

SCHOOLS ASHFALL ACTION PLAN

- Conditions are continuously monitored by the School Safety Manager and/or Vice Principal. Condition reports are made to the Principal.
- **Teachers and staff should continuously monitor students' reactions to ash. Consider using the sensitive room(s) if there is an increased number of students/staff with eye irritation and/or respiratory issues.**
- DOE district office will communicate with Civil Defense on ash accumulation and recommend appropriate actions to schools.

ASH (Accumulation)	NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MESSAGE	SCHOOL ACTION
<u>TRACE or DUSTING</u> Less than 1/32 inch, or 0.8 mm	SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Maintain normal school operations. Stay indoors during any visible ashfall, with doors and windows closed. 2) Monitor air quality and signs of any ash traces to be wiped/cleaned up.
<u>MINOR</u> 1/32 to 1/4 inch, or 0.8 - 6.4 mm	ASHFALL ADVISORY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Shelter-In-Place (SIP): Stay indoors during visible ashfall and ashy conditions, with windows and doors closed. 2) After ashfall ceases, maintain normal school operations, and limit outdoor activities that will expose students to ash accumulations. 3) Adult staff with personal protective equipment (PPE) will clean ash off playground equipment and main traffic paths to avoid direct contact with and re-distribution of ash. Use damp rags/mops to clean up any ash found indoors. 4) Do not place N95 respirators on children. Stay indoors for protection. 5) Establish "sensitive rooms." Affected staff/students will be evaluated and cared for in the "sensitive rooms" by SHA or school designee using direction in SHA Manual Sections 3-3-9, 3-3-28 and 3-3-29.
<u>SUBSTANTIAL to HEAVY</u> More than 1/4 inch, or 6.4 mm	ASHFALL WARNING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Shelter-In-Place (SIP): Stay indoors during visible ashfall and ashy conditions, with windows and doors closed. 2) Notify main office if staff/students need medical attention and establish "sensitive rooms." 3) Affected individuals will be evaluated and cared for in sensitive rooms by SHA or school designee with SHA Manual Sections 3-3-9, 3-3-28 and 3-3-29. 4) Communicate with district office on current conditions, ash cleanup needs, and next steps. Follow Civil Defense advisories.