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To:
ISD 363 School Board
Indus School
11731 Hwy. 1
PO Box 465
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Subject: Request for Donation of Playground Equipment at Indus School

Dear ISD 363 School Board Members,

On behalf of the River Valley Development Association and the Birchdale community, I am writing to respectfully request your consideration in donating the existing playground equipment currently located at Indus School to our organization for relocation and use in the Birchdale area.

As you know, the Birchdale community is a rural and close-knit population that greatly values access to safe and engaging spaces for our children and families. With the closure of the Indus School, we see an opportunity to preserve and repurpose valuable resources that could continue to serve children for years to come.

The playground equipment at Indus holds both functional and sentimental value, and relocating it would allow us to enhance community engagement and provide much-needed recreational opportunities in our area. The River Valley Development Association is prepared to handle all necessary logistics for the removal, transportation, and reinstallation of the equipment at no cost to the school district.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing commitment to the students and families in our region and hope you will consider this request as a meaningful way to continue serving the broader community.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or if further discussion is needed. We would be happy to attend a board meeting or provide any additional information to support this request.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Warm regards,



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