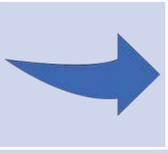




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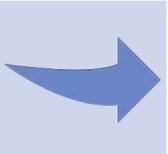
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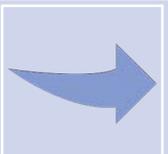
Long Island/ NYC Metro Area



Lower Hudson Valley



Eastern New York/ Capital Region/ Adirondack North Country



Central New York/Southern Tier/ Central North Country



Western New York

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Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems



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Union HVAC Strategy and Action

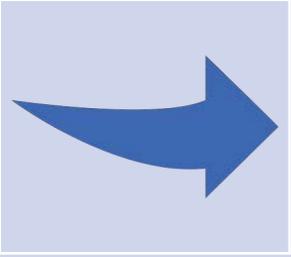


CSEA and NYSUT Resources

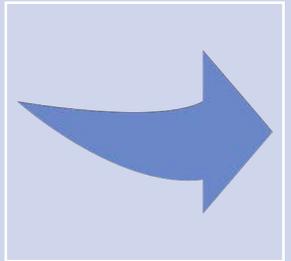


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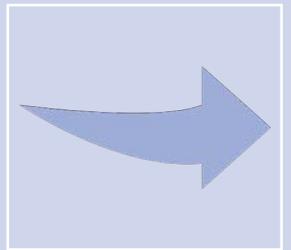
Poll #2 Is Your Ventilation System Adequate?



Yes

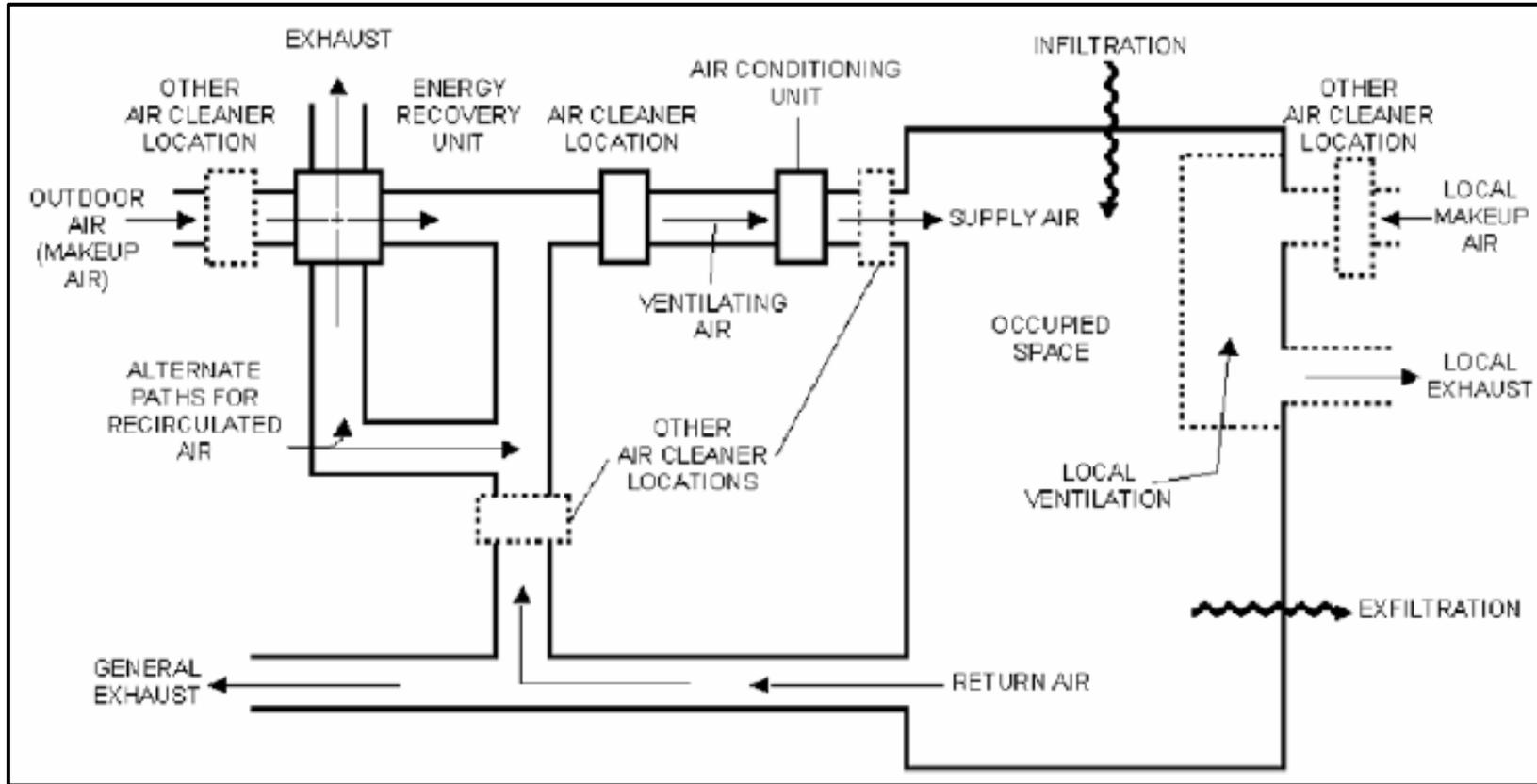


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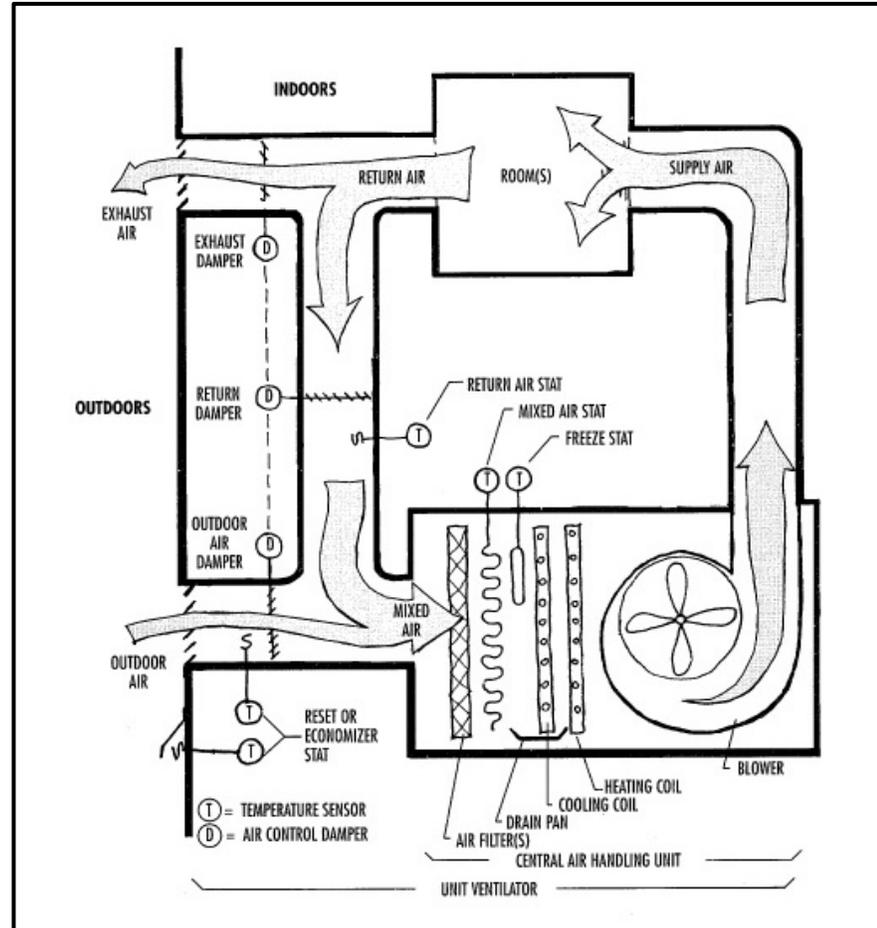
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HVAC Systems

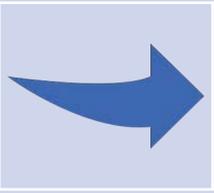


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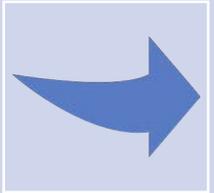
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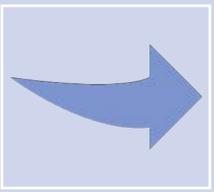
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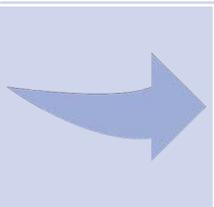
A Centralized HVAC System



Wall Mounted Units



A Combination of Both



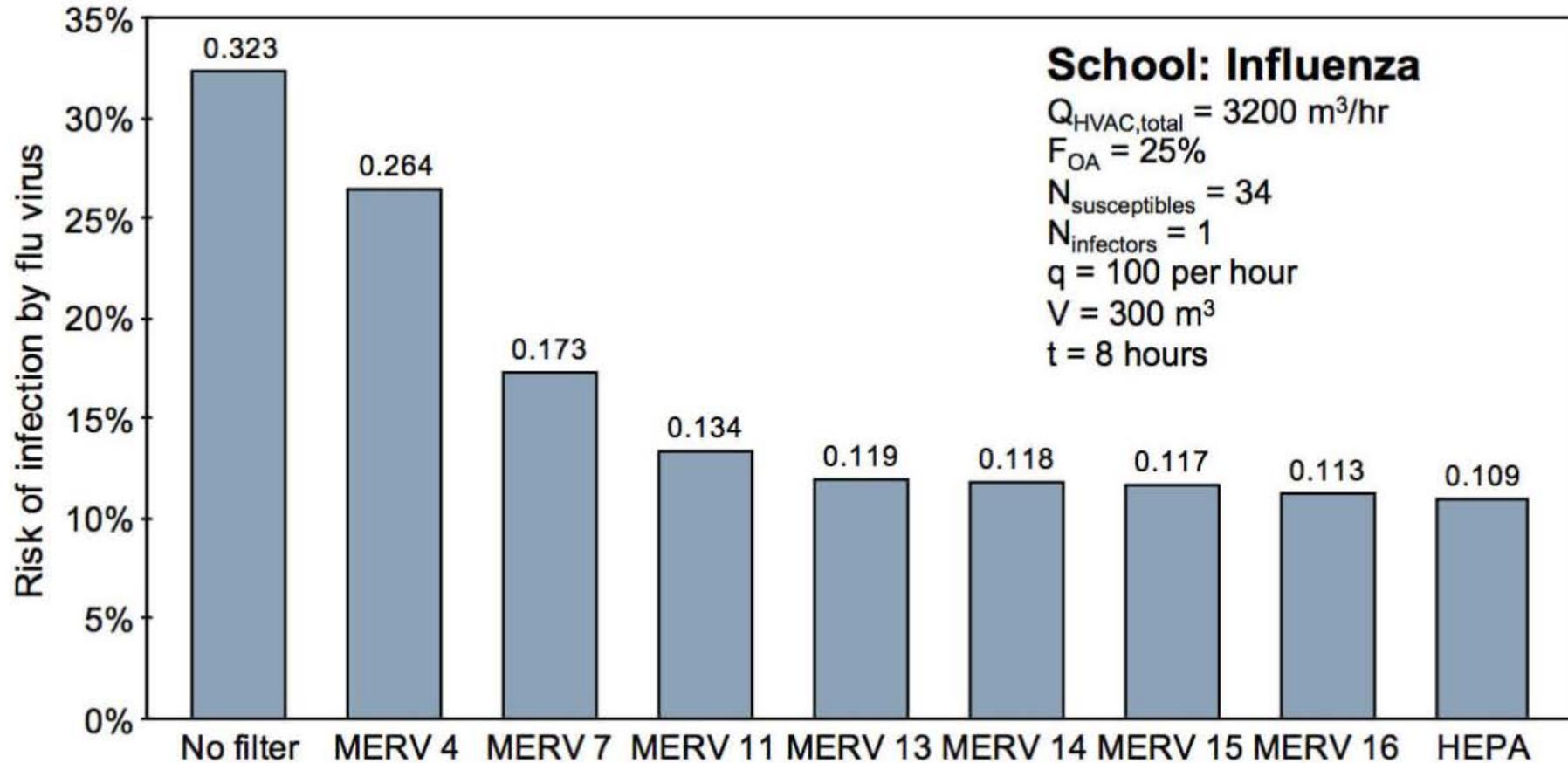
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HVAC Systems

| MERV Rating | Average Particle Size Efficiency in Microns |
|-------------|--|
| 1-4 | 3.0 - 10.0 less than 20% |
| 6 | 3.0 - 10.0 49.9% |
| 8 | 3.0 - 10.0 84.9% |
| 10 | 1.0 - 3.0 50% - 64.9%, 3.0 - 10.0 85% or greater |
| 12 | 1.0 - 3.0 80% - 89.9%, 3.0 - 10.0 90% or greater |
| 14 | 0.3 - 1.0 75% - 84%, 1.0 - 3.0 90% or greater |
| 16 | 0.3 - 1.0 75% or greater |

(chart courtesy of EPA)

HVAC Systems



(Source: Wells-Riley & HVAC Filtration for infectious airborne aerosols, NAFA Foundation Report)

HVAC Systems

Portable High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) Filtration Unit:

Uses HEPA filter (99.97% efficient at 0.3 microns) and fan

Rated to cover square footage of floor space

Work best in a closed room

Place to push filtered air toward occupants



Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation (UVGI) Treatment Units:

Uses UVC lamp and fan

Located on the floor or ceiling

Must have air residence time to be effective

Combination Units

Provides both HEPA filtration and UV treatment



Ventilation Mandatory Requirements



Maintain adequate, code required ventilation (natural or mechanical) as designed.



If other air cleaning equipment is proposed, submit to OFP for review and approval.



Districts and schools are encouraged to increase the fresh air ventilation rate to the extent possible to aid in maintaining a healthy indoor air quality.

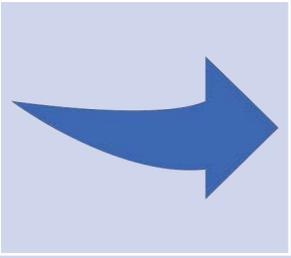


SED recognizes there are many different types of ventilation systems that may be limited for increasing ventilation of outside air due to available heat or fan/relief airflow capacity.

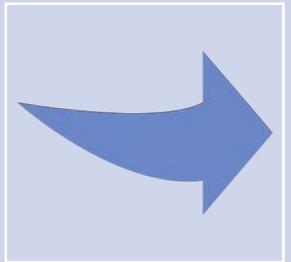


Schools may consider installing a higher efficiency filter. A higher efficiency filter may require a larger filter housing and will create greater resistance to airflow, and the fan and HVAC system may require rebalancing to maintain the code required ventilation rate.

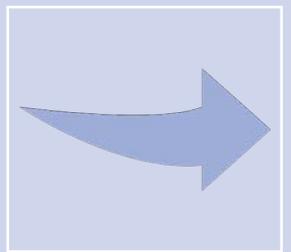
Poll #4 Has Your School Upgraded Their Filters?



Yes



No



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HVAC Strategy and Actions



(diagram courtesy of EPA)

Commissioner's Reg. 8 NYCRR 155



Health and Safety Committees



Building Condition Surveys



Annual Visual Inspection Reports



Health and Safety Complaints

Enforcement

- **Occupational Safety and Health Administration**
- **NYS Department of Labor’s Public Employee Safety and Health Bureau**
- **NYS Department of Labor page for “Complaints Related to COVID-19 Regulations”** <https://labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/laborstandards/coronavirus-complaints.shtm>

HVAC Checklist and L/M Planner

Questions to Ask and Verify About Your Building Ventilation

CSEA Resources

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NYSUT Resources

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www.nysut.org/reopening

How to Organize your Safety and Health Committee

<https://www.nysut.org/news/2020/july/health-and-safety-committee>

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Other Resources

EPA: Creating Health Indoor Air Quality in Schools

<https://www.epa.gov/iaq-schools>

New York State Education Department: Building Condition Surveys and Annual Visual Inspections

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/BldgCondSurv.htm>

New York State Department of Health

[https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Pre-K to Grade 12 Schools MasterGuidance.pdf](https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Pre-K_to_Grade_12_Schools_MasterGuidance.pdf)

New York State Education Department Reopening Guidance

<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/reopening-schools/nys-p12-school-reopening-guidance.pdf>

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