



School Inspection Report

Presented to
Rocky Boy Public Schools
Mr. Voyd St. Pierre, Dist. Supt.
Ms. Amanda Lamas, Dist. Clerk

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Dear Mr. St. Pierre and Ms. Lamas:

Payne West and the MSPLIP school insurance program would like to thank you for consenting to an inspection of your school's facilities. Our goal is to provide the district with a current loss control assessment. The following recommendations are made in an effort to minimize potential accidents and school liability. We hope you find this information useful and we recommend it be shared with other school officials and the board of trustees.

For your convenience, I have provided photos and a short summary of all recommendations attached within this correspondence. All actions performed by the district to minimize risk are certainly encouraged and appreciated.



During our inspection, many items recommended for resolution based on the previous inspection were found to be corrected. Administration and the district's head of maintenance, Mike King, have done an outstanding job of coordinating these efforts. Some of these items include removing metals nets on basketball courts including other playground repairs, installing tool guards in the shop area, adding toe boards to the chemical shelving area, maintaining/installing eye wash stations, and more. The MSPLIP program appreciates all your efforts in completing these important tasks. All modifications lessen the potential risk of injury for students and staff while also preparing the district for potential emergency conditions.

New chains and swing seats



Removed chain netting on baskets



Installed toe boards on chemical shelving



Recommendation One

Welding gas cylinders (helium cylinder in photo) are required to be secured in place through the use of a welding cart or chain, strap, or other device to prevent them from falling over. The cylinder pictured below was freestanding in the shop storage area.



Your district has exceptional facilities as they continue to promote the efforts of your students, staff, and community. All stakeholders should be commended for a continued commitment in maintaining and enhancing your district's accommodations.

Our loss prevention service is advisory only. The findings and recommendations in this correspondence are based on our limited review and Payne West Insurance does not warrant that all potential hazards or violations were addressed during this review. We hope this visual inspection will facilitate continued growth within the safety of your district's future.

As with all the schools in the insurance pool if you have any questions or needs related to risk, liability, or safety please do not hesitate to contact your agent or myself. I can be reached at kjsmith@paynewest.com or by calling (307)431-3070.

Again, thank you for taking the time to assist us with your school's risk assessment process. We look forward to all future visits!

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