

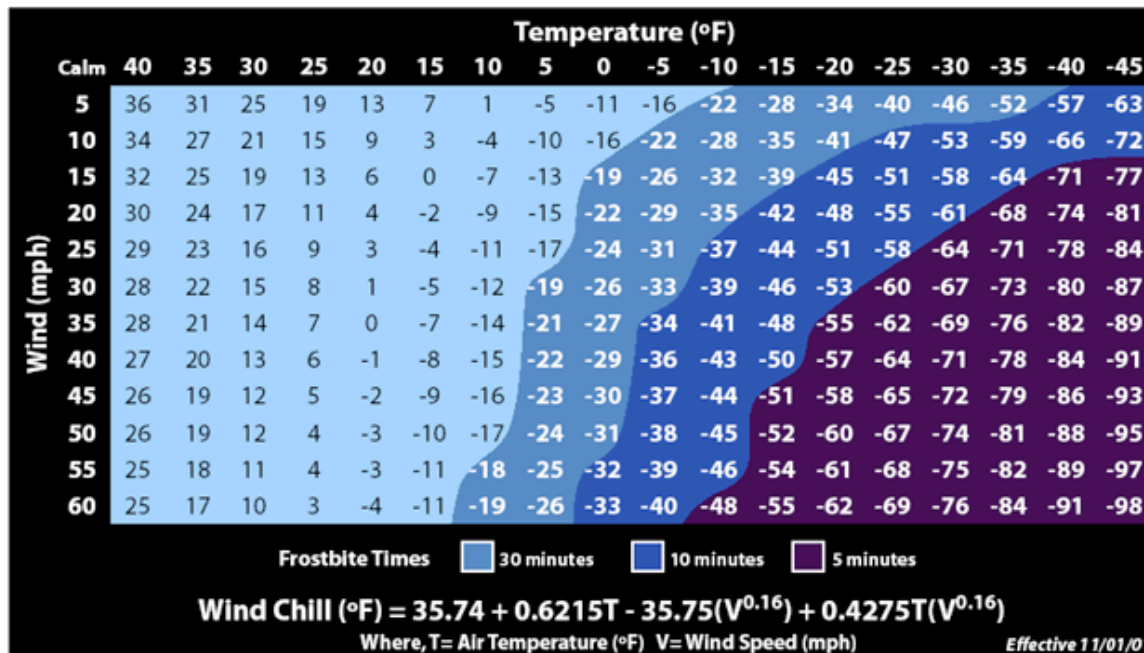
OUTDOOR RECESS DURING COLD WEATHER
Williamsburg Schools Protocol effective 01/05/2010

Annually as cold weather arrives, we receive questions and recommendations concerning outdoor recess. We prefer that children participate in outdoor recess during lower temperatures, as long as the children are appropriately dressed. Be assured we will not send the students outside in extremely cold or damp weather that is known to be dangerous to their physical well-being.

Generally, if the temperatures or wind chill factor is below Ten (10) degrees Fahrenheit, the students will remain indoors for recess. If the temperature is above that, the students will go outdoors. In classroom newsletters we encourage parents, so you can help by ensuring that your children leave home dressed appropriately for the day's predicted weather conditions. Children who insist upon coming to school without warm outerwear should be advised that they will still be required to participate in outdoor recess. Children who wear or bring coats to school will be required to put the coat on before leaving the classroom for recess. Students may keep an extra coat on their hook at school to use for recess.



Wind Chill Chart



At 10 A.M., 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon prior to a scheduled recess the school administrative assitant will Check the following website for the WINDCHILL number.

<http://www.wunderground.com/US/MA/Williamsburg.html>

If the windchill is below 10 degrees Fahrenheit recess will be indoor. If the windchill is 10 degrees or above recess will be outdoor.