

539 - PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND PURCHASE

Background

The Division welcomes the assistance of parents and other persons or organizations from the community in developing plans for playground equipment on school land, and in acquiring and installing the equipment.

Procedures

1. A letter of intent to develop a playground on a school site must be forwarded from the School Council to the Maintenance Supervisor and/or Secretary-Treasurer for approval.
2. The Maintenance Supervisor, Secretary-Treasurer and the Principal must also be involved in planning on behalf of the School Division for the selection and placement of playground equipment on joint use grounds.
3. Prior to the installations of any new playground equipment, the approval of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Principal must be obtained in writing in order that such factors as the following will be taken into account:
 - 3.1 Location;
 - 3.2 Safety standards;
 - 3.3 Equipment maintenance;
 - 3.4 Grounds maintenance;
 - 3.5 Access to utility lines and other services;
 - 3.6 Student and vehicular traffic flow; and
 - 3.7 Fire lanes.

Reference: Section 60, School Act