



BVSD Universal Playgrounds

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| Location: | BVSD Ed Center | Date: | December 14, 2023 |
| To: | Stephen Henry | Time: | 4:00 pm |
| From: | Carol Henry | <u>Company</u> | |
| Present: | <u>Name</u> | BVSD OT | |
| | Kristin Ashbrook-Kovar | BVSD OT | |
| | Caitlin Duggan | Admin. Asst., Bond | |
| | Jean Sturm | BVSD PT | |
| | Janice Moore | Bear Creek ES, Principal | |
| | Tanner Dayhoff | PM, Bond | |
| | Stephen Henry | Director, Bond | |
| | Kris Stoppenhagen | Sr. PM, WE O'Neil | |
| | Lance Searcy | Sr. Estimator, WE O'Neil | |
| | Kevin Mullowney | DCLA | |
| | Carol Henry | DCLA | |
| | Lisa Langer | | |

The purpose of this meeting was to review the design development plans for the first 5 schools of the BVSD Universal Access project.

General Comments

- Janice and the OT/PT team gave some feedback on the ADA swing seats. Preference is for the LSI Brand for each age group.
- DCLA will send out a confirming email with images.
- BVSD does not keep a stock of these ADA swing seats. BVSD and OT's need to have a conversation with the schools to keep them on site.
- DCLA discussed using a variety of play equipment from Burke, Gametime and Landscape Structures.
- Carol shared catalogs so the team could look at the different ADA seat options.
- A general concern for icy conditions at PIP after misty/icy freezing rain conditions was brought up by Tanner and discussed by the team.
- For synthetic turf, everyone likes green color.
- Kristin had a general question about accessible sand tables. The team discussed there are options.
- Janice brought up issues with panic hardware heights. Their handles are often at Pre-K head height. Installed heights need to meet ADA requirements, and there isn't much flexibility in how they are installed.
- Pricing numbers should be in for review the week of December 18th. This will help determine if all of the items shown are able to be included in the construction set for each school.

Eisenhower

- DCLA will take another look at shade (but not a priority)- Kris shared that Brady, the Principal, expressed that he did not feel that they had as good of shade as indicated on the Assessment Matrix. We discussed that we did include the building overhangs in the assessment.

- Need (1) new ADA swing seat
- DCLA is adding notes to remove the old climber tower, monkey bars, and swings.
- All liked the proposed play equipment and added PIP areas and appreciated us taking to heart the task of making these areas accessible for students to be near their friends.

Foothill

- Shade has been incorporated into structures and is shown in the proposed plans.
- The shade shelter shown on the Schematic Design plans in the primary play area has been moved to be more central for the playground, and located on a more level area.
- Benches- BVSD prefer slatted benches to any perforated or expanded metal, goes for tables too.
- Is playhouse accessible? DCLA to look into it and also pointed out that this particular one has lots of sensory and social options with it.

Kohl

- Janice shared concern about height gates and their hardware, and we talked through requirements of panic hardware. There is also a height requirement for ADA. Concern was about heads getting bonked on the little ones from the handles and latches.
- BVSD preference is the DETEX or DAC exit device and Locinox Mammoth hydraulic closer.
- Is playhouse accessible? (Tory later confirmed that it is accessible with Addie at Star Playgrounds)
- All liked the improvements at each playground.

Louisville

- All liked the picture of the new boulder and that the old one is being removed.
- All liked the improved area at the primary playground and especially the swing options.
- All liked the added PIP at the secondary area to access already existing accessible elements on the Playform 7 structure and the wobble disc.
- Keep the PIP patches to cover the footings for the big net climber.
- At the Kindergarten swings, need to replace one of the ADA seats.

Nederland

- Liked the large group spinner and the opportunity for many kids to play and socialize together.

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