### 704. MAINTENANCE

1. **Purpose**
   
   Adequate maintenance of buildings, property, and equipment is essential to fiscal responsibility and efficient management of district facilities.

2. **Authority**
   
   The Board directs that a continuous program of inspection and maintenance of all district buildings, property, and equipment be established and implemented. Wherever possible, maintenance shall be preventive.

3. **Delegation of Responsibility**
   
   The Superintendent or designee shall develop and supervise a maintenance program which shall include:

   1. Regular program of maintenance, repair, and improvement of buildings and facilities.
   2. Critical spare parts inventory.
   3. Equipment replacement program.
   4. Long-range plans for building modernization and conditioning.
   5. The Superintendent or designee shall develop a maintenance check list applicable to all district buildings.

   Each building principal, in conjunction with the building maintenance employee, shall conduct a physical inspection of the building on a periodic basis and return a written report to the Superintendent or designee as to the findings of that inspection.

   The Superintendent or designee shall report annually to the Board regarding the current maintenance and improvement program and projected maintenance needs that include cost analysis.

   **References:**

   School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 701, 742, 772