Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jul 21, 2026 - School Board Meeting Agenda 6:00 PM
Category	Q. Consent - Facility Operations
Subject	4. Approval to Piggyback The School District of Manatee County ITB No. 26-0041-MR – Park and Playground Equipment
Type	Action (Consent)
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	1,153,852.00
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	Up to $1,153,852.00 will be funded from budgeted Maintenance Services Department funds. This agenda item is specifically for the approval of the piggyback. Funds will only be expended within the existing resources of the applicable locations.
Recommended Action	Approval to piggyback The School District of Manatee County ITB No. 26-0041-MR, for Park and Playground Equipment, awarded to Mulitiple vendors including, but not limited to, PlayCore Wisconsin, Inc., d/b/a GameTime, in Longwood, FL; Playmore West, Inc., in Fort Myers, FL; and Swartz Associates, Inc., in Naples, FL, for the period of September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027, for up to $1,153,852.00, with an option to cancel if deemed to be in the best interest of the District. Approval authorizes the Superintendent to execute all related documents.

The School District of Manatee County ITB No. 26-0041-MR, for Park and Playground Equipment, was awarded to Mulitiple vendors including, but not limited to, PlayCore Wisconsin, Inc., d/b/a GameTime, in Longwood, FL; Playmore West, Inc., in Fort Myers, FL; and Swartz Associates, Inc., in Naples, FL, for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030. This contract supports District sites for the purchase of park and playground equipment, outdoor furniture and associated parts and hardware on an as-needed basis when funds are available. The anticipated projects include, but are not limited to:

- $175,000.00 - Maintenance Services Department Day-to-Day Expenses
- $165,000.00 – Royal Palm Exceptional Center: Playground Upgrades (Ages 5-12) (Capital Project Funds)
- $105,000.00 – Veterans Park Academy for the Arts: Playground Upgrades (Ages 2-12 combined) (Capital Project Funds)
- $85,100.00 – Pelican Elementary School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 2-5) (Capital Project Funds)
- $83,000.00 – Lehigh Elementary School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 2-5) (Capital Project Funds)
- $78,750.00 - Trafalgar Elementary School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 2-5) (Capital Project Funds)
- $78,750.00 – Tice Elementary School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 5-12) (Capital Project Funds)
- $78,750.00 – Skyline Elementary School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 5-12) (Capital Project Funds)
- $78,750.00 – Dr. Carrie D. Robinson Littleton Elementary School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 5-12) (Capital Project Funds)
- $78,750.00 - Allen Park Elementary School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 2-5) (Capital Project Funds)
- $78,750.00 - The Sanibel School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 2-5) (Capital Project Funds)
- $68,252.00 - Tortuga Preserve Elementary School: Playground Upgrades (Ages 5-12) (Capital Project Funds)

It is recommended the Board approve this piggyback, for up to $1,153,852.00, for the period of September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027, with an option to cancel if deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

[Contact Person: Donald R. Neese, MPA, Chief Operations Officer]

Motion & Voting

Approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Jada Fleming, second by Samuel Fisher.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yea: Samuel Fisher, William Ribble, Debbie Jordan, Armor Persons, Jada Fleming, Vanessa Chaviano