



Northeastern Catholic District School Board

PLAYGROUND AND EQUIPMENT STRUCTURES

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) is committed to the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of playground equipment and structures to support students' physical activity opportunities and safe school grounds. The safety of our students and all children living in our Catholic school communities who access our equipment is of great concern to the NCDSB. Through an active partnership between school leaders and our system management team, the NCDSB will explore all possible opportunities to ensure appropriate playground equipment and structures are available on our properties and as far as possible, to minimize the risk to all children and youth who access our grounds.

REFERENCES

NCDSB Policy B-8: *Purchasing*
NCDSB Policy B-16: *School Generated Funds*
NCDSB Administrative Procedure APE037

DEFINITIONS

Nil.

POLICY REGULATIONS

- 1.0 The acquisition, installation, and maintenance of playground and equipment structures shall be in compliance with the related procedures and safety guidelines.
- 2.0 Schools Principals shall work in partnership with the appropriate supervisory officer and/or department manager in all matters relating to the planning, design, procurement, installation, and/or repair of playground and equipment structures.
- 3.0 Except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Director of Education, the funding of new play structures, the upgrading of existing structures, ground cover, and cribbing is the responsibility of the local school community.
- 4.0 The attendant administrative procedures will be reviewed and revised as required to ensure accuracy and compliance as it relates to the section standards, acquisition process, installation standards, maintenance/repair process, removal of equipment, and all other general provisions.