

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Milford, Delaware 19963

POLICY

5106

**PLAYGROUND SAFETY**  
**GRADES K-8**

I. **SAFETY PROGRAM**

A safety program should be planned and continually executed throughout the school year. Within the first five days of each school year, a planned lesson on playground safety, bus safety, walking safety, bicycle safety, and general safety shall be taught to all students.

The principal should be constantly on the alert for situations in his/her school that present a safety or health hazard.

II. **PLAYGROUND SAFETY**

In its responsibility for safe playgrounds, the District considers:

- (1) Where feasible, it is effective to designate play areas for the younger and older children.
- (2) Supervision is a prime factor in controlling and reducing the risk of injury. It is imperative for children to be made aware of attitudes of control and good judgment in the use of equipment.
- (3) Each principal shall develop written safety guidelines appropriate for his school and include such guidelines in the teachers' handbooks.

III. **Safety Inspections are to be conducted each month,** using a standard checklist (attached). The inspection checklist will be submitted to the District Office by the fifth working day of each month.

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