

ORDINANCE FOR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AND PROPERTY

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The Selectmen of the Town of West Fairlee do hereby ordain:

Section 1. Requirements concerning use of grounds and facilities.

Each person, firm or corporation using the school playground shall clean up all debris, extinguish all fires when such fires are permitted, and leave the premises in good order, and the facilities in a neat and sanitary condition.

Section 2. Prohibited Acts

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation using such playgrounds to either perform or permit to be performed any of the following acts:

- (a) Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove, any building, tables, railings, paving or paving material, waterlines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof; signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent; stakes, posts or other boundary markers; or other structures or equipment, facilities or School property or appurtenances whatsoever either real or personal.
- (b) Throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the water of any fountain or any other body of water in or adjacent to the playground, storm, sewer, or drain flowing into such waters, any substance matter or thing liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.
- (c) Bring in or dump, deposit, or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to the playground or left anywhere on the school property thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided; where receptacles are not provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the playgrounds by the person responsible for its presence, and properly disposed of elsewhere.
- (d) Disturb the peace, or use any profane, obscene or blasphemous language.
- (e) Endanger the safety of any person by any conduct or act.
- (f) Commit any assault, battery, or engage in fighting.
- (g) Carry, possess, or drink any alcoholic liquor in or on the school grounds or property.

(h) Violate any rule for the use of the playground, made or approved by the School Directors and Selectmen.

(i) Prevent any person from using the playground, or any of its facilities, or interfere with such use in compliance with this ordinance and the rules applicable to such use.

Section 3. Hours of operation.

The School playground shall be opened daily to the public all year round during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. of anyone day, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons (other than Town personnel conducting Town business therein), to occupy or be present in said playground any hours in which the park is not open to the public.

Motors, dirt bikes, trail bikes, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles shall not be used on the school property at any time.

Any section or part of the playground, may be declared closed to the public by the School Directors and Selectmen at any time and for intervals of time, either temporarily or at regular or stated intervals.

Section 4. Penalty.

Any person who, after warning from a Selectman or a School Director or Police Officer or Constable, fails to comply with all the sections of the Ordinance, shall be fined not less than twenty (\$20) Dollars or more than fifty (\$50) Dollars at the discretion of the court.

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Selectmen of West Fairlee