

PLAYGROUNDS, PLAY STRUCTURES AND SPORTS FIELDS

POLICY

The Rainy River District School Board will ensure safe playgrounds, play structures, and sports fields for use by students and staff.

RATIONALE

Safe, properly constructed and maintained playgrounds, play structures and sports fields support student well-being.

IMPLEMENTATION

As per Procedure 6.13 Playgrounds, Play Structures, and Sports Fields and Guidelines.

GUIDELINES

1.0 Updates to Playgrounds, Play Structures, and Sports Fields

- 1.1 Updates to playgrounds, play structures, and/or sports fields require **the pre-approval of the Manager of Plant Operations and Maintenance to ensure student safety and accessibility.**
- 1.2 Installation of the play structures shall be according to the manufacturer's instructions and the Canadian Safety Association (CSA).

2.0 Inspections of Playgrounds, Play Structures, and Sports Fields

- 2.1 Regular inspections shall be conducted throughout the school year **to ensure** that all playgrounds, play structures, and sport fields meet current CSA standards and are in a safe condition.
- 2.2 Any unsafe conditions shall be brought to the immediate attention of the principal in order to implement the required repairs.
- 2.3 Equipment will be removed if it cannot be repaired and/or restored to CSA standards.

<p style="text-align: center;">CROSS-REFERENCE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LEGAL/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REFERENCE</p>
<p>Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6.41 Disposal of Real Property, Surplus Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures, and Learning Resources <p>Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6.13 Playgrounds, Play Structures and Sports Fields ▪ 6.70 Disposal of Surplus Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, and Learning Resources ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ontario School Boards’ Insurance Exchange (OSBIE) ▪ Canadian Standards Association (CSA) ▪ <i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.</i>