

## A Message of Solidarity & Safety from Kisha



## SDEA Members Share Hybrid Learning Best Practices

Allison Paredes - Kinder teacher and AR at Franklin and Kristy Drake - 2/3 combo teacher at Gage recorded this [best practices video for hybrid teaching](#), with the help of the CTA IPD department. A big solidarity shout out to Allison and Kristy for sharing their time and best practices!

Presentation links:

- [Hybrid Instruction in Kindergarten](#)
- [Simulcast Tech on Zoom](#)

## Ventilation Guide and Best Practices

This [guide](#) covers the main elements of proper ventilation, including HVAC systems, HEPA purifiers, and a helpful FAQ.

### What do I do about the “Plasmawave” function on my air purifier?

The Winix air purifiers have a “Plasmawave” function that should be turned off as it can irritate staff and students with asthma and can have a negative impact on proper air cleaning per Dr. Prather from UCSD.

### How many air purifiers should I have in my classroom per the [health & safety agreement](#)?

- Classrooms with no HVAC system should have three air purifiers.

- Classrooms with an HVAC system that has *not* been upgraded with a MERV-13 filter should have two air purifiers.
- Classrooms with an HVAC system that has been upgraded with a MERV-13 filter do not require additional air purifiers.
- ANY classroom where student chairs are less than 6 feet apart must have an additional air purifier in the classroom (added to the numbers above).

**My classroom air conditioning/HVAC has stopped working. What should I do?**

Report it to your POS/BSS. If the system cannot be quickly repaired, PPO will provide additional air purifiers to supplement your room until the air conditioning is repaired.

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