

Youngsville Elementary Middle School Parent/Teacher Organization

**232 2nd Street
Youngsville, PA 16371
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Dear Warren County School District Board of Education:

It is the intent of the Youngsville Elementary/Middle School PTO to improve the ground surface in and around the playground area at the school. Currently, the wood chips that used to be embedded within the outlining structure of the playground have since deteriorated. The surface is mostly of some loose woodchips and compacted dirt. During the rainy season the playground is very damp and/or flooded.

The Youngsville Elementary/Middle School would like to purchase and donate pea gravel for both playground areas. The pea gravel quoted amount is approximately \$6,000 including shipping. Six inches of pea gravel would be utilized if this specific item is purchased. The square footage of the entire playground is 11,370ft. (Large Playground = 5,760ft; Pathway to Swings = 384ft; Swing Area = 2,205ft; Little Playground = 3,021ft)

Youngsville Elementary/Middle School would ask for assistance from the Warren County School District Buildings and Grounds Department upon delivery of the pea gravel. We are requesting that the Buildings and Grounds personnel spread the pea gravel to the necessary locations throughout the playground as we do not have the equipment nor manpower to do so. With this improvement to the playgrounds, it should help alleviate the flooding issue and make a more useful/reliable area for children to play outside during (and after) the school hours.

With the approval of pea gravel, the Youngsville Elementary/Middle School PTO will purchase the gravel and inform the Buildings and Grounds the delivery date of the gravel. It will be an "Agreed Upon" date for both parties.

Sincerely:



Catrina Leamon

PTO President

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PTO Treasurer