FLORENCE RIDEOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Robert LaRoche, Principal

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WLCSD School Board and Superintendent Lane,

I am writing to ask for your approval in accepting a donation to upgrade the playground at the Florence Rideout Elementary School.

A local company, MD's Recycle and Waste would like to fund the purchase and installation of eight swings to replace the broken and well-used swings that are currently in place. Our plan is to replace six of the leather seated swings with similar swings. We would also like to add a swing with a seat that would be appropriate for a child who is smaller in stature so that they would be able to safely enjoy the swing. The final swing will be one that enables a child to use the swing with the addition of a safety bar and/or shoulder harness.

The cost of the replacement swings is \$1,834.00. In concert with the FRES PTO, we feel the improvement will not only serve the children of FRES at recess but will also be a benefit to community members who would like to use the playground after school hours and on weekends.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Bob LaRoche