



## BVSD Universal Playgrounds

Location:	BVSD Ed Center	Date:	November 8, 2023
To:	Stephen Henry	Time:	4:00 pm
From:	Carol Henry	<u>Company</u>	
Present:	<u>Name</u>	BVSD OT	
	Kristin Ashbrook-Kovar	BBSD OT	
	Caitlin Duggan	Foothill Principal	
	Sennen Knauer	504/ADA Compliance	
	Shannon Numair	Parent Rep	
	Carole Bakhos	Director, SPED	
	Michelle Brenner	Admin. Asst., Bond	
	Jean Sturm	BVSD PT	
	Janice Moore	PM, Bond	
	Stephen Henry	Director, Bond	
	Kris Stoppenhagen	Sr. PM, WE O'Neil	
	Lance Searcy	DCLA	
	Annie O'Brien	DCLA	
	Carol Henry	DCLA	
	Tory Hancock		

*The purpose of this meeting was to review the schematic designs for the first 5 schools of the BVSD Universal Access project.*

### General Comments

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- BVSD would like to go with 3 main vendors
  - Gametime
  - Landscape Structures
  - Little Tikes
- EWF is really not sufficient for wheeled travel
- PIP access needs to be a priority - discussion about how to balance that with needs for new equipment that serves all students
- From OTs:
  - Overall, the brand of equipment matters and not all are created equal
  - Landscape Structures seems to be favored and has 'best adaptive play' options
  - Request for musical components where/if possible – discussed neighbor's issues with noise.
- Fencing - prioritize for schools with autism-specific programs but need to balance with community access

### Eisenhower

- Concern about having inclusive components on EWF: EWF is difficult to travel across and therefore limits access

- Kindergarten - may want to add sensory component
- No clear preference for either layout at Primary/Intermediate playground

### **Foothill**

- Existing fitness course can be decommissioned. BVSD will remove separately.
- ADA swing access
  - Can we add a railing or something for students with limited mobility to lift themselves into swings?
  - Request for lighter color swings so they are not as hot
  - Would like input on adaptive swing model
- Asphalt on the north side by Primary playground has freeze/thaw issues. Principal is open to other surfacing types.
- Entire primary playground will be removed and replaced, plan to provide access to the shaded boulder area.
- Shade shelter by primary playground would be welcomed.
- There is an existing pipe issue that the City of Boulder needs to remedy under/near south retaining wall at Kinder/ECE play area. BVSD recommends wrapping it into the playground installation and that seems to be amenable for the city.
- Would like to keep the sand play at the Kinder/ECE play area.

### **Kohl**

- PIP surfacing spread out in more 'pathway' style, meeting attendees favored this
  - Allows for 'peel off play'
- Overall very positive reactions for Kinder and Primary playgrounds.
- Primary playground's ADA seat is poor and should be replaced.

### **Louisville**

- Needs all new swings at primary playground.
- ECE - add PIP access to composite structure.

### **Nederland**

- Possibility to incorporate music or sound play into design.
- Improvements to front entry concrete will be done under another project in this bond.

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DESIGN  
CONCEPTS