The District recognizes that playground equipment is an essential part of a complete elementary school facility. Equipment should support a child's psychomotor development, encourage active, creative use and be appealing to children. All playground equipment, whether purchased by the District or donated by a community or school-related group should be assessed in terms of suitability and durability and for possible health or safety hazards. Consideration shall also be given to potential hazards when the playground is unsupervised during nonschool hours.

Legal Reference: RCW

28A.335.300 Playground Matting

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