

Playground /Recess Standards of Behavior 2010-2011

- ❖ Students will use the equipment properly. Rocks, sticks, dirt, snowballs and other objects are not equipment and should be left on the ground.
- ❖ Students will exhibit courteous, cooperative, and safe behavior. (e.g., staying out of the boundaries of other students' games, using appropriate language, practicing exclusive play, etc.)
- ❖ Students will return to the building only with a pass from the recess aides.
- ❖ Students will pick up all playground equipment.
- ❖ Students will line up immediately when the whistle blows.

Contact games of any kind are not permitted at any elementary school in MCPS

Soccer games at Carderock Springs are friendly games, not intense World Cup events. Aides should blow the whistle and stop unacceptable behaviors including: pushing, tripping, slide-tackling, or catching and holding the ball (unless the child is the goalie). Once a student has been warned that a behavior is not allowed he/she should be removed from the game if the behavior occurs again. If the behavior continues a child can be removed from soccer for a few days or a week. Aides do not need to act as referees, but we must make sure that recess is safe for all students.

