



Resilient Schools: Extreme Heat Mitigation & Disaster Preparedness at LAUSD

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Resilient Schools, Why now:

- Extreme heat events, wildfires, and other climate events, are becoming increasingly common and more severe.
- Extreme heat affects students ability to play and learn during the school day, and the impacts disproportionately fall on low-income communities and communities of color.



The Resilient Schools Resolution:

- **Directs LAUSD to take a comprehensive, equity-driven action to protect students and staff from the growing impacts of extreme heat, wildfires, and climate related disasters.**
- **Builds on prior district commitments to green infrastructure, renewable energy, and school safety by expanding disaster preparedness, accelerating HVAC modernization, and equitable cooling strategies across all campuses.**



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- Updating the District's extreme heat and disaster preparedness plans.
- Accelerating HVAC modernization across the District.
- Creating interim cooling plans for schools awaiting modernization.



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- Installing climate friendly, all electric technologies in HVAC modernization projects.
- Prohibiting new artificial turf installations at early education, elementary, and middle schools.



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- Commissioning a study on the health, environmental, and fiscal impacts of artificial turf vs. natural grass/materials for high school athletic fields, with stakeholder input.
- Requiring regular progress updates and annual reporting.



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Extreme climate events are accelerating faster than our aging infrastructure can keep up. This resolution ensures our investments build safer and more resilient schools!



Thank you!