

Administrative Procedure 545

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. 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 will ensure that the custodial staff maintains the grounds in tidy appearance and that any unsafe conditions are reported immediately to Facility Services.
 - 1.2 Facility Services will ensure that any unsafe conditions are remedied as quickly as possible.
2. Principals will develop rules to ensure safe use of school grounds.
 - 2.1 Principals will 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 550 – Community Use of School Facilities.
 - 3.1 The Superintendent 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 33,52,53,68,197,222,225 Education Act

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