

**Harney County  
School District 3**

Code: **ECB**  
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Orig. Code(s): ECB

**Buildings and Grounds Maintenance**

Safety and economy of operation require effective maintenance of the district's physical facilities. Facility managers are charged with the responsibility of caring for and protecting their facilities. Facility managers shall systematically inspect all buildings, equipment, playgrounds and playground apparatus to ensure adequate maintenance. Dangerous or unsafe conditions shall be remedied as soon as possible.

Teachers shall be responsible for the safe use of buildings, grounds and equipment in the classrooms and other areas in which they teach. Teachers shall report promptly to the principal any defects in building, furniture playground apparatus or other equipment that may prove injurious to the comfort, health or safety of students.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.172](#)

[OAR 437-002-0140](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 437-001-0760](#)

[OAR 437-002-0144](#)

[OAR 437-002-0368](#)

[OAR 437-002-0020 to -0081](#)

[OAR 437-002-0145](#)

[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

[OAR 437-002-0180 to -0182](#)

[OAR 581-022-1530](#)

Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2629 (2006); Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2641-2656 (2006).

**Cross Reference(s):**

EBA - Buildings and Grounds Inspection

EC - Management of Buildings and Grounds