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## **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 Facility Services for approval.
2. Facility Services and the principal must also be involved in planning on behalf of the 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, Facility Services 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 as per Can/CSA-Z614-14 National Standard;
  - 3.3 Equipment maintenance as per Can/CSA-Z614-14 National Standard;
  - 3.4 Grounds maintenance as per Can/CSA-Z614-14 National Standard;
  - 3.5 Access to utility lines and other services as per Alberta One Call;
  - 3.6 Student and vehicular traffic flow; and
  - 3.7 Fire lanes as per Alberta Fire Code.

Reference: Section 33,51,52,53,68,197,222 Education Act  
CSA Standards

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