



JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Memo to the Board of Trustees



Date: September 24, 2025
Reported by: Sledge Engineering
Subject: Consideration and possible approval of 2023 Bond Berry Creek Elementary School Playground Equipment as presented by Sledge Engineering

Background Information:

The 2023 Bond Berry Creek Elementary School (BCES) project includes two (2) playgrounds in the final plans. The contract with Satterfield & Pontikes (contractor working on BCES) includes construction of the subgrade, drainage and perimeter edging. All playground equipment and fall protection material are to be purchased direct by JISD. Direct purchase saves 15% or \$50,000.

Both of the BCES playgrounds proposed are based on similar layouts and equipment as Double Creek ES and Igo ES.

The attached document from Kraftsman provides the recommended play equipment at both playgrounds. Certain fixed play equipment at both playgrounds incorporate some covers. The attachment also provides background information on Kraftsman as well as the detailed quote.

The quote is based on a purchasing cooperative - BuyBoard. The design effort was based on renderings provided by Kraftsman. This vendor provided the equipment for DCES and expertly served JISD.

Strategic Goal:

Item Addressed:

This item addresses providing playground equipment with some covers for 2 playgrounds to be located at the new Berry Creek Elementary School.

Budget Information:

The purchase, delivery, and installation of the referenced playground total **\$301,261.15**. A not to exceed value of **\$330,000** is recommended to provide 10% contingency in the event minor changes are needed during the ordering process or tariffs impact the final order. The purchase of the playground equipment will be via purchasing cooperative – **BuyBoard**.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of the playground equipment with covers. Suggested motion:

I move to authorize a maximum not to exceed of \$330,000 for the purchase of playground equipment with integrated canopies for Berry Creek Elementary School through Kraftsman via BuyBoard Purchase Contract #679-22.