

WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CUSTODIAL COORDINATOR PLAYGROUND SAFETY CHECK LIST

All playground equipment is to be checked weekly. Check the following danger points and note their location on the Bimonthly Playground Inspection Report (see EBB-R-6) if they apply to any area of the playground.

- Visible cracks, bending, warping, rusting or breakage of any component.
- Deformation of open hooks, shackles, rings, links, ropes, etc.
- Worn swing hangers, chains and ropes.
- Missing, damaged or loose swing seats; heavy seats with sharp edges or corners.
- Broken supports/anchors.
- Accessible sharp edges or points.
- Footings exposed, cracked or loose in the ground.
- Exposed ends of tubing that should be covered by plugs or caps.
- Protruding bolt ends that do not have smooth, finished caps and covers.
- Loose bolts, nuts, etc.
- Splintered, cracked or otherwise deteriorated wood.
- Lack of lubrication on moving parts.
- Worn bearings.
- Broken or missing rails, steps, rungs, seats.
- Surfacing material worn or scattered (in landing pits, etc.)
- Hard surfaces, especially under swings, slides, etc.
- Chipped or peeling paint.
- Vandalism (broken glass, trash, etc.)
- Pinch or crush points (exposed mechanisms, junctures or moving components).
- Tripping hazards such as roots, rocks or other environmental obstacles.
- Tree limbs, dead branches, etc.
- Raking back pea gravel.
- Poison Ivy

Please describe ANY concerns related to the items above.
