

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

The Rapid City School District is committed to providing a safe, comfortable and productive environment for our students and staff. Good indoor air quality contributes to a favorable learning environment and a sense of comfort, health, and well being for all school occupants. Good indoor air quality assists the school district in its core mission of educating children.

Rapid City School District recognizes the need to maintain optimal management of the school environment, especially when it comes to indoor air quality. Indoor air quality can impact the health of staff and students. Indoor air quality problems are most likely to affect those with pre-existing conditions.

Some of indoor air quality problems include, but are not limited to; indoor and outdoor air pollutants, pollens and odors, chemical pollutants, improperly maintained ventilation systems, and allergens from classroom pets, fish, reptiles and birds. Food preparation and handling in areas not designed for food storage and cleanup can contribute to insect and pest infestation.

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