

Denton Independent School District
Blanton Elementary School Silver Playground Refresh Purchase

April 9, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Lea Park & Play in the amount of \$157,538.00 for the purchase of Blanton Elementary's silver playground refresh.

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This equipment is needed to update the playground equipment and convert fall protection from wood chips to turf. We originally hoped to add swing sets to the playground based on student and community requests. Instead, we have developed a plan alongside an approved vendor to replace the existing equipment with inclusive playground equipment to better support our campus community and the community as whole.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This purchase will be made utilizing BuyBoard contract# 679-22. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne through grants from the Lantana Education Charitable Foundation and Blanton PTA.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the campus to update the playground not included in the bond. The proposed playground is designed by an approved vendor and has an inclusive-mobility design. Our campus playgrounds are used by the community at-large and who will benefit from the project. The playground will be installed and operational as soon as the equipment is available.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Lea Park & Play be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Landon Turrubiarde, Principal of Blanton Elementary School
Dr. Charlene Parham, Area Superintendent, Guyer Zone
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____