

# Playground Guidelines

## General Playground Rules

1. Follow all adult directions.
2. No food leaves the lunchroom.
3. No climbing fences or going into parking lots or the road to retrieve a ball.
4. No bringing your own equipment out to **lunch recess**.

## Winter rules

1. Make sure kids wear coats in cold weather.
2. No throwing snow or ice.
3. No sliding on ice or snow. Snow hill must be supervised with no King of the Hill games or building tunnels.

## Slide Area

1. No jumping off playground equipment.
2. No balls, jump ropes, or chase games in the slide area. These can be played on the grass or blacktop.
3. No standing on ANY bars.
4. No climbing on top of the slide area or up the slides.
5. No throwing wood chips.
6. No climbing out of the slide and sliding down the pole or jumping off of the slide.
7. Do not push snow or wood chips down the slide.

## Grass Area

1. Football, soccer, baseball, etc. should be played here and not on the blacktop.
2. No tackling.
3. No lifting/carrying friends around.
4. Do not touch or sit on gates by the parking lots.
5. Tag can be played when a lunch supervisor or teacher is watching.

## Blacktop Area

1. Use this area for basketball, jump rope, hopscotch, four-square, and other blacktop games.

## *Playground Supervisors:*

- Please be noticeable!
- Walking around creates visibility.
- Fewer problems will occur if students are aware you are there to monitor their behavior.
- Make conversation with students to build a positive relationship.
- Be respectful of students by using kind, positive words even when resolving conflict.
- One of the best ways to prevent problems is being aware of them.
- Move closer and stop any inappropriate actions. Remember, this is a safe place for children to learn how to become better people.