

## **FACILITIES**

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

### **Maintenance and Operations**

#### **Fencing**

1. Subject to budgetary restrictions, fencing may be constructed around existing school sites, at the request of home owners, under the following conditions:
  - (a) That 100% of the adjoining homeowners on a continuous boundary which includes not less than five adjacent property lots, agree to pay 50% of the cost of constructing the fence;
  - (b) That the fence will stand approx. 1.25 metres high (approx. 4. feet) and be made of 9 gauge core vinyl-coated or galvanized chain link together with suitable metal pipe posts and rails;
  - (c) That should homeowners abutting a continuous boundary desire 2 metre or higher (subject to Municipal regulations) fencing, such may be installed but they will be assessed 100% of the additional costs involved. Similarly, if gates are requested, 100% of the additional cost will be assessed to the party making the request.
2. Fencing will be constructed (subject to budget restrictions) adjacent to non-residential areas where conditions are deemed unsafe or hazardous to school children. The height of the fencing may be varied to suit the hazard involved.
3. Where fencing does not exist separating a school site from private property and in cases where a school site is not fenced and the activities of students deem it advisable, a fence may be constructed (if the budget allows) and the owner of the private property will be given an opportunity to share in the cost of construction. (Conditions 1(b) and 1(c) above will apply.)
4. As new or expanded school sites are acquired or improvements to existing sites made, fencing may be constructed, where deemed necessary, on the boundaries, and the Ministry of Education will be requested to treat the construction of the fencing as part of the shareable site costs. (Conditions 1(b) and 1(c) above will apply.)