. A spray bottle with water to "cool down" the student should be available for the adults riding the bus.

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