

# Responsible dog owners don't take pet for walks in school playground

should rethink their position on correct areas to allow their dogs to relieve themselves.

Elaine Stewart  
Vandorf

## LETTERS

Dear Editor,  
I must respond to Sharon Hall's response (letter, May 13) re. the dog owners and their dogs in the area of Orchard Park School.

As fastidious as this bunch may be, (scooping dog feces, I assume), they cannot possibly clean up the urine that their dogs leave behind.

To compare a damp dish cloth on the kitchen sink to the germs and filth left behind by these dogs, is astonishing.

I have always owned dogs, and have children, and I would never allow my own children to be exposed to animal waste in their playground, let alone anyone else's child.

I do not know Ms. Brown, author of the original letter, Ms. Hall, or Orchard Park School, but I do know that responsible dog ownership includes a civic responsibility, and am certain that the dog walkers who feel that a children's playground is a suitable repository for animal waste,

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