

AP 546 – SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS: DEVELOPMENT AND USE

Background

The Division is dedicated to providing safe, functional and healthy environment for students and the community.

Procedures

1. The Chief Financial Officer will ensure all facilities are maintained at a high standard.
2. The Principal shall ensure the caretaking staff maintain the cleanliness of the playground and shall report any safety concerns to the Facility Manager.
 - 2.1 The Principal will ensure equipment on school grounds complies with Administrative Procedure 216A Appendix A – Sport Activity Handbook.
 - 2.2 The Facility Manager shall ensure any safety concerns are remedied as soon as possible.
3. Schools shall develop rules to maximize safety for students and the protection of Division property.
4. Community access to playgrounds will generally not be limited, although the Principal or Chief Financial Officer has the discretion to ban certain individuals or groups if in his/her judgment a threat is posed to student safety or Division property.
5. All development of school playgrounds and changes in equipment must be approved by the Chief Financial Officer prior to any work being done. All sponsorship or partnership in such developments must be approved by the Director and adhere to Administrative Procedures 525 and 526.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 110, 343 Education Act