



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** November 13, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Purchase of Playground Equipment for 2023 Bond Maintenance - Stuard Elementary School

**PRESENTER:** Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50, 000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- Playground maintenance and/or replacement was identified as a need in the Maintenance component of the 2023 Bond.
- Staff has assessed and prioritized elementary school playgrounds and Stuard has ranked at the top of the list.
- Playground equipment for Stuard will be consistent with the new equipment purchased for playgrounds in the District's 2019 Bond package.
- Stuard has playground features that need to be replaced. Due to the age and condition of the equipment, full replacement is recommended.
- Installation of the equipment is scheduled for the summer of 2024.
- Site conditions and access (ADA compliance) are still being studied and will be addressed in a separate contract.
- After consideration of options, Lea Park and Play provides the best value to provide material and installation of the playground equipment for Stuard Elementary.
- The Board first discussed this agenda item at the October 23, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, and the Administration is now bringing it for the Board's consideration this evening.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The playground equipment and site work will be paid for from 2023 Bond funds allocated for Maintenance.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposal and design renderings from Lea Park and Play of the playground equipment for Stuard Elementary.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the proposal to contract with Lea Park and Play in the amount of \$259,538.51 for material and installation of playground equipment at Stuard Elementary.