



**Outdoor Education (Canoeing)**  
**Elementary Grades 4-8 and Secondary Grades 9-12**

### Environmental Considerations

Students must receive instruction on safety procedures related to environmental conditions and be made aware of ways to protect themselves (for example, sun burn, heat stroke).

Trip guide, instructor and supervisors must:

be aware of and respond to changing weather and water conditions prior to and during canoe training and the trip; and  
cancel, postpone,  
at an elevated level of risk (for example, wind, temperature, lightning storms, fog).

If hazardous weather suddenly approaches, leave the water immediately.

### Equipment