



POLICY

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Recreational Use of Playgrounds

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The Board of Education requires that the playground of the school affords residents with a recreational area when school is not in session. The Board reserves the right to determine, in the interest of the safety of district residents and the integrity of the school facility, the uses to which the playground may be put and the hours when it may be used.

The Board will publish rules of conduct, which shall govern all persons who use the facilities of this district. Students and employees of this district who violate those rules will be subject to discipline. The Board directs that any other person who violates a rule of this Board be requested to leave the school premises.

Because of its potential for hazard, no object that is powered by fuel or battery shall be brought onto the school grounds for any purpose that is primarily recreational without the express permission of the Principal. Such objects include, but are not limited to, mini-bikes, mopeds, motorized model airplanes, and rockets.

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R 7513 RULES FOR PLAYGROUND CONDUCT

A. Application

These regulations apply to all playgrounds and outdoor recreational areas under the maintenance, control, and management of the Board of Education, whether or not the premises are wholly owned by the Board.

B. General Rules

1. District playgrounds will be open for recreational use between the hours of dusk and dawn (no earlier than the end of the school day) during the calendar year.
2. Persons shall not congregate or loiter in or near a school building, or on school facility steps.
3. The use, possession, and/or distribution of alcohol and/or a controlled dangerous substance is absolutely prohibited. The presence of a person under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance is absolutely prohibited.
4. Playgrounds cannot be used for activities that are:
 - a. Potentially dangerous to persons,
 - b. Potentially harmful or destructive to school property and buildings, or
 - c. Unduly noisy or otherwise offensive to residents in the school neighborhood.
5. The use of any of the following is specifically barred from school playgrounds:
Fuel or battery-powered objects such as rockets and motorized model airplanes, and vehicles such as mini-bikes, mopeds, and all-terrain vehicles.
6. Vehicles are permitted on school grounds only in parking areas and driveways specifically designated for vehicular traffic.
7. Vehicles cannot be left overnight on school grounds without the express permission of the Business Administrator.
8. Persons who use playgrounds are responsible for removing any trash or litter they bring to or create on the premises.



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9. Dogs, on or off leash, and horses are barred from the playgrounds.
10. Where fences have been installed to control traffic or bar access, they cannot be climbed or vaulted.
11. Gambling is prohibited on school premises.

C. Use by Organized Groups

The use of school playgrounds by organized groups is subject to Policy and Regulation No. 7510.

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