DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

47-950 Dune Palms Rd. - La Quinta, CA 92253 - (760) 771-8550 Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation

DOWNED TREES

Each school site possesses numerous trees, which are essential for providing shade during the hot months. As the seasons change and the wind blows, some tree limbs-- and even trees, are susceptible to falling down. In the event this happens at your school site, the protocol listed below should assist administrators in remediating the issue.

Depending on the size of the downed limb or tree, one of the following responses will apply:

- <u>Small lim</u>b: Your custodial staff will clear the debris.
- Large limb or downed tree: Your custodian will use their caution tape to secure the area for the safety of students, staff, and parents. The custodial staff will notify the office. The office will contact Enrique Leon, Grounds Supervisor, at (760) 443-5050 or via email at <u>enrique.leon@desertsands.us</u>

