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Hello,

My name is Courtney Tuttle and I am writing today in support of a new playground at Memorial school in ward 3.

My [REDACTED] started attending Memorial school for [REDACTED] this past September and [REDACTED] has been having a great time, however [REDACTED] mentions that the playground is not great. [REDACTED] attended A.M. Cunningham from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] mentions all the time how much [REDACTED] misses that playground.

I recently had the chance to take a look at the playground at Memorial and I can see what [REDACTED] means about missing the playground at [REDACTED] old school. The playground at Cunningham has the rubber turf, a good number of swings, there is shade, there is seating, and it is in overall better condition. The water fountain is in the midst of being replaced at Cunningham, but my kids also really enjoy having that option if they run out of water on warm days.

My 2 younger children [REDACTED] at Memorial [REDACTED]. They are both neurodivergent and they currently use the playground at Cunningham to burn off extra energy (they are allowed to use it during the school day) and they use the swings to help regulate. They also stay after school when weather allows to play with friends and build connections. It would be amazing if they could do that on a safe, new playground at Memorial.

I would like to ask the committee to consider allocating some funds for a new playground at Memorial school, and thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Courtney Tuttle