

Responsibility for School Property

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The Principal/designee, under the direction of the Superintendent, shall have charge of and be responsible for his respective school buildings, the furniture, books, equipment, apparatus, and supplies belonging thereto. Inspection of playgrounds and equipment shall be performed by the Superintendent's designee.

OPERATION

The Superintendent's designee, under the direction of the Superintendent, shall be responsible for the operation of the school plants and for the direction and supervision of school custodial personnel. The Superintendent's designee shall be responsible for reporting all needed maintenance to the Superintendent in writing.

EXPLOSIVES PROHIBITED

Except for law enforcement officials that are authorized to bring weapons onto school property in performance of their duties, any explosive devices deemed a safety hazard by the Superintendent/designee shall not be brought onto school grounds.:

- ~~1. Ceremonial weapons, such as rifles and cannons;~~
- ~~2. Fireworks, such as firecrackers, bottle rockets, etc.; and~~
- ~~3. Any other explosive devices as deemed as a safety hazard by the Superintendent/designee.~~

PLAYGROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT

The Superintendent's designee shall monitor the condition of all playgrounds and play apparatus at the school, periodically inspect playgrounds and play apparatus, and report the results in writing to the Superintendent.

School personnel shall work with this individual to assure that playground equipment to be purchased by, or donated to, the school meets District standards and is approved prior to installation. Only commercial grade equipment, suitable for use by children and accompanied by appropriate surface materials, shall be installed in school playgrounds.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Under procedures developed by the Superintendent, the Principal shall be responsible for assuring that school plants are appropriately monitored during periods of cold weather and extended school closings. Any emergency requiring immediate action shall be called to the attention of the Superintendent.

REFERENCES:

KRS 160.290

KRS 160.340

702 KAR 1:160

Handbook for Public Playground Safety, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission