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MEMO

TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

Tony Roth, Director of Buildings and Grounds Tony FROM:

March 14, 2023 Date:

Eagle Scout Project RE:

The request is to allow a student, Joshua Mcchesne to install a Gaga Pit onto the school playground as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Betty Jo Davis has approved this project and Joshua's presentation will explain the funding and work to be done.



BETTY JO DAVIS, PRINCIPAL FIN.BURTON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL TAYLOR HENRY, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

MEMO

To: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

From: Betty Jo Davis, Principal

Re:Eagle Scout Project

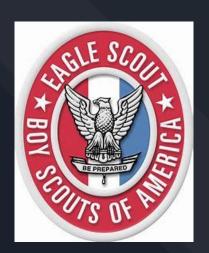
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This request is to allow an Eagle Scout, Joshua Mcchesne, to install a Gaga Pit onto our school playground as part of his Eagle Scout project. Josh has provided slides that detail his project including installation and funding.









Joshua McChesney's Eagle Scout Project

Troop 341

What's the plan?

To build a functional Ga-Ga ball pit.

A Ga-Ga ball pit is an octagonal pit in which you hit a ball with your hand trying to eliminate players.

To eliminate a player you must hit the ball and have it connect with some part of the opposing players bottom leg.

Estimated dates: May 5-6th;

Rain dates May 27-28th

How will this benefit?

This will add to the myriad of activities possible during each student's recess time.

It's also a simple game that is fun for students.

A possible second option is a safe place for student who are a risk to run.

Area of planned project





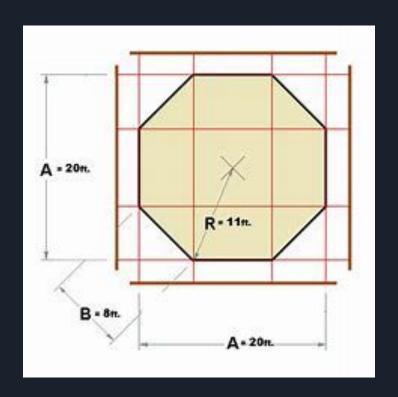
Blueprint

Materials list

- (24) 2inx10inx8ft treated boards
- (8-10) 4inx4inx8ft treated posts
- Outdoor screws

Additional options

- 2 hinges
- 1 safety lock
- Bolts or screws to secure



Funds and donations

Multiple companies will be contacted to ask for donations...

- Lowes
- Home Depot
- Menards
- Etc

I'll also ask for monetary donations to cover what is left from...

- Family
- Friends
- Teachers
- Myself

Safety

Common sense will be used for things such as power tools, safety equipment, and conditions.

All power tools will be used by adults and older scouts (Presumably me and possibly one other scout)

Safety equipment will be given out to all "workers"

The main safety issue will probably be from heat and the weather. Of course, water and shaded areas will be provided, and we will have constant breaks to cool off.

Project phases

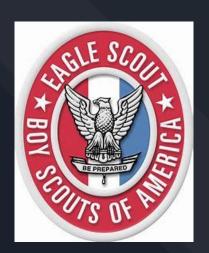
We will need two days to complete...

Day One:

Will be placing the post into the ground for each wall. Each post will need to go down 2 feet into the ground. And set in place with braces.

Day Two:

Will be placing the walls and possibly a door on the post. Each board will have to have the ends cut and drilled into place.



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