



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: January 20, 2021

Purpose: X Presentation/Report [ ] Recognition [ ] Discussion/ Possible Action

[ ] Closed/Executive Session [ ] Work Session [ ] Discussion Only Consent

From: Theresa Servellon, Chief Academic Officer

Item Title: Outdoor Learning Environment at Benavidez Elementary 01-20-2020

Description: South San Antonio Independent School District applied for the Pre-K 4 SA Competitive Education Grant for an Outdoor Learning Environment at Benavidez Elementary for use by all Pre-K students in our district. The Outdoor Learning Environment will allow our students to explore, make connections, use language, vocabulary, enhance their self-esteem and confidence, interpersonal skills and develop conceptual knowledge and skills. SSAISD was awarded \$249,613.61.

Historical Data: This is the first presentation on the Outdoor Learning Environment for Benavidez Elementary.

Recommendation: Presentation only

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

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CFO Funding Approval:

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Superintendent:

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# Outdoor Learning Environment

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South San  
Antonio ISD





# Purpose

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- Create an outdoor space that is a powerful hands-on experiential learning space
- Inspire engaging and dynamic learning environment proven to close achievement gaps and accelerate learning
- Ignite students' imagination as they make their own exciting observations through lessons on life, earth, and physical sciences
- Develop future data scientists: provide students opportunities to collect data, take measurements, and make estimates and predictions, boosting achievement in math



October  
2020

November  
2020

December  
2020

January  
2021

February - May  
2021

10/08/2020  
SSAISD/PK4SA  
Competitive Grant  
Overview Meeting

10/15/2020  
Meeting to discuss  
outdoor learning  
environments

10/21/2020  
Conducted needs  
assessment based on  
grant parameters

11/04/2020  
Outdoor Learning  
Environment Meeting  
Discussion points:  
[1] Purpose  
[2] Review Needs  
Assessment  
Document  
[3] Location  
[4] Accessibility  
[5] Student Population  
[6] Student Outcomes

12/11/2020  
Grant submitted to  
PK4SA

12/14/2020  
SSAISD/PK4SA  
Meeting to discuss  
vendor and project  
construction

12/16/2020  
SSAISD/PK4SA  
Meeting to discuss  
STEAM Initiatives

1/20/2021  
Board Presentation

1/25-29/2021  
Groundbreaking Event

1/29/2021  
SSAISD/PK4SA  
Follow -Up Meeting for  
STEAM Initiatives to be  
conducted through  
Outdoor Learning  
Environment

Ongoing Partner  
Meetings

3/24/2021  
Superintendent Project  
Update

5/28/2021  
Project Completion &  
Ribbon Cutting





Benavidez Trike Town  
San Antonio, TX

Project 25129  
Option 1

Sheet  
K. 2. 4A

Date  
11.13.2020

Drawing Name  
KPS-25129

View  
Playground Details

Sales Representative  
Ramon Garza