



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 542

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Background

The Division is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and aesthetically pleasing study and work environment for its students, staff members, volunteers and the general public. In achieving this objective, the Division will provide safe and attractive grounds for the benefit of the students attending its schools and for the community served by the school.

Procedures

1. The Director – Facility Services is responsible for ensuring that the general condition of school grounds and equipment on school grounds is maintained at a high standard.
 - 1.1 Principals shall ensure that the custodial staff maintains the grounds in tidy appearance and that any unsafe conditions are reported immediately to the Director - Facility Services.
 - 1.2 The Director - Facility Services shall ensure that any unsafe conditions are remedied as quickly as possible.
2. Schools shall develop rules to ensure safe use of school grounds.
 - 2.1 Principals shall ensure that children do not play in unsafe areas or under unsafe conditions.
3. Community access to school grounds during non-school hours will normally not be restricted. Scheduled community use of school grounds, however, will be governed by the provisions of Administrative Procedure 545 - Community Use of School Facilities.
 - 3.1 The Superintendent or designate may ban any person, group or activity if, in his/her opinion, a threat is posed to Division property or the safety of students, staff or the general public.

Reference: Section 60, 61, 113 School Act

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