



**MOOSONEE DISTRICT
SCHOOL AREA BOARD**

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WIND CHILL FACTOR

PURPOSE

The administrators and teachers of Moosonee Public School are committed to promoting the health and well-being of all students. This administrative procedure provides guidelines for protection of students from inclement weather, specifically windchill equivalent temperatures.

DEFINITION

Wind Chill Factor: Wind Chill is a term used to describe what the air temperature feels like to the human skin due to the combination of cold temperatures and winds blowing on exposed skin. The colder the air temperature and the higher the wind speeds the colder it will feel on your skin if you are outside.

Wind chill is an equivalent temperature, as described by meteorologists as follows: "It's -10 degrees Celsius, but with the wind chill factor it will feel more like -18."

PROCEDURES

1. **Wind Chill Factor**
 - 1.1. It is the intention of Moosonee District School Area Board that if the wind chill equivalent temperature is **-25 degrees Celsius or lower, the temperature is too extreme to permit students to play outside.**
 - 1.2. When a below -25 degrees Celsius or lower wind chill equivalent temperature occurs, the principal, or designate, shall call for an indoor recess and allow the students early access into the school.

REFERENCE

Legal:

Education Act, Section 265 Duties of Principal: Attention to the health and comfort of pupils