

## HLV Elementary Recess Protocol

### Recess

Students will have recess outside on the playground or ball field, or in case of inclement weather, in the main gym. Parents are responsible to ensure that students dress appropriately for weather conditions.

In making a decision to have recess outside, we will look at the actual temperature and wind chill factor. Our general guideline is if the actual temperature is 10 degrees or above or if the windchill is 10 degrees or above, we will play outside.

Please send your child(ren) dressed appropriately for the weather. If a student doesn't have snow pants or boots, they are not allowed to play in the snow. However they will be sent outside and will be restricted to a hard dry surface area. Guidelines for recess are shown below:

#### Temperature/Wind Chill/Weather Conditions

#### Clothing Guidelines/Suggestions

Below 55

Jacket

Soggy wet conditions (spring thaw, wet snow)

Boots

Below 40 no snow

Coat, Hat, Gloves/Mittens

Below 40 with snow

Coat, Hat, Gloves/Mittens, Boots, Snow pants

Below 10

Stay Inside