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To Whom it May Concern:

The Youngsville Elementary School Parent/Teacher Organization (YES PTO) is writing to Warren County School District (WCSD) and the WCSD Board of Directors to recognize that the playgrounds at YES are aging and the Kindergarten/1st grade playground is in disrepair.

The executive board members of YES PTO: Kelly Sullivan, Courtney Shellhouse, Miranda Walters, Lyndsey Gustafson, Beth Olewine along with Mrs. Stimmell (Principal); Mrs. Renninger and Ms. Bingman (Teachers), have worked hard to start securing funds for the replacement and restructuring of the YES playgrounds. These include fundraising events and applying for grants. Attached is the cost proposal for one piece of equipment that the YES PTO is hoping to get installed for the start of the 2024-2025 academic school year.

The smaller playground has not been utilized due to safety concerns in the last few years. The bigger playground is 20 years old and is reaching the point where it will need replaced as well.
We would like to start with moving the entire Kindergarten/1st grade playground next to the old baseball field, where there is less chance for it to be under water and children can utilize it more. The current placement of the playground is always underwater and cannot be used when its wet.
The goal is to get the “Main Piece” of equipment for the Kindergarten/1st grade playground installed, then as funds come in add more pieces.

We are asking for approval first for the “main piece” of equipment to be ordered from Jeffrey Associates of Indianola, PA with Playworld. The funds for this initial piece of equipment (estimate attached) will come from the PTO bank account. Funding for additional pieces will come from a a variety of fundraising efforts and foundations or grants, if accepted as a recipient.

Sincerely,

Kelly Sullivan
YES PTO President