

To: Board of Education

From: Dr. Kristen Weikle - Superintendent, Joe Adelman - Executive Director of Operations, Martin

Hickman - CFO

Date: 9/17/2025

Re: Parkside Elementary Inclusive Playground

Parkside Elementary School houses the only elementary level three special education classroom in the district. Students in the classroom range from preschool to fifth grade. The addition of an inclusive playground will enhance the ability of all students to play together and learn from one another. The inclusive playground will also be available for students in the level three program at Parkside Junior High School.

Recommend to approve the purchase and installation of an inclusive playground at Parkside Elementary School. This playground will be the first project funded through the County School Facilities Tax, marking an important investment in improving facilities that benefit students and the community.