

Woodmen-Roberts Elementary

School Site Improvement Committee



5 Priorities Identified

1. Mounted Projectors or TVs
2. Outdoor Classroom
3. Stage Curtain and Lighting
4. Wheelchair Accessible lower parking lot and removal of grassy island for additional parking in lower lot.
5. Replace the rocks in the Preschool Playground to be consistent with the main playground.

Mounted Projectors or TVs

All classrooms have projectors on movable carts. We would like to mount the current projectors or replace with mounted TVs.

Benefits:

Effective use of classroom space

Less cords reduce safety hazards

Increase innovative technology practices

The entire school will benefit from this capital improvement

Teachers gain efficiency using a television remote versus repositioning a rolling cart/cords for lessons

Current projectors



Outdoor Classroom

The area we would like to make into an outdoor classroom is currently a large dirt sand box. The area is in the front of the school where families gather as the center and focal point of our school.

Benefits:

Creates an area that our students and staff can utilize year-round in our Colorado landscape

Creates an area that is physically safe for all to be in

Allows for an additional learning environment space

Creates a useful and safe meeting point which all stakeholders will

Current area to be used for the Outdoor Classroom



Current Music Room without a back-drop stage curtain.

We have a very large music room that we use for music classes and our school programs. Currently, the backdrop for our performances is the classroom, and it is very distracting for the observers. We would like to add a movable back-drop stage curtain. This will make our performances more focused and at a higher level.

Benefits:

- A movable curtain will allow the music room to be used for classes and various performances
- Adding stage lights will allow for the students to be seen from the audience
- This improvement will enhance our performing arts program benefiting all stakeholders

Music Room without Curtain



Possible curtain



Wheelchair Accessible lower parking lot and removal of grassy lot for additional parking.

Currently our lower parking lot is used as our Kiss-n-Go lot. The only way to access the school is to walk up several stairs. We would like to put in a ramp to make this area wheelchair accessible and user friendly for all. In addition, we would like to remove the grassy island to allow for more parking in this lower lot.

Benefits:

- Access to the lower lot for all without having to use dangerous steps
- Additional parking to help with the lack of parking spots
- This improvement will benefit all stakeholders

Correct Steps to the lower lot.



The Grass to be replaced with parking.



Resurfacing the Preschool Playground

Currently, our preschool playground's fall surface is pea gravel. This surface is very hard to keep at the approved depth to meet DHS codes. In addition, the pea gravel on the blacktop makes for a very unsafe surface causing many students and adults to fall.

Benefits:

- Creates a safe and maintenance-free fall surface for our smallest students
- Eliminates the chance for falls on the blacktop due to pea gravel
- Creates an aligned appearance for all playgrounds
- All stakeholders at the school and the community will benefit from this improvement

Important Priority to be Addressed by Facilities

The playground and basketball court surface needs updating. Currently, the surface is cracked and uneven causing students and adults to fall and get hurt.

Benefits:

- Resurfacing the blacktop will allow students to play safely without worry of falling and hurting themselves
- Resurfacing will create a safe walkway for parents and community members
- This improvement will ensure Woodmen-Roberts is a gathering place for the Peregrine community
- A brand new surface brings instant longevity to the playground vs. constant repair of cracks due to harsh weather conditions