

Maude Burke School Wind Chill Indicators

<u>Wind chill</u>	<u>Action</u>
-25	Risk of frostbite. Dress warmly, stay out of the wind
*Less than -27	Students stay outside, stay out of the wind, and dress warmly (In the morning and noon, -27 and colder is an indoor recess due to students that walk a great distance to school)
-27 to -34	Students go out for a breath of fresh air (a few minutes only)
-35 or more	Students must stay inside

NOTE: Regarding morning and noon

*-We have numerous students that walk a great distance in the morning and at the noon lunch recess.....as a result, when we hit -27 and colder, we will have kids stay in at 8:45 and 12:45. (In the morning indoor time, students are to sit at their desk and quietly read a book. **At noon, students are to return to classrooms via the front door**)

Wind Chill Information

What is Wind Chill? It is the cooling sensation caused by the combined effect of temperature and wind, the wind chill.

What does the Wind Chill Index refer to? The wind chill index represents the feeling of cold on your skin, it is not actually a real temperature, so it is given without the degree sign. For example, "Today the temperature is -10°C, and the wind chill is -20. "

The best way to avoid the hazards of wind chill is to check the weather forecast before going outside and be prepared by dressing warmly. As a guideline, keep in mind that the average person's skin begins to freeze at a wind chill of -25, and freezes in minutes at -35.

The Weather Network website will be utilized to determine windchill.