

School boards are optimizing air quality in schools through improved ventilation and filtration. Implemented measures are dependent on the type of ventilation and feasibility within the context of school facilities and related building systems.

This is a key element in the multiple protective strategies being employed to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission and support healthier and safe learning environments for students and staff.

MEASURES TO HELP REDUCE TRANSMISSION RISK IN INDOOR SETTINGS





Ventilation: Increasing the flow of outdoor/fresh air for diluting the concentration of any infectious particles.

Filtration: Involves the use of different types of fibrous media designed to remove particles from the

SCHOOL BOARD VENTILATION STRATEGY

- > To have all ventilation systems inspected and in good working order prior to the start of the school year.
- > To use the highest grade filters possible, with a preference to use Merv 13 and to undertake frequent filter changes throughout the year.
- > To operate ventilation systems 2 hours before and after school and to calibrate HVAC systems for increased fresh air.
- > To install and maintain a stand alone HEPA unit in all classrooms.



SUDBURY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD School Board Ventilation Profile





School Name	Holy Cross Catholic Elementary	
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation	1

Ventilation assessed	~
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	4
Increased frequency of filter changes	~
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	20

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^{**}High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA)



School Name	Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary School
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation

Ventilation assessed	~
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	~
Increased frequency of filter changes	~
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	29

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School Name	Immaculate Conception sep s	
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation	

School Ventilation and Filtration Measures*	
Ventilation assessed	4
Running ventilation systems longer	4
Higher grade filters installed	~
Increased frequency of filter changes	~
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	~
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	18

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School Name	Marymount Academy Secondary
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation

Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	~
Higher grade filters installed	~
Increased frequency of filter changes	~
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	~
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	32

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School Name	Pius XII Sep S
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation

Ventilation assessed	~
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	~
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	~
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	16

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School Name	St Albert Adult Learning Centre (St Thomas Sep S)
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation

Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	~
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	~
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	14

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School Name	St. Anne Elementary School	
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation	

Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	V
Increased frequency of filter changes	~
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	28

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School Name	St Benedict Catholic SS	
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation	

Ventilation assessed	
Running ventilation systems longer	Y
Higher grade filters installed	4
Increased frequency of filter changes	~
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	~
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	49

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School Name	St Charles College	
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation	

School Ventilation and Filtration Measures*	
Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	✓
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	85

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School Name	St Charles Sep S	
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation	

School Ventilation and Filtration Measures*	
Ventilation assessed	<u> </u>
Running ventilation systems longer	~
Higher grade filters installed	✓
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	37

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School Name	St. David Catholic Elementary School]
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation	

School Ventilation and Filtration Measures*	
Ventilation assessed	4
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	✓
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	17

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School Name	St Francis S
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation

Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	✓
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	49

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School Name	St James
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation

Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	V
Higher grade filters installed	~
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	V
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	24

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School Name	St John Sep S
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation

School Ventilation and Filtration Measures*	
Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	4
Higher grade filters installed	✓
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	19

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^{**}High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA)



School Name	St Joseph Sep S
Ventilation System	Non-Mechanical Ventilation (Natural Ventilation / Exhaust Only)

Ventilation assessed	
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	V
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	10

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School Name	St Mark Sep S
Ventilation System	Non-Mechanical Ventilation (Natural Ventilation / Exhaust Only)

Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	✓
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	2

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School Name	St Paul the Apostle Sep S
Ventilation System	Mechanical Ventilation

Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	✓
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	~
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	Not Applicable
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	15

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