

Recess Procedures

Boundaries

Students must stay within the pink lines. Once they exit the building, we ask they play on the field or blacktop, not up against the building.



Recess Rules

1. Blacktop is shared between all grade levels.
2. Basketball, jump rope, tetherball, wallball (with a tennis ball) are all allowed on the blacktop.
3. Two hand touch football and soccer are to be played in the field.
4. Toys must be left in lockers. If they are found at recess, the duty will hold onto the toy until the end of recess and the student may retrieve it once recess is over. The duty is not responsible for damaged or lost items.
5. Phones are to be left in lockers.
6. Students must stay outside during recess. The halls should be clear.
7. If students need to use the restroom, they may ask a duty to let them inside.
8. Walk on and around play structure.
9. Play appropriately on play structure, i.e. go down the slide, stay off the top of the structure.
10. Use recess equipment appropriately.
11. Keep hands, mouth, feet to self
12. Recess equipment must stay off any play structure.
13. Food is to be eaten in the cafeteria or left in locker. If a student has food at recess, he or she will be asked to pick up trash.
14. When the bell rings, students put away recess equipment and line up quickly
15. When it rains/snows, please play away from puddles.
16. Snow stays on the ground.
17. Please do not destroy someone's snow fort!

Consequences

Positive

1. House points
2. Compliments
3. All recess privileges

Negative

If a student chooses to break a rule, the following steps will be taken:**

1st time: Student will be given a warning

2nd time: Student will sit on the curb or walk with a recess aide for 5 minutes. He or she will not be allowed to talk to other students.

3rd time: Student will be referred to administration.

Once a consequence is given, students must comply with directions. If there is arguing or disrespect, the student will move down a step.

**** If a student breaks a Safe School Violation, he or she will be immediately referred to administration.**

If a pattern of consistent rules being broken is evident, a student may be placed on modified, structured, and/or no recess.