

School Grounds Hazard Assessment

This checklist will help you identify hazards that exist on school property. Identifying these potential hazards will provide useful information for planning evacuation routes and assembly areas. Begin your assessment of the school grounds with the school building itself. Then assess other structures on the property. Finally, complete your assessment by surveying the grounds itself.

Date Surveyed: _____ **Surveyed By:** _____

| Hazard | Comments |
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| <p>School Building:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Long, unsupported roof spans<input type="checkbox"/> Large window panes (especially over exits)<input type="checkbox"/> Heating and air conditioning units<input type="checkbox"/> Overhangs<input type="checkbox"/> Trees or shrubs that require pruning<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) | |
| <p>Other Structures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured portable structures<input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured siding or roofing materials<input type="checkbox"/> Incompatible chemical storage<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate ventilation<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) | |

Playground:

- Equipment in need of repair
- Rocks or other material that could cause injury
- Fences in need of repair
- Exposed nails, screws, or bolts
- Other (list)

School Grounds:

- Trees or shrubs that present a fire hazard or wind hazard or provide areas for an intruder to hide
- Streams in close proximity
- Electric wires
- Gasoline or propane tanks
- Natural gas lines
- Fences in need of repair
- Other (list)