

Prairie Creek Community School

Playground Safety Policy

Purpose:

Prairie Creek Community School seeks to ensure that it's playground and play areas are safe for children's use.

General Statement of Policy:

1. Prairie Creek Community School is committed to using only certified playground equipment in its play areas. All equipment will meet safety standards set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
2. Prairie Creek will regularly inspect its play equipment each summer and make repairs as necessary. A manual for maintenance is available in the office with checklists for inspection. Prairie Creek will file these yearly reports in the office.
3. Prairie Creek will insure that there is the correct depth of loose fill under play equipment to insure children's safety.
4. Staff will monitor the playground regularly for debris, or litter.
5. Prairie Creek staff will implement the school's policy on safety around the creek. No child is permitted within 10 feet of the creek unless in the presence of an adult.
6. No children are ever permitted to play outside during school hours unless under the supervision of Prairie Creek staff, authorized volunteers, or authorized adults.

Approved by Board:

12 May 2009