

Help Us Build a New Playground for Our Youngest Learners Sibley East PCO

Dear Friends, Neighbors, Community Partners and Local Businesses,

Help our youngest learners explore, climb and play! The Sibley East Parent Community Organization (PCO) is raising funds to build a new playground designed specifically for children ages 2–5. This space will provide safe, engaging play opportunities for preschool and kindergarten students, ECFE participants, children in Wolverine Cub Care and families throughout our community.

The Sibley East PCO is a dedicated group of parents and community members who work closely with the Sibley East School District to enhance the educational experience of elementary students. Over the years, we have proudly supported programs and spaces such as:

- The Spirit Room at Sibley East Elementary – a dedicated space for small group work, lunch breaks and the school store
- Teacher grants that bring innovative ideas into classrooms
- Community events such as Truck or Treat, STEAM Night and Chalk Walk
- Fun activities hosted throughout the school year

Currently, our playground is designed for children ages 5–12, leaving our youngest learners without a space built just for them. This new playground will provide a safe, age-appropriate environment where children can play, while also creating a welcoming space for families to enjoy themselves.

Since January 2025, we have been working with Flagship Play, the same company that built our current playground, to bring this vision to life. Thanks to Sibley East PCO fundraisers and community donations, \$91,500 has already been raised toward the \$118,600 project.

We are also grateful for the generous in-kind support from local trades and contractors, which has helped reduce costs and move the project forward faster than anticipated.

The new playground will feature:

- A main structure with lower decking and slides
- Four traditional swings and one friendship swing
- Fun additions such as a We-Saw, double bobblers and a musical play area

We plan to break ground on the playground project mid-summer. With your support, children will soon have a space to explore, climb and play. Businesses and community members may also have opportunities for recognition through playground signage or social media.

Donations may be made by cash or check, payable to Sibley East Wolverines Boosters, Inc., with “PCO Playground” in the memo line. Please enclose the bottom portion of this letter with your gift. Donations are appreciated by June 1st.

If you have questions about the project, giving opportunities or if your organization would like a Sibley East PCO committee member to attend a meeting and share more information, please contact us using the information below.

Sibley East PCO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your support and for being part of our community. Together, we can create a playground that children will enjoy for years to come.

With gratitude,
Sibley East PCO

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I prefer to remain anonymous

Name _____

Organization/Business (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Gift Amount \$ _____

Giving Levels

- Playground Friend \$1-\$499:** Every contribution helps get kids closer to play
- Explorer \$500-\$999:** Helping kids take their first steps on the playground journey
- Climber \$1,000-\$4,999:** Supporting children as they reach new heights of play and confidence
- Adventurer \$5,000-\$9,999:** Opening pathways for fun, learning and discovery
- Trailblazer \$10,000-\$19,999:** Paving the way for unforgettable playground adventures
- Pioneer \$20,000+:** Creating a legacy of play for generations to come

Payment Method

- Check (payable to Sibley East Wolverines Boosters, Inc., with "PCO Playground" in the memo line.)
- Cash
- Other _____

Please send me a receipt for my 501(c)(3) tax-deductible contribution

Please return this portion with your donation to:

Sibley East PCO
Attn: Playground
PO Box 466
Gaylord, MN 55334