

RECESS GUIDELINES – ELEMENTARY K-5

A primary focus of our teachers and staff is to ensure that we provide our children with a safe and caring learning environment during school. Consistent with this commitment, we have established the following procedures to safeguard elementary students when cold weather approaches or a heat advisory is issued. Note that temperatures posted on www.ngsc.k12.in.us home page will be used.

Heat Advisories

<i>Temperature/Heat Index</i>	<i>Guideline</i>
less than 95 degrees	Normal recess will be held
95-100 degrees	Outdoor recess will be limited to 10 minutes. The remainder of time will be indoors. No blacktops. Grassy areas in use only. If grass not available, then recess will be indoors
101 degrees or greater	Indoor recess will be held

Cold Weather:

<i>Temperature/Wind Chill</i>	<i>Guideline</i>
more than 32 degrees	Normal recess will be held
26-31 degrees	Outdoor recess will be limited to 15minutes. The remainder of time will be indoors.
below 25 degrees	Indoor recess will be held