

East Glacier Park Grade School
Playground Rules

The following rules are adopted to make the playground activities as safe and enjoyable as possible. Please follow them carefully.

1. Students are to stay in assigned areas on the playground.
2. Once outside, students are not to enter the building until recess is over without first receiving permission.
3. Fighting, teasing, swearing, pushing, pulling, hitting, and wrestling are not permitted.
4. Do not throw snowballs, rocks, or other dangerous objects.
5. Everyone should stop activity when the whistle is blown, and line up at their appropriate spot.
6. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
7. Follow directions the FIRST time they are given.
8. Use equipment appropriately and safely (see examples:)
 - SLIDE – sit single, go down feet first, do not climb the slide
 - SWING – sit single, swing straight, do not bail out or connect swings
 - HANDICAP SWING – one 6-7-8 student at a time and no pushing each other
 - SILVER/GREEN EQUIPMENT, MONKEY BARS, HANGING HOLD, etc. no rough housing, jumping off, playing chicken
 - COURT – do not pull on nets, do not climb the fence, do not kick or throw stones (rocks) on the court
 - BIKE RACK AND TREE AREA – off limits
 - TODDLER EQUIPMENT – no 6-7-8 students
 - SPINAMI – no hanging on outside (legs flying out), limit of 6 kids
 - SPINNERS – no pushing other kids on spinners
9. Keep the ramp clear, allow free access to the sidewalk.
10. Do not go around the sides of the building.
11. Other rules may be developed as the need arises to keep the playground safe for all students.

Consequences

1. First time offense may receive:
 - a. Verbal warning
 - b. Time out – minimum five minutes, maximum remainder of recess
 - c. After school detention (referral to school administrator)

2. Second time offense may receive:
 - a. Loss of future recesses
 - b. Conference with student, playground supervisor, and school administrator
 - c. After school detention (referral to school administrator)

If the offense is severe, automatic referral and removal will take place.

Substitute Expectations

- Arrival/departure times
Teachers and Aides: 7:30 to 3:45
Food Service: 6:50 to 2:00
Custodial: 6:45 to 8:15 then 10:30 to 5:00
Halftime Teacher: 11:45 to 3:45
- Dress in clean appropriate clothing.
No ripped clothing (even if it is in style)
- Stay off of your cell phones. Do not lend cell phones to students.
- Students are never to be left alone.
- Students may never just leave the room, they need your permission to use the bathroom, get a drink of water, get items from their locker, and need a written note to use the phone in the office.
- Student misbehavior –
(escorts are a trusted student)
 - *1 time out in the classroom
 - *2 Escorted to a Buddy room
 - *3 Escorted to the office
 - *4 have another student get Mrs. Sheppard to remove them
- No smoking anywhere in the building or on the school grounds.
- You are to eat lunch (at no charge) with the students.
- Make yourself aware of fire exits and locations of fire extinguishers.
- The defibrillator is on the wall near the boys' bathroom door.
- First aid supplies are located in the office under the time clock. Extra bandaids are in the cupboard above the microwave.
- Students are not to use the teacher's computer.
- Please ask other staff members if you have any questions.