School/Home Made Equipment

Administrative Procedure 6.050

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The Board recognizes that, in areas such as Physical Education, it may be more practical and economical for schools to make their own equipment than to purchase it commercially.

1. No “home-made” or purchased second-hand equipment is to be used without the expressed permission of the school administration. Equipment can be made for schools by Board employees, adult volunteers, or by students who are under direct supervision.

2. At the discretion of the principal, schools may use school-made equipment, providing:

    - The materials are in good condition, e.g., unfrayed ropes, smooth boards free of splinters, and free of sharp edges,
    - Materials resemble, as closely as possible, the manufactured item,
    - Materials will not endanger children with severe allergies (i.e. bean bags), and
    - Equipment approved by the Facilities Manager with appropriate inspections.