

Help redesign Caroline's playground!

Caroline Elementary's playground for kindergarten through 5th grade will be rebuilt this spring. Site Council parents need your help to make it a great playground for Caroline students and the community.

We need your thoughts by Friday, February 15. You can return the paper survey by backpack mail or to the front office. Or you can do the survey online at

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=H9RiKHVZ64Hxz5UliZyw_2fQ_3d_3d

Please note:

- All the wooden structures and the swings will be removed.
- The soccer fields and basketball courts are staying.
- Parkitects (playgroundinfo.com) of Lansing has been chosen as the vendor. You can see the catalog online at playlsi.com or in the front office.
- The pre-K playground will be rebuilt too but it's NOT part of this survey.

The results of this survey, along with other feedback from parents, will be presented to Parkitects at 2:15pm on February 25 at a special Site Council meeting.

1. How desirable would these play features be in the Caroline playground for kindergarten through 5th grade?

	Essential	Very Desirable	Somewhat Desirable	Undesirable	Doesn't Matter/ No Opinion
Swings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overhead horizontal monkey bars	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chin-up bars	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Slides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seesaws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Structure with bridges & pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climbing wall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boulders/rocks for climbing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equipment for spinning or twirling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parallel bars	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Balance beam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chess/checker game tables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tic-tac-toe boards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Garden or natural area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. What other play features, if any, do you think the playground should include?

3. How desirable would these amenities be at the Caroline playground?

	Essential	Very Desirable	Somewhat Desirable	Undesirable	Doesn't Matter/ No Opinion
Water fountain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike rack	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sign with playground rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benches or other places to sit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Garbage cans & recycling bins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Picnic tables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shade trees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Night-time lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Bulletin board

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4. **How likely would you be to join other Caroline families and community members in building the Caroline playground in May?** (Please assume it would fit in with your schedule and your preferences for what type of work you'd do.)

Definitely	Likely	Unlikely	Definitely not
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. **What would be the best way for the playground committee to update you on progress, decisions, etc.?** (Please select all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack mail	<input type="checkbox"/> The Caroline email list
<input type="checkbox"/> The monthly PTA meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> The school bulletin board
<input type="checkbox"/> The monthly Caroline newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

6. **How many of your children currently attend Caroline?**

1
 2
 3 or more

7. **What are their ages?** (Please select all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> 3–4 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 9–10 years old
<input type="checkbox"/> 5–6 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 11–12 years old
<input type="checkbox"/> 7–8 years old	

8. **Do those children ever play at the Caroline playground when they're NOT in school?**

Yes — please answer "a" and "b"
 No — please skip to question 9

- a) If yes, in which part of the year do they visit the playground most often?** (Please select all that apply.)

Summer (June–August)
 School Year (September–June)

- b) During the time you picked, how often do they usually visit the playground outside of school hours?**

<input type="radio"/> 1–2 times a week (or more often)	<input type="radio"/> Every 2–3 months
<input type="radio"/> 2–3 times a month	<input type="radio"/> A few times a year (or less often)
<input type="radio"/> Once a month	

9. **If you'd like to get more involved in planning the new Caroline playground, please provide your name and the best way to contact you:**

Thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know by emailing chuck.lyons@cornell.edu or calling 607 227-8006.