POLICY

RIDGEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROPERTY 7513/page 1 of 1 Recreational Use of Playgrounds/Athletic Facilities and School Property

7513 <u>RECREATIONAL USE OF PLAYGROUNDS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES</u> AND SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education requires that the playground of the school affords residents with a recreational area when school is not in session. The Board reserves the right to determine, in the interest of the safety of district residents and the integrity of the school facility, the uses to which the playground may be put and the hours when it may be used.

- Playgrounds are off limits during school hours when school is in session as well as from dusk to dawn. (This Policy will be posted.)
- Athletic Facilities are off limits during school hours when school is in session as well as from dusk until dawn except when field lights are provided. Athletic Fields and Recreational Facilities Use Policy must be followed.
- Wheeled equipment (bicycles, skateboard, skates, etc.) are <u>not</u> permitted on school property.
- Community recreational use of the tracks is permitted during school hours unless it interferes with the instructional program. Teachers will inform the principal if the public is interfering with instruction.

The Board will publish rules of conduct, which shall govern all persons who use the facilities of this district. Pupils and employees of this district who violate those rules will be subject to discipline. The Board directs that any other person who violates a rule of this Board be requested to leave the school premises.

Because of its potential for hazard, no object that is powered by fuel or battery shall be brought onto the school grounds for any purpose that is primarily recreational without the express permission of the Principal. Such objects include, but are not limited to, mini-bikes, mopeds, motorized model airplanes, and rockets.

N.J.S.A. 18A:20-17 et seq.

Adopted: 7 December 2009 Revised: 9 February 2015

