



**Polaris K-12 School**  
**Resolution #18**  
**Secondary Playground and Playground Equipment Change**  
**Submitted by Ayla Walker, Keira Jolly, Kinley and Ashley Graves**  
**of the resolution**  
**Date**

**Be it resolved by Operational Group**, that there should be a secondary playground and an upgrade in the elementary playground equipment.

1. **Whereas**, This school has not had a change of playground equipment since the very beginning of the school in the year of 1994;
2. **Whereas**, newer equipment will help update and keep the school fresh;
3. **Whereas**, kids are constantly on the same equipment and there is not much to do on the playground;
4. **Whereas**, new equipment will be far more entertaining and safe for kids;
5. **Whereas**, older playground equipment can be worn down and unsafe in an elementary school;
6. **Whereas**, the secondary students that sometimes play on it can be rough, destructive, and do not treat it carefully;
7. **Whereas**, adding more equipment to the school in a different area for secondary will help the elementary playground last longer;
8. **Whereas**, the secondary students don't have a playground;
9. **Whereas**, Having a playground for secondary will help kids middle and high school kids with their gross motor skills;

10. **Whereas**, It improves secondary physical health without taking P.E and can help forms lifetime physical activities;
11. **Whereas**, Secondary and elementary will have separate area to play and it will keep kids safer;
12. **Whereas**, having a playground for secondary will help develop social skills when they are hanging out with each other and playing games;
13. **Whereas**, It will help the middle and highschool students of Polaris get along with other people that they don't really know in classrooms and in sports;
14. **Whereas**, It can help all students clear their mind so they can focus on classes;
15. **Whereas**, It will help all kids focus more on themselves and help with their personal development;
16. **Whereas**, When kids have time outside it can improve and lead to better moods and behavior;
17. **Whereas**, Repeated movement help improve reflexes and; and
18. **Whereas**, It gives all kids a break from the stress of school life.

**Therefore, be it resolved by Operational Group**, that there should be a secondary playground and an upgrade in the elementary playground equipment so the secondary can have some fun outside and so the elementary can get a new playground.

**Action Statement:** If this resolution is approved, it will be presented to Tia Clay and ASD to ask permission to get and install new playground equipment. The Operational Group would request matching donations from advisories. Then Advisories would submit their funding contributions by May 1, 2025.

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