

## **FACILITIES**

## **Policy 702 (previously Policy 902)**

### **Maintenance and Operations**

The Board recognizes the importance of functional, comfortable and attractive surroundings to enhance the effective implementation of the educational programme. Thus, the Board supports standards of maintenance that will ensure the efficiency, safety, and security of the school district's physical facilities.

#### **Grounds Maintenance**

The Board supports standards of maintenance for school grounds that will ensure their cleanliness, safety, and appearance, encourage their use by the schools and the community, and complement the physical setting of adjoining property and buildings.

#### **Fencing**

The Board supports the "good neighbour" philosophy of encouraging the construction and sharing the cost of suitable fencing on the boundaries between its various properties and those of its neighbours.

#### **Utilities**

The Board shall ensure the provision of adequate heat, light, power, and plumbing to all School Board buildings to satisfy the requirements of the district's educational programme and to encourage the community use of school facilities.

The Board supports an ongoing programme of preventive maintenance for all related equipment, essential to the safe and efficient operation of School Board buildings, to ensure its long-term utility and conformity with appropriate government codes and standards.

Legal References  
School Act Secs. 93, 102, 103