

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

When any playground equipment is installed on School Board property the Board assumes ownership of that equipment unless specifically stated otherwise by agreement. For this reason the maintenance of the playground equipment installed by a school or community group is the responsibility of the School Board.

Once equipment is installed on School Board property, the principal of the school has the responsibility to inspect the equipment on a regular basis and the authority, to order its repair or removal from the school property. The principal may also restrict or deny the use of such equipment until such time as, in his or her opinion, it is restored to safe a condition.

Consideration should be given to designing the outdoor learning environment to support classroom learning.

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