

## **Administrative Procedure 542**

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### **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

#### **Background**

C.S.A. approved playground equipment will be placed on school playing fields. The Division will utilize available funding for the enhancement of school buildings, as a priority rather than contributing funds for playground equipment. The Division supports the involvement of school staff, School Council and community members in raising funds for playground equipment and makes a commitment to oversee the installation of the equipment and provides for the on-going maintenance and safety inspection of playground equipment.

#### **Procedures**

1. All equipment must meet CSA standards applicable at the time of installation. Installation is subject to the approval of the Director of Facilities.
2. School facilities staff will inspect and maintain the equipment to ensure its safety on an on-going basis.
3. If a piece of playground equipment is deemed to be unsafe and if it cannot be repaired by the school facilities staff or community members, the school facilities staff will inform the Principal. The Principal, in turn, will inform, whenever possible, individuals or organizations who were involved in providing funding for the equipment prior to it being removed.

Reference: Section 60, 61, School Act  
Canadian Standards Association Guidelines