



# ALL-ABILITIES PLAYGROUND AT BONNIE WENK PARK

McKinney Community Development Corporation Presentation

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# Introduction

## BONNIE WENK PARK / ALL-ABILITIES PLAYGROUND PROJECT

1. Partner with the City of McKinney to create a new recreational facility which will be accessible to all children and parents with special needs
2. Exemplifies basic quality of life improvements for all children, with an emphasis on children with special needs

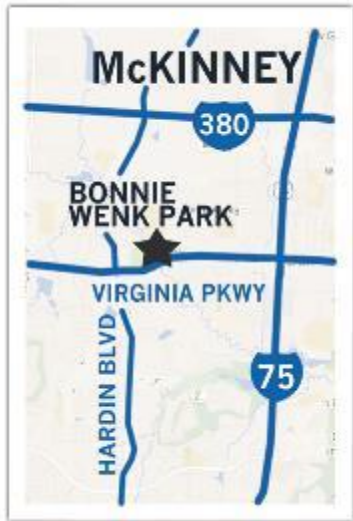


## Data

- MISD enrollment: 24,777
- 2,517 students (10.2%) are identified as participating in Special Education programming
- Combined school districts of McKinney, Allen, Prosper, Lovejoy, Frisco - 8,646 students participate in Special Education programming



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- A component of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Bonnie Wenk Park.
- The projected Grand Opening is the spring 2017.
- Convenient location



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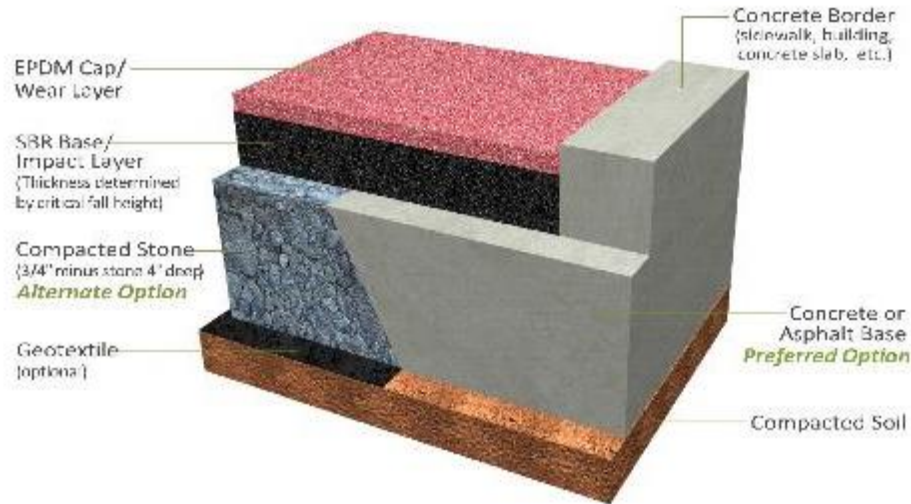


- By definition: an “All Abilities” Playground expands the focus of a standard playground accessibility and “playability” to individuals with special needs
- Gives freedom of safe play in a family-friendly setting



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## Playground Surfacing



The poured foundation defines accessible playground

Increases cost of surface by 75% (approximate cost \$100,000)

Additional Astro Turf \$25,000 in non-impact areas



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**Total Project Cost: \$560,000**

**Project Request: \$200,000**



## PARTNERSHIPS for success:

Combining the strengths of private and public sectors to create a synergy for community awareness, involvement and financial support to turn this vision into a reality.





## PARTNERSHIPS

- City of McKinney
- Rotary Clubs of McKinney
- Public/Private Sector
- Community Organizations
- Non-Profit Organizations



McKinney Alliance, Inc.





- ▶ **The City of McKinney partnership:**
  - ▶ Reserved park property for all abilities playground
  - ▶ Develop road and access to playground
  - ▶ Provide additional parking/ADA enhanced restroom facility
  - ▶ Create additional trails and landscaping



Honoring Blake  
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The Tomes Family





Thank you!  
Questions?



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