

Highmark High 5 Playground Expansion for WAEC

Grant Overview: The administration of Warren Area Elementary Center are concerned that existing playground facilities are insufficient for the student population. The parent-teacher organization serving the building has expressed a willingness to assist with the cost of an expanded playground, and would like the district to help in finding and securing grant funding for the project.

The Highmark Healthy High 5 School Challenge provides grant funding to -12 schools for programs that address nutrition education or services, and/or opportunities for physical education or activity. Grants are available for up to \$10,000.

A successful application for the WAEC project will have to incorporate a plan that will provide physical education opportunities and/or opportunities to increase the amount of physical activity that students engage in on a regular basis.

Amount of Award: \$10,000.00.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Rolling due date. Notification on a monthly basis.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The parent-teacher organization is prepared to move ahead with the project without grant funding, if necessary.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: The Board of Directors instructs the district administration to apply for up to \$10,000 to assist in the construction of expanded playground facilities at Warren Area Elementary Center.