



PRIORITY 3
 Update Access Path:
 - This is the main route elementary students take to the play area.
 - Existing timber borders define the route but are not anchored and have significant decay.
 - There is an approximate 10' vertical difference between upper landing pad and the playground. (5% grade is the maximum for ADA).



PRIORITY 1
 Update Composite Play Area:
 - This is the main composite play structure.
 - Equipment is roughly 30+ years old and will most likely not meet current safety guidelines.
 - Replacement play equipment would meet current safety standards and include required ADA elements (both elevated and ground play).
 - There are several surfacing and border treatment options.
 - The recently purchased talk tubes and musical instrument can be incorporated into the area with appropriate use zones.



PRIORITY 2
 Improve Surfacing:
 - This area's play equipment was roughly installed in the 2000's.
 - Existing depth of wood chips meets CPSC guidelines for impact attenuation.
 - There are several surfacing and border treatment options.
 - Wear mats could be utilized under the high use swing zones.



PRIORITY 3
 Update Access Path:
 - This is an informal route to the play area under the eaves of the building.
 - Minor upgrades to connect directly with the composite play equipment area.



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