

513 Business Services AP – Playground Equipment

1. The prompt removal, repair or replacement of damaged or hazardous playground equipment is the responsibility of the maintenance department.
2. A complete inspection of all playground equipment will be conducted annually by qualified maintenance staff.
3. School staff should report any noted equipment deficiencies to the maintenance supervisor through the work order procedure.
4. The Division is not responsible for the purchase or installation of new playground equipment. Playground project committees must obtain the prior approval of the Secretary-Treasurer and are subject to the following conditions:
 1. The maintenance supervisor must be consulted at the onset of a playground project to ensure compliance with space and safety guidelines. A detailed work plan must be approved prior to the start of work to ensure that safety precautions are taken (such as locating underground services) and that landscaping of play areas are compatible with existing irrigation systems and maintenance.
 2. The playground committee will be responsible for the cost of all materials and labour required to repair and/or replace existing irrigation systems and other existing development damaged or removed as a result of the work of the committee through its contractors or volunteers.
 3. Proof of warranty conditions must also be provided to the maintenance supervisor. The cost of replacement gravel and playground equipment parts are the responsibility of the school or parent committee.