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**Los Angeles Unified School District**  
**Office of Environmental Health and Safety**

**TO:** Alvaro Cortes, Senior Executive Director  
Beyond the Bell Branch

**DATE:** May 26, 2020

**FROM:** Carlos A. Torres, Director  
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

**SUBJECT: AIR QUALITY ADVISORY FOR MAY 26, 2020 – MAY 29, 2020**

Please provide this advisory to Grab & Go POD Leaders to ensure the safe operation of these centers. Local District Superintendents and other stakeholders will be informed in the event that there are other operations taking place that may be impacted by the forecasted air quality. The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has forecasted unhealthy air quality levels for the San Fernando Valley and West San Gabriel Valley monitored areas from May 26, 2020 – May 29, 2020. The following Grab & GO locations fall within these designated areas:

- Byrd MS
- Maclay MS
- San Fernando HS
- Porter MS
- Van Nuys HS
- Verdugo Hills HS
- East Valley HS
- Panorama HS
- Mulholland MS
- Sepulveda MS
- Eagle Rock HS
- Sutter MS
- Fulton College Prep
- Romer MS
- Kennedy HS
- Sylmar HS
- Burbank MS
- Columbus MS

Additionally, the SCAQMD has advised that air quality may reach unhealthy levels and can cause respiratory health problems including trouble breathing, asthma attacks, and lung damage. SCAQMD has advised people with heart or lung disease, older adults, and children to avoid all physical outdoor activities; all others should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.

Please share this information as needed. If you should have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact our office at (213) 241- 3199.

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