

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The board will provide schools that are safe from hazards, sanitary, properly equipped, lighted, ventilated, and esthetically suited to promoting the goals of the schools.

The superintendent will have direct supervision of the care of the school plant. He/she will be responsible to the board for its adequate maintenance.

Each school principal will have responsibility for the school facility (facilities) and grounds under his/her charge. Principals will carry on a continuous inspection of all buildings, equipment, playgrounds, and playground apparatus to discover conditions that may be dangerous to the health, safety, or comfort of the students or staff. The principal will supervise the custodial staff of the school in maintaining an adequate program of school care and maintenance.

Teachers will be responsible for the proper use of buildings, grounds, and equipment in the classes that they teach or in the activities for which they are responsible.

All employees are to report promptly to the principal of the school any defects to the building, furniture, playground apparatus, or other equipment that could prove injurious to the comfort, health or safety of students, staff, or other persons.

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