

USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

- POLICY -

The board believes that the primary use of school grounds is for student play and for activities organized by the school as part of its program.

The board supports appropriate signage on school grounds indicating hours of use by school programs, inclusive of class and noon break times.

It recognizes that under Joint Use Agreements negotiated with the board, the community may use school facilities, under specified conditions, with the expectation that reciprocal use of community facilities by the school is permitted.

Student safety on school grounds and board property is paramount at all times and the board does not favour activities that in any way threaten the safety of other participants.

The board expects that all activities on its premises and property during school hours will be supervised and the board accepts no responsibility for unsupervised activities after school hours.

It also wishes it to be known that unauthorized use of board property during or after school hours and/or during vacations is illegal and reserves the right to take action to prevent such unauthorized use if necessary.

No alcohol, cannabis or other drug use, smoking, or e-cigarettes are permitted on school property as per policy 5-120, Tobacco, Vaping and Cannabis Free Environment.

– REGULATION –

The board prohibits the following activities on its grounds unless the activity is part of an approved program (except where the user has received prior authorization from the board):

- any activity that is deemed to constitute a danger to users of the grounds
- any activity that could result in damage to school/board property
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