

INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Each playground or recreation area is to be inspected annually and the following checklist completed and submitted to the principal.

SCHOOL _____ INSPECTOR _____ DATE _____

PLAYGROUND AREA

- Free of litter, debris, poison ivy, etc.
- Free of tripping hazards, sharp objects, loose stones, non-playground paraphernalia.
- Free of ice, puddles, oil, or other slippery material.
- Free of graffiti, non-school banners, and posters.
- Separated from vehicular traffic by fencing or walls.
- No holes, cracks, or deterioration in fencing or walls.
- Surfaces are energy-absorbent, at least 6" deep, and level under equipment.
- Running-activity areas located at least 25' from equipment.
- Equipment for young children separated from equipment for older students.

EQUIPMENT

- All screws, bolts, and other fastenings are in place, secure, undamaged, rust-free, ends unexposed or covered.
- All footers and anchors are in place, covered, secure, undamaged.
- All supports are in place, secure, undamaged, rust-free.
- All chains are in place, secure, undamaged, rust-free.
- All "S" hooks are in place, closed tight, undamaged, rust-free.
- All slides and crawl spaces secure, undamaged, free of rust/dirt/foreign matter.

- All equipment seats, bars, and rings are in place, secure, undamaged, fully painted or treated.
- Equipment height is no more than 10' from surface.
- All equipment is located at least 6' from fences, walls, walkways, trees, etc.
- All equipment is functioning as intended.
- Non-playground equipment/facilities clean, functioning as intended, and undamaged.

Comments: