



STUDENTS RULES and RESPONSIBILITIES for the PLAYGROUND

(These rules are in effect from 7:40 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on all school days)

1. Students are to show respect to each other, supervisors and care of equipment.
2. When exiting or entering the building for recess students are to walk using the sidewalks and not walk or run on the grassy areas. Students are not to use the bathrooms and drinking fountains on their way out of doors for recess unless under teacher supervision. Visits for the purpose of bathroom use should be brief. A pass from the Playground Supervisor is required.
3. The plaza cross and the church entry are areas of reverence. No balls or other playground equipment are to be in these two areas.
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 - A. Students must ask the supervisor to retrieve a ball which has gone off the grounds.
 - B. Students must **STAY ON PLAYGROUND AREA**. The playground area is: traffic loop, grassy playfield, playground equipment, paved walkway to light bollards and cross. The following areas are **OFF LIMITS**: Front of the school (Cornwall Ave), large main parking lot, area in front of the church from plaza cross to church entry, the pastoral center, the grassy area in front of the pastoral center, and the whole gym corner including the area by the letter signs rack.
5. Students must not talk to anyone not associated with the school.
6. Students are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and must get assistance from Mrs. Campbell when organizing teams.
7. Appropriate language will be used at all times on the playground.
8. **STUDENTS MUST NOT:**
 - A. throw rocks, playground filler, snow, ice, or other harmful objects.
 - B. push or pull each other at any time
 - C. tackle each other
 - D. run up and down the slide
 - E. jump from heights
 - F. hit balls against the walls of the buildings
 - G. bring food, candy or gum onto the playground or in the school halls
 - H. climb the fence
 - I. play tag games around the playground equipment
 - J. dig in the grass or dirt
9. On the playground equipment students are to: a) slide down the slide on their seat, forward only; b) only **TRAVEL THROUGH** the tube; and c) take turns.
10. Playground equipment brought to school by students must be consistent with what is provided by the school and must be approved by the teacher/supervisor before taking out on the playground. All equipment must be shared.

11. Play stops when the bell rings. Equipment must be carried and put away, not tossed, bounced or thrown.
12. Shirts and blouses will be tucked in before entering the building.
13. Flag football must be played as learned in Physical Education only.

CONSEQUENCES: All playground supervisors/volunteers have the right and must enforce all the playground rules. If inappropriate behavior persists a time out will be given. The student will be informed of the rule broken. The classroom teacher, principal and parent will be notified through a behavior slip sent to the classroom after recess indicating student name and rule broken. Detention during recess or after school may be assigned.