



Agenda Item VII
Date Prepared: February 18, 2026
ISD 834 Board Meeting

Agenda Item: Lake Elmo Elementary Playground Equipment and Fall Surface
Meeting Date: March 3, 2026
Contact Person: [Heather Murray](#)

Background:

St. Croix Recreation Fun Playgrounds Inc. has been working with District staff to provide and install playground equipment and fall surfacing at Lake Elmo Elementary. They represent Burke playground equipment and have proposed a variety of structures that promote physical, social, cognitive and emotional development. The design includes play structures to accommodate ages 2 to 12 and provides multiple opportunities for lateral play.

St. Croix Recreation Fun Playgrounds Inc. has been awarded a contract by the Minnesota Office of State Procurement to provide playground equipment, surfacing and installation at a discounted price to public agencies. Stillwater Area Public Schools is able to purchase goods and services from this contract. It offers discounts to Stillwater Area Public Schools that have been competitively solicited in accordance with Minnesota public purchasing rules.

The budget for playground equipment and installation with a fall surface at Lake Elmo Elementary is \$900,000. The proposal from St. Croix Recreation Fun Playgrounds Inc. to provide and install the playground equipment with rubberized fall surface is \$839,369.00 Administration recommends that the Board approve the proposals from St. Croix Recreation Fun Playgrounds Inc.

Recommendation:

A motion and a second to approve the proposal will be requested.

Motion by: _____ **Seconded by:** _____ **Vote:** _____