



City Manager's Office
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March 18, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Littleton Public Schools Phase 2 Playground Expansion

On behalf of the City of Littleton, I am writing to express our strong support for Littleton Public Schools request for grant funding through Congressman Crow's office. This project represents a meaningful investment in creating more inclusive, accessible, and enriching spaces for all students in our community.

The Phase 2 Playground Expansion reflects a thoughtful and impactful shift from basic accessibility to truly inclusive play. This \$800,000 investment will fund high-impact upgrades such as poured-in-place rubber surfacing, enabling students who use wheelchairs or mobility devices to navigate the entire play area safely and independently. In addition, the inclusion of wheelchair-accessible gliders, sensory play stations, and transfer-ready play structures ensures that students of all abilities can actively participate.

By prioritizing inclusive design, this project removes barriers and fosters a cohesive social environment where all children can play, interact, and build connections together. It reinforces the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to experience the joy, development, and sense of belonging that comes from play.

The City of Littleton fully supports Littleton Public Schools in this important effort and is confident that this project will have a lasting and positive impact on our shared community. We respectfully encourage favorable consideration of this grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James L. Becklenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

James L. Becklenberg
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On behalf of the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, we are proud to support the Littleton Public Schools grant request to advance Phase 2 of its inclusive playground expansion.

Arapahoe County is dedicated to building communities where every child has access to safe, engaging, and inclusive spaces. This project exemplifies that commitment by transforming traditional playground design into one that prioritizes participation for students of all abilities.

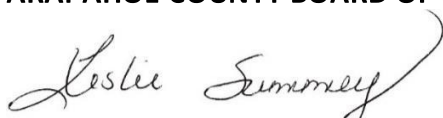
Phase 2 moves beyond basic accessibility by intentionally designing a play environment where inclusion is the standard—not the exception. The planned investment in rubber surfacing will create a seamless, navigable play area for students using wheelchairs or mobility devices. In addition, features such as wheelchair-accessible gliders, sensory-rich play elements, and transfer-friendly structures will ensure that students with disabilities are actively engaged rather than observing from the sidelines.

Equally important, this project fosters meaningful social interaction among students. By creating a shared play space where physical differences do not limit participation, the district is helping to build a culture of connection, empathy, and belonging from an early age.

We strongly support Littleton Public Schools in this effort.

Sincerely,

ARAPAHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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