Stanislaus County Office of Education

Outdoor Safety Inspection Checklist

In order to insure children's health and safety, assigned staff will refer to this outdoor safety checklist when inspecting outdoor play areas. The area will be checked daily.

Month:_____

Date:																							
Sidewalks are swept and free from slippery substances, i.e. sand, leaves.																							
Sandbox is inspected and free of debris.																							
Lawn areas are free from litter and other objects (i.e. poisonous plants) potentially harmful to children.																							
Gates and fences are closed and in good repair.																							
Play equipment surfaces are smooth and free of splinters.																							
Screws, nuts, and bolts on climbing equipment and other equipment are securely fastened and recessed.																							
Bicycles, scooters, riding toys, strollers, and child carts are in good repair.																							
There are no holes in the lawn or any other area of the playground that may cause stumbling.																							
Planter areas are free from litter.																							
There is no standing water.																							
Play equipment is free of rust.																							
The yard is free of animal droppings.																							
Health & Safety Fanny Packs / 1st Aid Aprons are stocked and ready for use.																							
Comments:																							