



School and Grounds Management

Administrative Procedure 6.20

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The care, custody, and safekeeping of all school property shall be the general responsibility of the Principal, in co-operation with the Manager of Operations.

The Manager of Operations shall be responsible for:

- a) The constant review of school building needs and, when a building program has been approved by the School Board and the Public Schools Finance Board, for the supervision of new construction
- b) For maintenance of Division property and for the operation of Division plants
- c) For employment and training of maintenance personnel

Within each school, the Principal shall be responsible for the care and upkeep of the building and for the supervision of the school custodial services. Refer to ***Procedure 6.40 School Buildings and Grounds: Inspections.***

The building and grounds management provided by the Division through the Operations Department shall be considered a supplementary service.

The Principal shall retain the basic responsibility for overseeing buildings and grounds maintenance and for supervising Caretakers in his/her buildings.

Any changes to school property must be approved by the Manager of Operations.

All playground equipment must be installed by supplier or under direct supervision of supplier.