



State College
Area School District

District Playgrounds Update

Current Feedback Channels

- Questionnaire sent to all elementary principals
- Presentation to Board of Directors with Q&A
- Feedback from 2019 Playground Master Plan

Lessons Learned

- Increase in physical hazards
- Challenges with animal and insect infestation
- Lifecycle of equipment, difficulty and cost of replacement parts
- Challenges with natural elements with regard to decay, splinters, etc

Current Themes Moving Forward

- Utilizing “nature play” concepts
- Adaptive play equipment for special education students
- Some form of poured in place rubber surface
- Significant open area
- Bright colors
- More climbing equipment
- Integrated basketball hoops
- Sitelines for supervision
- Shade

Preliminary Schedule

2026 - FT, MNE - partial

2027 - EP

2028 - GW

2029 - PFE

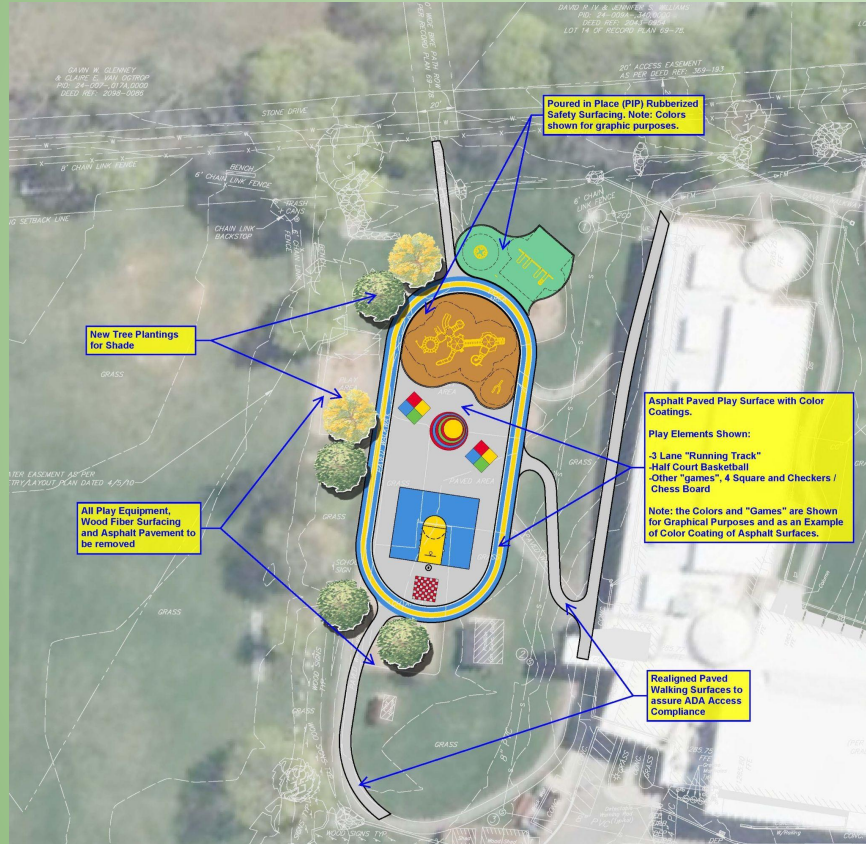
2030 - RP

2031 - CS

2032 - SC

2033 - MNE

FT Preliminary Design



- Shade tree plantings
- Removal of existing play equipment and wood fiber surfaces
- Poured in place rubberized play surfaces under equipment
- Asphalt play surface with basketball, games and running track
- Realigned walking surfaces with improved ADA accessibility

FT Preliminary Design



Birds Eye View of Play Equipment and rubberized surfaces.

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Next Steps for Ferguson Township Playground

- Ferguson Township school community feedback from staff and parents
- Final design changes
- School Board of Directors presentation
- School Board of Directors approval

Future School Playground Projects

- Update all elementary playgrounds using similar process
 - Questionnaire sent to all elementary principals
 - Presentation to Board of Directors with Q&A
 - Feedback from 2019 Playground Master Plan
 - Feedback from recently updated playgrounds

Questions?