

**Staff/Parents**

**September 30, 2024**

Board of Directors of  
Minidoka School District  
310 10<sup>th</sup> street  
Rupert ID. 83350

Dear Members of the Board,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to request permission to begin a fundraising campaign to improve and enhance our schools playground facility here at our district center also known as Minidoka Jr. High and Minidoka Preschool center. Our current playground, while functional, is in need of upgrades to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the children who use it. Additionally, there is great potential to add new features that will benefit the Jr high tremendously. The current equipment is not age appropriate and the need is great. I would ask that you please allow us to reach out to our lovely community in hopes that they will help make our playground more adequate for our preschoolers and so that our Jr. High can benefit from this as well.

Specifically, I am seeking approval to:

1. **Raise funds for new playground equipment** that will replace aging or damaged structures.
2. **Pour concrete and complete the basketball section**, which will provide a more durable and structured surface for basketball. Adding concrete to equipment that is not installed and tied down correctly.
3. **Repair existing equipment**, ensuring that all areas of the playground are in excellent condition and meet safety standards. That includes all the aging and rusting stairs to the slides and monkey bars.

With the Board's approval, I plan to approach our local community for donations and seek support from individuals, businesses, and organizations that are passionate about creating a better environment for our children and families. I believe that with their help, we can secure the necessary funding to make these improvements and further strengthen our community.

I kindly ask the Board to consider this request and provide any guidelines or requirements that may be necessary to proceed with the fundraising efforts. I am confident that together we can create a safe, engaging, and welcoming playground for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response and am available to discuss this initiative further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dyan Blood". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.