

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

American Rescue Plan Act

Submitter: John Shea _____
(Name of Person Submitting Application)

Department/Board/Committee to Oversee/Maintain the Project: School Department _____

Date: 8/5/2023 _____

Amount Requested: \$49,960 _____

Project being Requested: Inclusive Playground Equipment - Central School _____
(Provide a full description below)

FUNDING CATEGORY

- ☐ Support Public Health
- ☐ Address COVID-19 Negative Economic Impacts
- ☐ Provide premium pay for essential workers
- ☐ Investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
- ☒ None of the Above (Would fall under Revenue Replacement funds)

Priority Ranking (Check One):

- ☒ Very High (Needed ASAP)
- ☐ High (Needed in 1 year)
- ☐ Medium (Needed in the next 2 years)
- ☐ Was Planned for in the next 10 years

Does this project meet the bylaw requirements for Capital Planning?

Yes ☒ No ☐
(Acquisition of land and any expenditure of \$20,000 or more having a useful life of at least five years)

Has this project been on a department or Board's priority list?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Have you received an estimate as a basis for cost? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are grant or other funds available to offset this cost? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please specify source of funds

At this time I do not believe so.

Will this require annual maintenance or ongoing costs? Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, please articulate below

Project Description:

<i>Provide project description and articulate funding category, include an overview of proposed timeline, location(s), and supporting detail. If requested equipment is a replacement, please provide the age (based on first in service date) and condition of current item. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.</i>
Additional Playground equipment to enhance the current Central School Playground to allow for children with disabilities the ability to play.
See attached for quote estimate and pictures of equipment requested.

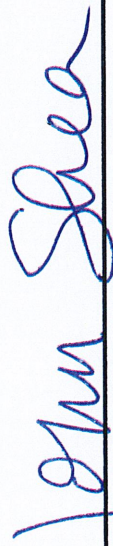
Benefits of Project/Requested Equipment:

<i>Highlight project benefits, including efficiencies created, service enhancements, etc. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.</i>
For the FY2023 School Year, we have created a Substantially Separate Classroom for Elementary aged children (kindergarten thru 2nd grade) diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder at the Central Elementary School. The Central School playground currently does not have the proper playground equipment to support those children with disabilities. The need for play does not distinguish between children who are typically developing and children with disabilities. Everyone of all abilities needs play.

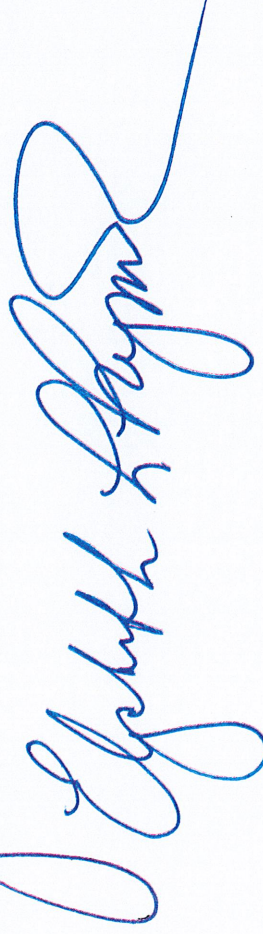
This enhancement to the existing playground will enable children of all abilities to develop physically, cognitively, socially and emotionally.

Ongoing maintenance costs of project or equipment:

<i>Describe any expected ongoing costs associated with this request. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.</i>
I do not expect significant (if any) ongoing costs associated with this request.



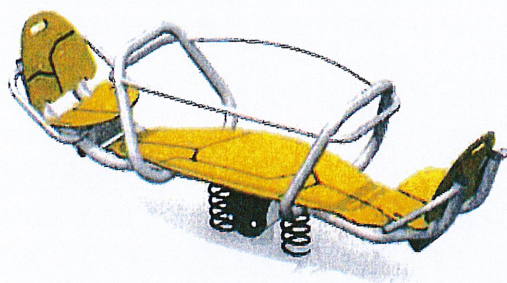
Signature of Submitter



Signature of Department Representative or
Town Administrator

Design Ideas
2022

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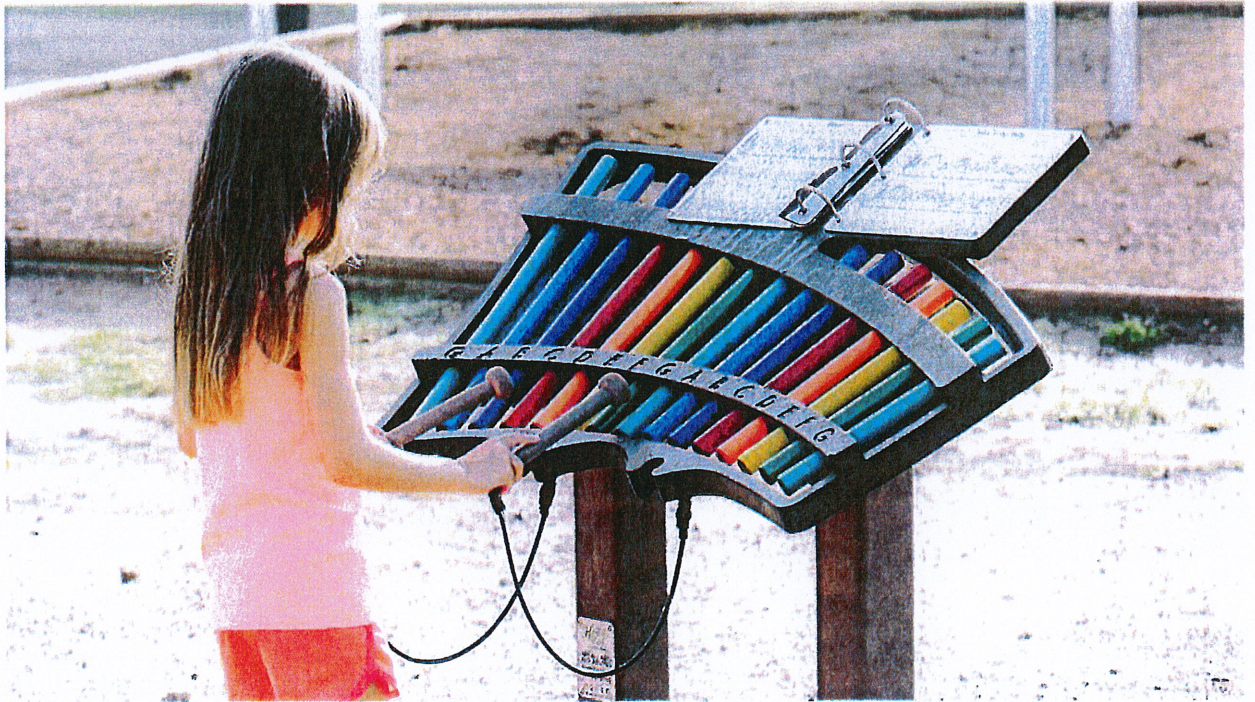
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SWING SET (L-19086)



NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION BOARD (ENGLISH/DOUBLE-SIDED) (L-20021)



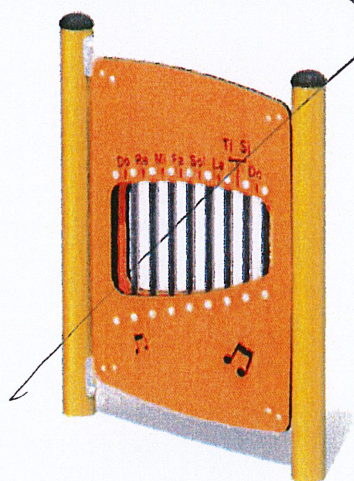
Serenade



- Model: SRND-SRP

The Serenade combines the best of learning and fun! It allows player to both freestyle music and learn songs with the attached songbook.

FREESTANDING XYLOPHONE PANEL (L-13009-A)



Lady Bug Drum Outdoor Instrument



Model: 77149-SRP

Add musical play to any outdoor play environment with our Lady Bug Drum!

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On May 25, 2022, at 12:49 PM, John Shea <jshea@ebps.net> wrote:

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John Shea <jshea@ebps.net>
To: doug knotts <premierparkplay@verizon.net>

Tue, May 31, 2022 at 9:22 AM

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To: John Shea <jshea@ebps.net>

Tue, May 31, 2022 at 2:23 PM

Hello John,

I will reduce the price to \$49,960 for the plan, less the xylophone.

Sincerely,
Doug Knotts
President
Premier Park & Play, LLC
617-244-3317

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To: John Shea <jshea@ebps.net>

Fri, Jun 10, 2022 at 4:07 PM

Hello John,

I learned something from Jambette this afternoon about the wheelchair swing product you are interested in. With challenges to make it safe and fun, Jambette created a product summary of the features. However, they indicate it has not been IPEMA certified (3rd party testing) nor will they claim it meets the ASTM safety standards. They did undertake many precautions but since it is an unique product. I wanted to make you aware of this now.

I have attached a summary of the product for your review.

Unfortunately, Jambette also informed all sales reps the lead time is over 20 weeks as they are scheduling into December for shipping. They are looking to increase staffing/overtime/second or third shifts, but there is not guarantee it will improve the lead time much.

Please call me if you have any questions about the attached document.

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On Sun, May 29, 2022 at 8:45 AM doug knotts <premierparkplay@verizon.net> wrote:

Hello John,

The installed price for the items you listed would be \$54,975.00, based on purchasing of the FAC and MHEC contracts my company has.

Summary of products to install -

Silla teeter totter

Wheelchair accessible swing

Non verbal communication board

Xylophone

Serenade

Lady bug drum

50 ada mats (includes mats to each of the items above along with matting from the asphalt to the transfer platform and slide exit on the large play structure along with a few extra since exact location of all items is not determine). Mats are to be placed on top of existing wood fiber surfacing.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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On May 25, 2022, at 12:49 PM, John Shea <jshea@ebps.net> wrote:

Doug
thanks for meeting with us the other day
Attached are a few items that we would like to obtain a quote for.
Please let me know if you have any questions
thanks

John Shea
School Business Administrator
E.Bridgewater Public School
508-378-5961

On Fri, May 6, 2022 at 8:30 AM doug knotts <premierparkplay@verizon.net> wrote:

Good morning John,

You made an inquiry on my company's website about a site visit and possible playground updates. Please feel free to contact me and we can arrange a convenient time to meet to visit the site and discuss your plans further.

Sincerely,
Doug Knotts
President
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