

## BACKGROUND

The BSKL Air Quality Policy has been written to strike a reasonable balance between maintaining a normal school routine and protecting the health of all students and adults. A number of government and nongovernment agencies, and other international schools in Kuala Lumpur, have been consulted. Air quality readings are issued hourly for a number of locations around the Kuala Lumpur area. For the purposes of this policy, BSKL will use its own state of the art Dylos AQI monitoring system.

The school has state of the art IQ Air Purifiers which ensure clean air in all classrooms.

## PROCEDURE

1. School Receptionist will inform the Whole School Leadership Team (WSLT) of the current and forecasted API at 7:30am and 5pm each day. If the AQI is above 50 at any part of the day, Front Desk will report reading to Heads of School Hourly.
2. WSLT will alert parents and staff of any changes to normal routine, in accordance with the API guidelines below.
3. In the event of a school closure, parents will be informed via SMS, email and parent portal as soon as the decision has been taken. Unless informed otherwise, parents should assume that the school is open as usual. The school will close if the Ministry of Education orders International Schools to close.

API	BSKL response
0-50	School open and no activity restriction
51-100	School open. Staff need to be alert to signs and symptoms of sensitivity to reduced air quality and adjust activity accordingly.
101-150	School open. All lessons, activities, break and sport take place indoors.
151-250	School open unless WSLT decides to close the school due to local air pollution conditions. All lessons, activities, break and sport take place indoors.
>250	School open unless WSLT decides to close the school due to local air pollution conditions. All lessons, activities, break and sport take place indoors. The school will respect the decision of parents to keep their children at home.
>300	School will consider closing