

Outdoor Facility Enhancements, Maintenance and Security	
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Associated Policies & Procedures: <a href="#">VI-34 Fencing at Board Sites</a> <a href="#">VI-87 Playground Installations</a> <a href="#">I-25 Purchasing</a> <a href="#">VI-11 Purchasing</a>	

## Purpose

To ensure school and board properties are maintained, secured, and enhanced by regular inspections appropriate fencing, and installation of equipment.

## Application and Scope

This policy applies to all Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) sites where playground equipment/installations and perimeter security are to be considered.

## References

[Canadian Standards Association \(CSA\) - Children's Playground Equipment & Surfacing \[CAN/CAS - Z614-20\]](#)

Municipal Fencing By-Laws

## Principles

- The Halton Catholic District School Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe and secure environment at all HCDSB sites.
- HCDSB acknowledges that part of a student's development occurs during periods of play. Accordingly, the HCDSB endorses the concept of playground equipment/installations as a means of enhancing a student's creative, social, and physical development.
- The Principal and appropriate HCDSB staff must be aware of, and ensure that, a regular maintenance plan for outdoor facility equipment and fencing is in place.

- HCDSB values the collaboration with school staff, School Councils and community partners in order to serve the best interest of our students.

## Requirements

- The Director of Education has the responsibility to ensure the development of Administrative Procedures and protocols to implement this policy.
- The Superintendent of Facility Management Services has the responsibility to ensure that Principals and appropriate HCDSB Staff are familiar with the requirements and expectations of the applicable Halton Catholic District School Board Outdoor Facility Enhancements, Maintenance and Security Procedures.
- The Principal has the responsibility to communicate with and share information as necessary with appropriate HCDSB staff, school staff, School Council, and the school community about the installation of playground equipment and perimeter security.
- The Principal has the responsibility to ensure that all school staff and appropriate others (e.g. School Council, community members) are familiar with all requirements and expectations of the Halton Catholic District School Board's Outdoor Facility Enhancements, Maintenance and Security related Procedures.
- School Councils and community members will be encouraged to collaborate on projects related to the enhancement of the outdoor play area.

APPROVED: Regular Meeting of the Board

AUTHORIZED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chair of the Board*