



Section Six: School District Facilities

625 – SITES, FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT ENHANCEMENTS

Introduction

The Board of Education believes that the primary purpose of upgrading school facilities, sites and/or equipment is for the enhancement of educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for students.

Policy

1. The Board supports the installation or upgrade of instructional equipment, adventure playgrounds, and outdoor play courts at school facilities funded by other agencies, provided there is a *School Enhancement Project Funding Agreement* in place for the enhancement. All enhancement agreements will include information on the expected date of installation; the financial responsibility for maintenance; the financial responsibility for removal; and the expected date for removal (life expectancy of the enhancement).
2. The Board will review for approval all enhancements including plaques and signage intended to honour individuals or other entities, expected to be placed on the exterior of buildings and sites. (Enhancements for the interior of facilities may be approved by the site Principal or senior Administrator.) Please note that this does not apply to advertising and sponsorship in schools. (See Policy 735 - Advertising and Sponsorship in Schools.)
3. The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools/CEO, or designate, to establish approval requirements, design standards, installation practice, inspection/maintenance schedules, and repair procedures to ensure that all enhancements are safe to use by students, staff or the community.
4. The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools/CEO, or designate, to approve enhancements relating to exterior benches or trees unless they are accompanied by plaques or signage honouring individuals or other entities. Any memorial items must follow the Administrative Procedure "Memorials in Schools".
5. The Board requires that an inventory of all existing exterior enhancements in the District be provided as background for each new enhancement brought forward for Board approval.
6. Copies of the *School Enhancement Project Funding Agreement* are available from the office of the Secretary-Treasurer/CFO.

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Date Amended: June 29, 1989; April 13, 1994; January 24, 2001;

Date Reviewed/Amended: November 13, 2002

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Related Documents: School Enhancement Project Funding Agreement;
Policy 735 - Advertising and Sponsorship in Schools; Admin Procedure –
Memorials in Schools