

# St. Odilia School Policy and Information Manual

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## 5144.3 Playground Behavior

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### 1.0 Policy Statement

- 1.1 Rules of conduct on the playground exist to foster safety, thoughtfulness, and consideration of others and bring order to the school environment.

### 2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 Intentionally Left Blank

### 3.0 Procedure

- 3.1 ALL GRADES (K – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

- 3.1.1 Fighting is not tolerated.

St. Odilia Staff will contact parents/guardians immediately in the event that a fight occurs. Further disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the Principal and in accordance with school policy # 5144.

- 3.1.2 Throwing Snow or Ice is not tolerated in effort to keep a safe environment on the grounds of the school. Students throwing snow or ice may be brought to the Principal or Asst. Principal's Office. Further disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the Principal or Asst. Principal.

- 3.2 PLAYGROUND RULES

- 3.2.1 Seasonal Playground Rules

- (a) Snow/ski pants and snow boots must be worn in order to play on areas with snow.
- (b) Students must stay on the St. Odilia School side of snow hills.
- (c) Students are not allowed to play "King of the Hill" / push or shove each other off the snow hill.
- (d) In spring or fall, students do not play on the soccer field until it is deemed ready.

- 3.2.2 Rules for All Grades Unless Otherwise Noted

- (a) Stay away from doors, windows, and from the front door and the entry way.
- (b) Stay away from parked cars.
- (c) Stay out of St. Odilia Prayer Garden.
- (d) Do not pick up or throw rocks, sand, snow, etc.
- (e) Use playground equipment appropriately.
- (f) Students are to exit by northwest doors (#3) and stay in designated areas.
- (g) Line up when the whistle or bell is heard by grade level and come in quietly.
- (h) Stay away from the traffic gate.
- (i) Students will be assigned days to use play equipment (Grades K-5) if necessary.
- (j) Students need permission, from playground supervisor, to enter the building before recess is over.
- (k) Do not return to classroom or locker without permission.
- (l) Food is to be eaten in the lunchroom only.
- (m) Riding bikes our use of skateboards or other wheeled objects is not allowed.
- (n) Tackling games are not permitted.
- (o) Stay on school grounds.
- (p) Play in assigned areas.
- (q) Turf Hill:
  1. No Pushing, grabbing or pulling people down the hill.
  2. No king of the mountain/hill.
- (r) Balls Can be used anywhere in the appointed parking lot areas or soccer field. No balls allowed on the playground equipment.
- (s) Net Rope Mountain: 10 person maximum at a time and no jumping.
- (t) Spinning Equipment:
  1. 2 person maximum on all three spinning devices. This does not count those on the ground spinning the 1 or 2 student(s) on the apparatus.
  2. No pulling/grabbing anyone on the spinning devices while in use.
- (u) Slides: Slides are for going down, not going up.
- (v) No sitting on top of the monkey bar devices.