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**TO:** Weber School District Board Members: President Paul Widdison, Douglas Hurst, Janis Christensen, Jan Burrell, Bruce Jardine, Kelly Larson, Wyle Williams  
Superintendent: Gina Butters

**FROM:** Kristi Hancock

**DATE:** April 22, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Requesting Approval for the purchase of a new playground at Farr West Elementary.

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Farr West Elementary has been raising money for a new playground. We have been fortunate enough to receive a RAMP Grant and a Foundation Grant. We have also been able to raise money through school and PTA fundraisers. This new playground will replace an outdated existing playground in the front of our school grounds, and one small section in the back.

We were able to work with and receive letters of support from the Farr West City Mayor and Council, Farr West's Parks and Recreation Director, SWAT Soccer Organization, Farr West PTA, and district Occupational and Physical Therapists. Through this support we were able to receive RAMP Grant approval.

The cost breakdown for the playground includes:

General site prep & surfacing – Provided by Weber School District Maintenance Department

Removal and disposal of sand, engineered wood fiber safety surfacing installation, removal of existing playground equipment in front and small back area

New playground cost \$198,723 – Big T Recreation - state contract pricing quotes #10987 and #10989

Funding Sources:

Farr West Elementary fundraised \$55,000

Weber School Foundation School Grant \$5,000

RAMP Grant \$138,723

Total = \$198,723

President Widdison, I am requesting board approval for the purchase of a new playground for Farr West Elementary.

Respectfully,  
Kristi Hancock