

Austin ISD Fine Arts Department - Weather Guidelines

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) has approved **Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT)** as the recommended forecast measurement to be used to monitor environmental conditions during outdoor physical activities. The values listed in the chart below are WBGT measurements - **not** temperature or heat index measurements. It is the responsibility of each director to ensure these guidelines are being followed.

Color Code	WBGT Measurement	Guidelines based on a localized WBGT reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Water should always be available to all students and faculty/staff members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Watch/monitor student faculty for necessary action ➤ Actively monitor WBGT for changes: 30 minutes prior to the start of rehearsal and every 30 minutes after 		
Green	<82.0	NO RESTRICTIONS (82.0) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide at least three (3) separate water/rest breaks of minimum duration of 3 minutes each rehearsal
Yellow	82.1-86.9	CAUTION (82.1-86.9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use discretion for intense prolonged moving/playing rehearsals. Watch at-risk students carefully. Provide at least three (3) separate water/rest breaks of minimum 4 minutes each hour
Orange	87.0-90.0	INCREASED CAUTION (87.0-90.0) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum outdoor practice time of 2.0 consecutive hours with one hour indoor break. The indoor break is not included as a part of the practice time limit. Total outdoor rehearsal time should not exceed four (4) hours. Consider early morning rehearsals or postponing rehearsal to later in the day/evening Provide at least four (4) separate rest breaks of minimum duration of 4 minutes each (i.e. every 20 minutes) Limit "marching & playing" reps <u>Summer Uniform utilized for non-competitive performance or extended exposure (FB Games): competitive performance process should allow for immediate removal of uniform following performance</u> Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer support to assist in providing ice/cool towels as needed Water refill station available for refilling of student water jugs
Red	90.1-92.0	EXTREME CAUTION (90.1-92.0) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to avoid practice on turf or asphalt Maximum outdoor practice time of 1.5 hours Provide water breaks every 15 minutes for 5 minutes duration Limit carrying instruments; especially larger percussion/brass instruments After a shortened outside practice, additional practice time (up to allowable amount) permitted indoors after rest period <u>Summer Uniform utilized for all performance events, including contests</u> Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer support to assist in providing ice/cool towels as needed Water refill station available for refilling of student water jugs
Black	≥ 92.1	DANGER (≥ 92.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel outside rehearsals Move rehearsals inside if possible Cancel indoor rehearsals if no air conditioning

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