

**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

When any playground equipment is installed on School Board property, the Board assumes ownership of that equipment, unless specifically stated otherwise by agreement. For this reason, the maintenance of the playground equipment installed by a school or community group is the responsibility of the School Board.

Once equipment is installed on School Board property, the superintendent or his/her designee will have the responsibility to ensure the inspection of the equipment on a regular basis, and the authority to order its repair or removal from the school property. The principal may restrict or deny the use of such equipment until such time, as in his or her opinion, it is restored to a safe condition.

Consideration should be given to designing the outdoor learning environment to support classroom learning.

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**LEGAL REFERENCES:** Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-79, 22.1-293.  
Guidelines for School Facilities in Virginia's Public Schools (Virginia Department of Education, September 2013).