

# Saint Helens School District 502

Code: **ECB**  
Adopted: 2/25/02  
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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. The head custodian is charged with the responsibility of caring for and protecting his/her facilities. The head custodian 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 the 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 437-001-0760](#)

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

[OAR 437-002-0140](#)

[OAR 437-002-0144](#)

[OAR 437-002-0145](#)

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

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 437-002-0368](#)

[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

[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).