

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ASHLAND

WEEKLY PLAYGROUND INSPECTION CHECKLIST

SCHOOL _____ DATE OF CHECK _____
 INSPECTED BY _____

PLAYGROUND ENVIRONMENT ITEMS	YES	NO	ACTION REQUIRED
Are there visible cracks, bending, warping, rusting, or breakage of any components.			
Is there deformation of open hooks, shackles, rings, links, etc.			
Are there any worn swing hangers and chains.			
Are there missing, damaged, or loose swing seats; heavy seats with sharp edges or corners.			
Are there any broken supports/anchors.			
Are any footings exposed, cracked, or loose in ground.			
Are there accessible sharp edges and points.			
Are there any exposed ends of tubing that should be covered by plugs or caps.			
Are there any loose bolts, nuts, etc.			
Is there a lack of lubrication on moving parts.			
Are there any worn bearings.			
Are there any broken or missing rails, steps, rungs, or seats.			
Is the ground cover material (sand, pea gravel, woodchips) less than six (6) inches in depth.			
Are the surfaces under swings, slides, etc. hard or compacted.			
Is there any chipped or peeling paint.			
Are there foreign objects in the fall zone under and around fixed equipment.			
Are there any exposed mechanisms, junctures of moving components at pinch or crush points.			
Are there any tripping hazards such as roots, rocks, or other environmental obstacles.			
Are there any poor drainage areas.			
Are border timbers rotting, splitting, or excessively worn.			
Are there protrusions that can catch clothing.			
Are there collections of contaminated water on the playground.			

This inspection is to be performed weekly. Upon completion, forward original to the Maintenance Department.