Outdoor Play Spaces Policy 307



Category: Administration

Administered by: Manager of Plant Operations

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1. Policy Statement

The Upper Grand District School Board recognizes the need to promote positive outdoor play experiences within a safe school environment as per the requirements of current legislation, and in the context of the advice provided by the Board insurer.

2. Details

- 2.1 It is the responsibility of the Manager of Plant Operations to administer and monitor this policy.
- 2.2 It is the responsibility of Principals and the Operations Department to implement this policy.

3. References

This policy operates in conjunction with:

- The Education Act and its regulations
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
- Ontario Regulation 191/11: Integrated Accessibility Standards, Design of Public Spaces Standards (Accessibility Standards for the Built Environment)
- CSA Group's Children's Play Spaces and Equipment CAN/CSA-Z614-14 (or most current version) and the Annex H Guidebook
- Ontario School Boards Insurance Exchange (OSBIE) statement on playground standards, 2015 (or most current version)

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- Policy 102 School Generated Funds
- Policy 201 School Councils and the Parent Involvement Committee
- Policy 214 Accessibility Standards
- Policy 302 Purchasing
- Policy 504 Equity and Inclusive Education
- UGDSB School Ground Greening Workbook
- Outdoor Playground Inspections Tracking Calendar (Elementary)
- UGDSB Monthly Playground Equipment and Outdoor Premise Inspections

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