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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MANAGEMENT

School District properties will be maintained in good physical condition: safe, clean, and sanitary, and as comfortable and convenient as the facilities will permit or the use requires. In the event the District receives money from the state School Building Aid program, the district will develop a 20-year maintenance plan, as required by statute.

The Facilities Director, who reports to the Business Administrator, will have the general responsibility for the care, custody, and safekeeping of all school property, establishing such procedures and employing such means as may be necessary to discharge responsibility.

The School District will work in coordination with the City Community Services Department to maintain shared-use grounds, including but not limited to playgrounds and playing fields. Decisions about which products to use for turf management and pest control will be made with the best interest of the students and environment in mind. The School District will engage in the use of turf management and pest control substances (chemical, synthetic or natural) only when there is a need to do so and consideration is given to safe alternatives that are available. Such language will be incorporated into the bid process.

Turf management and pest control products will be used when students are not on the property and areas treated will be posted as such. The District will make all reasonable efforts to utilize Integrated Pest Management best practices and follow the Principles of Natural Turf Management, provided that those methods both address the need for usable turf surfaces and preserve the investment of the property being treated.

At the building level, the principal will work in collaboration with maintenance and custodial staff to oversee the school plant ensure the proper care of school property by staff and students.

Legal References

RSA 198:15-b Amount of Grant