

Agency: Department of Education and Early Development**Project Title:****Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

Yukon Koyukuk School District - Ruby School Playground Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$60,000
One-Time Need

House District: 6 / C**Brief Project Description:**

The playground area will be erected for children to have a fun and safe place to play and exercise. The children will have an opportunity to play daily which will help them maintain healthy development. The children currently do not have a safe playground.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$60,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The playground is designed to provide 45 children an outdoor fitness center at the Merrelaine A. Kangas School in Ruby. The current playground is dilapidated after 28 years of use and is not safe for the children. Through the use of the playground, students will develop health-related fitness, physical competence, and cognitive understanding about physical activity so that they can adopt healthy and physically active lifestyles. The intended outcomes through this project are to significantly increase physical activity among youth and even adults of Ruby. Also it will expand the knowledge of and positive attitudes toward healthy behaviors, specifically physical activity. The playground will expand the school's capacity to increase student's learning development. Research findings conclude that when children's basic fitness needs are met, they attain higher achievement levels. The cost of the playground is attached.

Project Timeline:

June 2010- August 2101 for assembly of the playground equipment.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Yukon Koyukuk School District

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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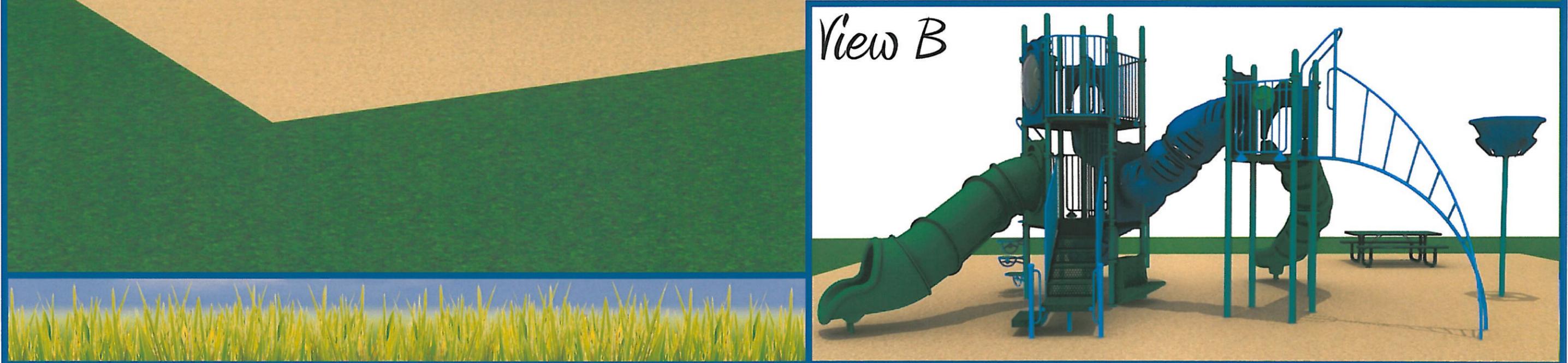
Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

Ruby Alaska

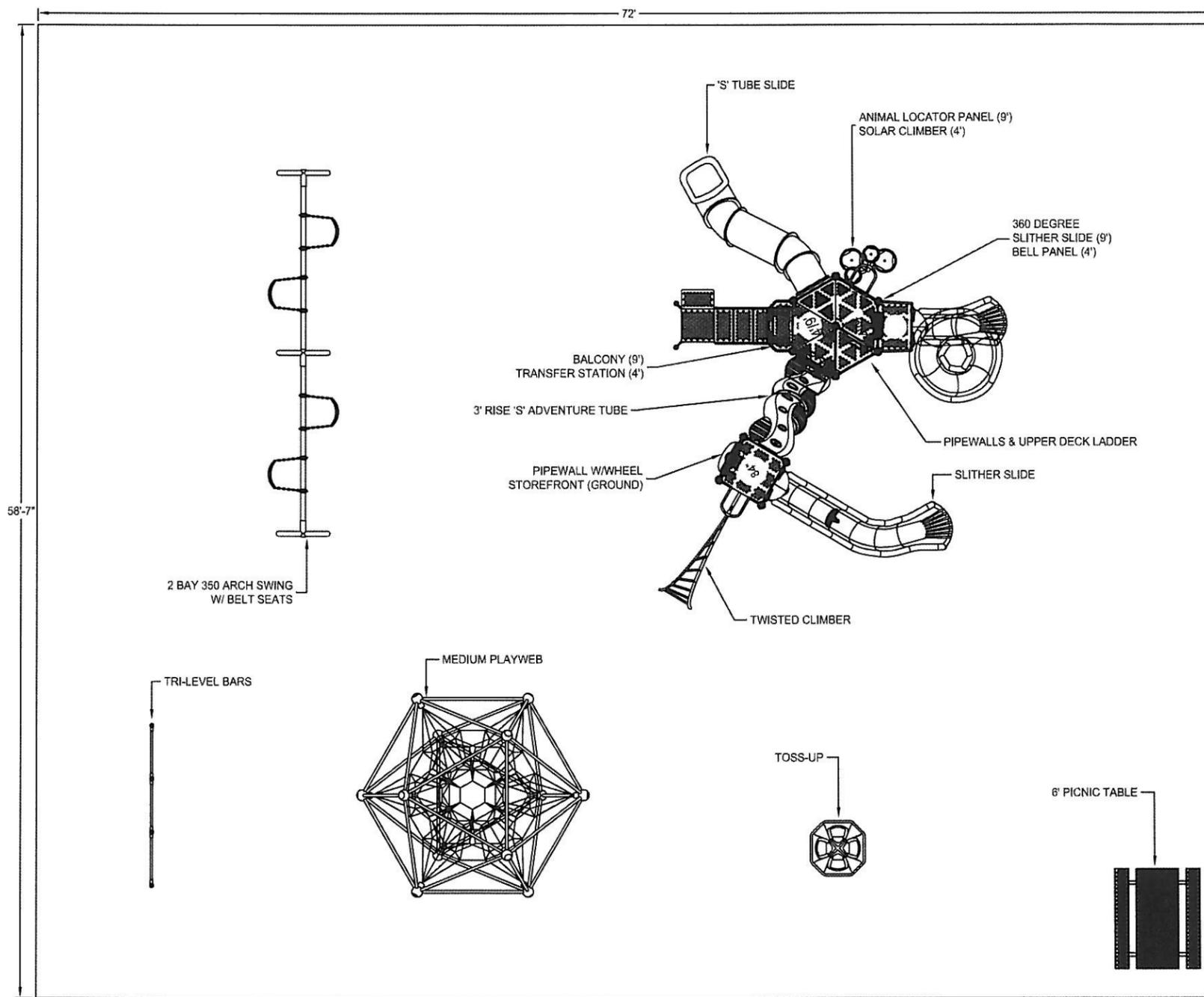
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View A



View B



*Playground Supervision Required



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PROJECT NO: IHD-166-08	REV: A	DATE: 11-18-08
SYSTEM: CHALLENGERS		SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"
STRUCTURE PLAN		DRAWN BY: GEORGIA B.C

RUBY ALASKA

ALASKA

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EQUIPMENT QUOTE

To: Ruby Budgetary Quote

Date: 11/24/2008

2008 pricing

Playworld will be a 9-10% increase in Feb. 2009

Contact:

Phone:

Fax:

Item #	Qty.	Description	Price	Total Price
Playworld				
IHD-166-08	1	Custom Play Structure - see attached Challenger Drawin	\$ 25,044.00	\$25,044.00
Swing Arch 350	1	Arch swing w/ Belt seats	\$ 1,207.00	\$1,207.00
Swing Add 350	1	Arch add a Bay w/ Belt seats	\$ 814.00	\$814.00
ZZXX0265	2	Infant seats	\$ 189.90	\$379.80
ZZXX0019	1	Med. Play web	\$ 18,564.69	\$18,564.69
ZZXX22	1	In Ground Mount Kit	\$ 295.99	\$295.99
ZZXX1013	1	6' Picnic Table	\$ 720.35	\$720.35
ZZXX1013	1	Tri-Level Bars	\$ 476.34	\$476.34
ZZXX1050	1	Toss-up	\$ 826.44	\$826.44

SUBJECT TO MATERIAL & FUEL SURCHARGES

Subtotal

\$48,328.61

Discount -5% at time of purchase

0% \$0.00

Subtotal w/Discount

\$48,328.61

Barge Freight
includes 09 price
BASE rate

2008 Discounted Freight To Washington Port:

Freight: 4,190.00

Freight to Anchorage Alaska

Freight: 3,505.00

Total w/o Labor

\$56,023.61

OPT. Barge freight to Fairbanks \$4,153.00

Please Note:

Unless specified above this quote does not include installation, unloading, or storage of these materials

- Does not include cost for permits.
 - Tax not included unless specifically stated.
 - Delivery times are currently 5 - 10 weeks after order.
 - Prior Arrangement Terms – 50% Due at time of order, 50% on delivery.
 - This quote is valid for 60 days. Subject to manufacturer price increase.
 - Freight from Port to Alaska are subject to carrier's general rate increases and fuel charges
 - Acceptance of Proposal: The above items, prices and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted
 - Orders cancelled after 2 weeks will be subject to a restocking fee and any freight costs incurred
- Payments due and unpaid shall bear interest from the date payment is due at a rate of 18% annually.
Any cost including reasonable attorney's fees for the collection of any sum of the contract is the responsibility of the customer.

Thank you for considering Northwest Playground Equipment, Inc. for your Park, Playground, Shelter and Sports Equipment requirements.

Kendal Dionne
Alaska Consultant,

Approved By



Kerry Boyd
Superintendent

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Representative Woodie Salmon
State Capitol Room 114
Juneau AK, 99801

Re: FY 2011 Capital Requests

Dear Representative Salmon:

As Superintendent I want to thank you for your support of the schools within the Yukon Koyukuk School District over the years and in particularly last year. We are most appreciative of the funding allocated last session to Allakaket, Huslia and Kaltag through the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) grants. We have wasted no time putting this funding to use. The Allakaket new water well is in operation. The available funding for the Kaltag heating system was used for the first phase of work this summer. We are completing the Huslia Exterior design for bidding for summer 2010 construction.

Looking forward to the next legislative session the district updated its Six Year Capital and our two highest of our projects rank high 11 and 12 on the DEED FY 2011 major maintenance grant list:

Andrew K. Demoski K-12 School Renovation, Nulato \$12,264,315
Kaltag K-12 School Mechanical and Electrical Upgrades \$2,383,090

In addition to these grant projects are two critical needs that are more appropriate for consideration as legislative requests. The District has an ongoing program to replace carpet and repaint our schools. Although we try to renew the finishes of our schools on a rotating basis, we will only be able to accomplish this for FY 2011 by either finding a source of supplementary funding for \$90,000 or reducing the funding for instruction by this amount and that is not an option.

The appearance of a school has a direct impact on student moral and engagement in learning. A simple coat of paint and new carpeting can transform the appearance of a school from rundown and worn-out to a bright, inviting place reflecting a respect for learning.

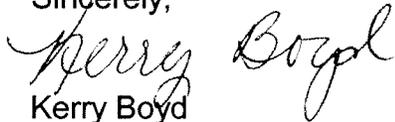
Our second request is a long standing need - \$40,000 for Playground Equipment for Ruby. The much needed playground will serve not just the school but will be used year around by the entire community. It will provide a safe place for constructive play for the youth of Ruby.

Lastly, schools in Hughes, Koyukuk and Allakaket depend on generators on a daily basis. The generators in these schools are not functioning properly and are old and outdated such that the many parts needed to maintain them can only be found in Belgium. To replace the generators and install new disconnects, auto-starts and wiring, it will cost \$135,000.

We realize you represent a very large district with many high need schools and there is a great demand for limited state resources. Your efforts to improve the schools of our District are most appreciated by your constituents along the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers.

If there is any additional information or supporting documentation you require, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Kerry Boyd
Superintendent