

Agency: Department of Education and Early Development

Project Title:

Alaska Gateway School District - Playground Equipment Upgrade In Tok

State Funding Requested: \$ 30,000
One-Time Need

House District: 6 - C

Brief Project Description:

Purchase New Playground Equipment for School in Tok.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$30,000						
<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>		
<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	
There is no other funding needed						

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

When the new Tok school was built in 1993 no new playground equipment was purchased. The old playground equipment was moved to the new school site. This equipment is very old and is causing safety concerns.

Project Timeline:

Project will occur in the Summer of 2009.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Alaska Gateway School District

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

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TOK SCHOOL INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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January 21, 2008

Representative Woodie Salmon
State Capitol, Room 114
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: *Request for funding*

Dear Mr. Woodie Salmon,

When the new Tok School was built in 1993 no new playground equipment was purchased. The old equipment, purchased prior to 1975, was moved from the old school grounds and installed at the new Tok School. This equipment is extremely old and outdated. In fact many adults in the community discuss the fact that it is the same equipment they played on when they went to school. As you can see by the pictures, this equipment needs to be replaced by newer, safer, updated equipment. With a school of 200 students, 85 of these being elementary students this equipment experiences a lot of use.

The Tok School Indian Education Committee is requesting funding in the amount of \$60,000 for new playground equipment. We are concerned not only about the "look" of our school but also the safety of our children.

Respectfully,

Tok School Indian Education Committee

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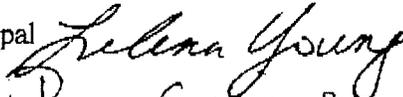
Dear Mr. Woodie Salmon,

The Tok Advisory School Board supports the request for funding by the Indian Education Committee for new playground equipment at the Tok School. We understand that this equipment is over 30 years old and is in poor condition. The Advisory School Board has adopted new health and wellness policies for our school and has addressed health and nutrition education. We believe that new playground equipment will not only be safer but will also promote student wellness.

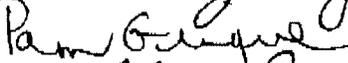
Respectfully,

Tok School Advisory School Board

LeAnn Young, Principal



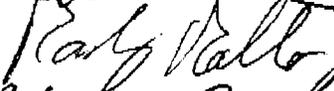
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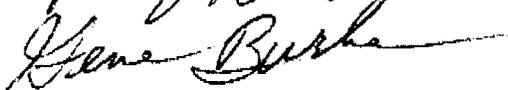
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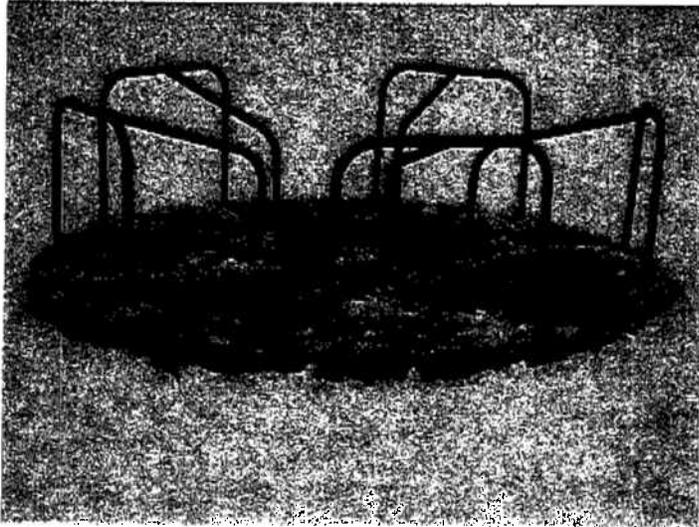
Randy Rallo, Secretary



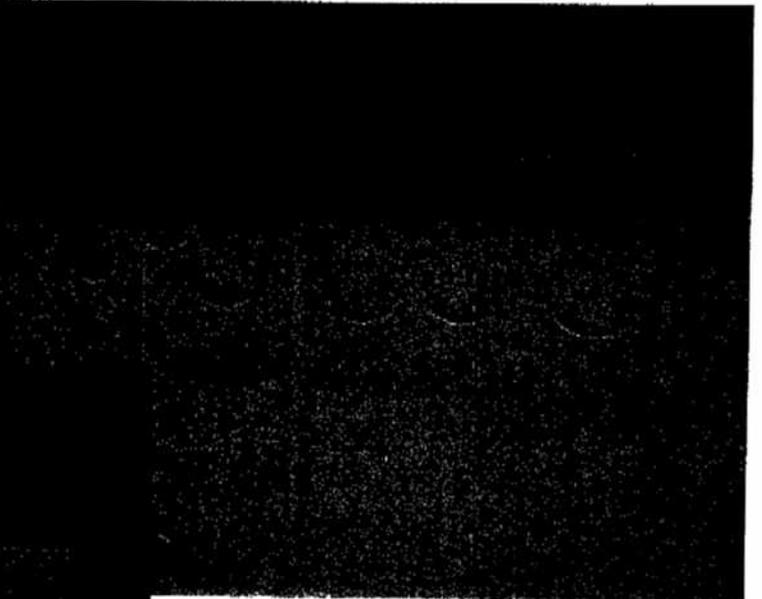
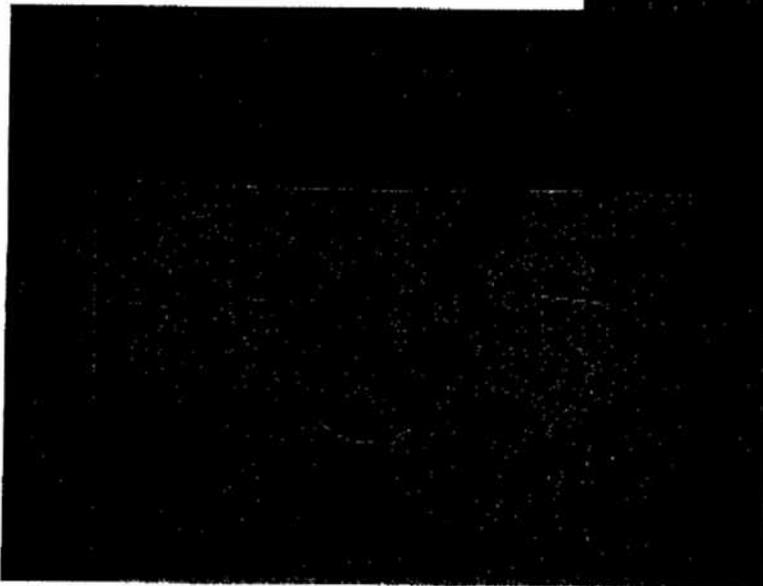
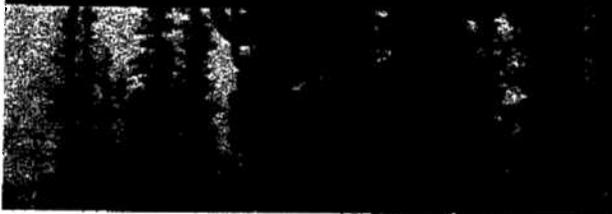
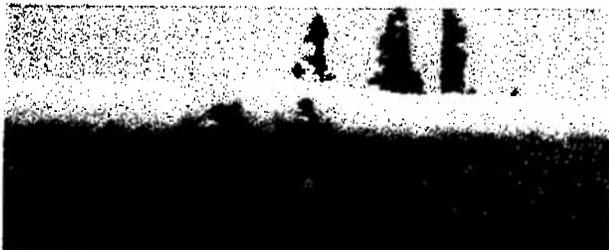
Gene Burke, Member

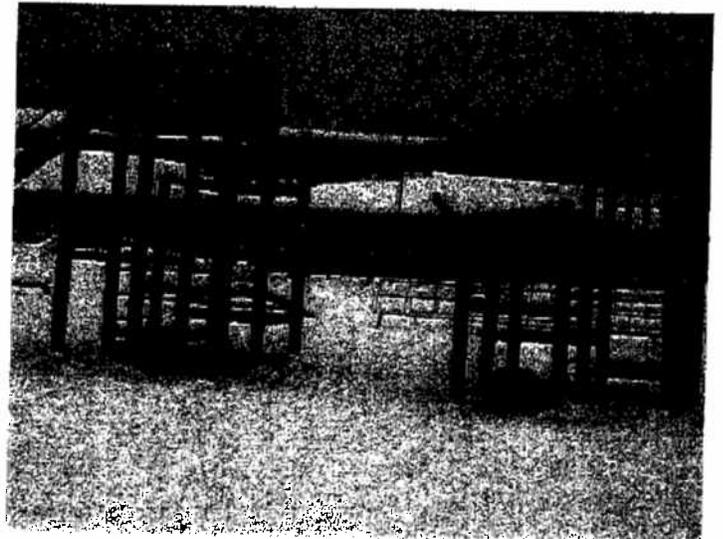
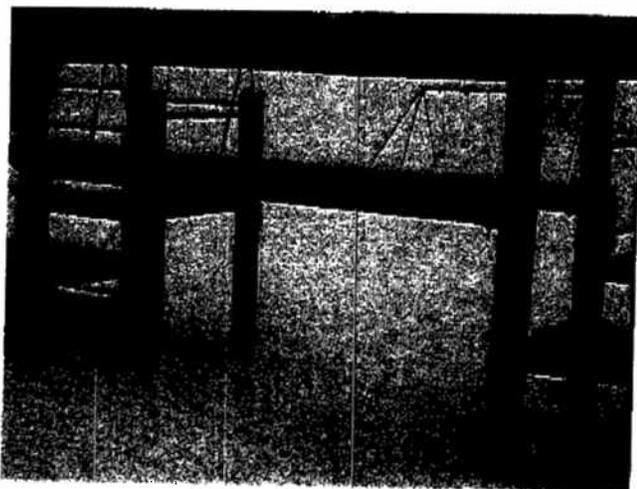
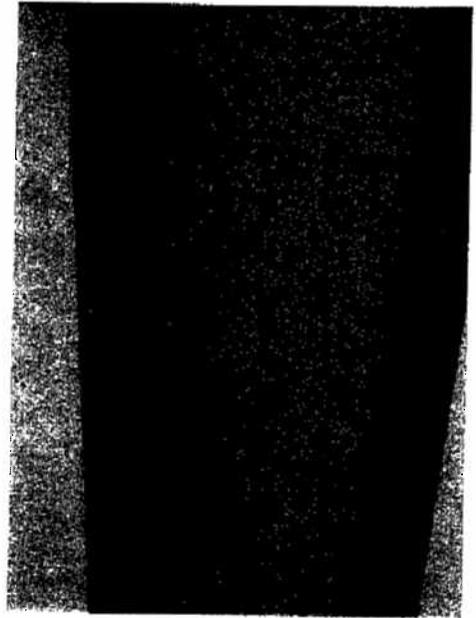
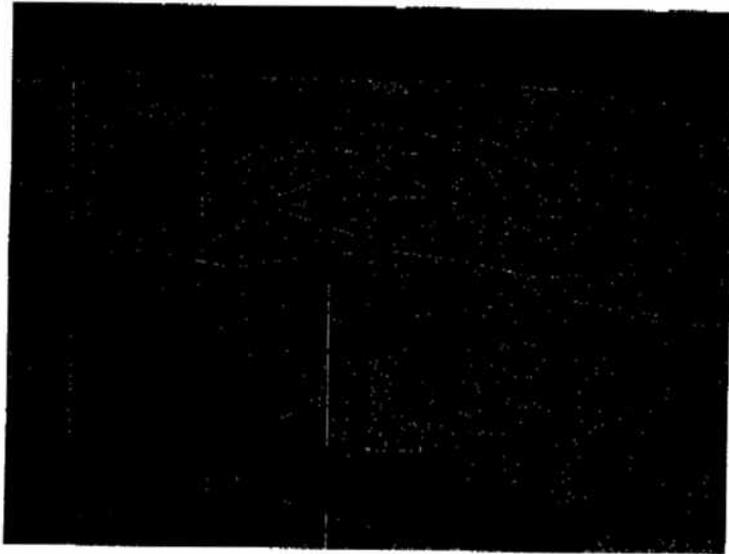
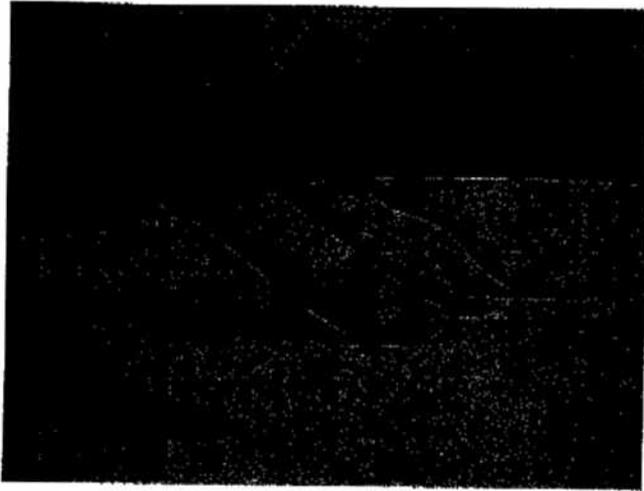


18 AAC	Deficiencies	Critical	Points
	to secure them in place. <i>One of the cylinders in the welding area was not chained or secured.</i> Correct By:9/15/02		
30.370 (a)	Metal or Auto Shops: Equipment does not have safety guards. <i>Grinders are missing guards.</i> Correct By:9/15/02	Y	
30.370 (a)	Wood Shop: Chemicals are improperly used or stored, have expired dates, are not compatible for use, or are improperly disposed of. <i>There is no flammables cabinet provided for paint, etc. in the wood shop and metal shop. They are on site, but have not been placed in the shops.</i> Correct By:9/15/02	Y	
30.370 (a)	Playgrounds: Surfacing: Concrete, asphalt, grass, rock, or packed earth is present under and around climbing equipment. <i>Surfacing is inadequate around much of the equipment. It was measured as little as 3 inches in use zones around equipment where it is critical to maintain protective surfacing.</i> Correct By:9/30/02	Y	
30.370 (a)	Playgrounds: Surfacing: Equipment footing is exposed. <i>A concrete footer is exposed at the end of one of the slides. Additionally, there are large rocks found on the surfacing throughout the use zones of the slides, climbing equipment and swings.</i> Correct By:9/30/02	Y	
30.370 (a)	Playgrounds: Head Entrapment: Spaces between 3.5 and 9 exist. <i>The wooden climber has many head entrapments. This can represent a risk of strangulation to a entrapped child. All of the barriers on the platforms are potential head entrapments. The equipment no longer meets CPSC Guidelines for the construction and design of playground equipment. Supervision is therefore very critical of the playground.</i> Correct By:8/23/03	Y	
30.370 (a)	Playgrounds: General Playground Hazards: Equipment is in disrepair. <i>One of the support members for one of the swingsets has been extremely damaged and bent. It is now bent out into the path of a tefro swing. This is an impact hazard. The swingset must be repaired or removed immediately. (See picture)</i> Correct By:9/30/02	Y	
30.370 (a)	Playgrounds: General Playground Hazards: Spaces, protrusions, or projections that can catch clothing or cause injury are present. <i>Bolts are exposed on the use zone of the slide that could cause potential entanglement or strangulation if caught on clothing or drawcords. (See picture). Refer to CPSC Playground Guidelines on Protrusion Recommendations on slides.</i> Correct By:9/30/02	Y	
30.370 (a)	Playgrounds: General Playground Hazards: Spaces, protrusions, or projections that can catch clothing or cause injury are present. <i>Many "S" hooks on swings are not pinched tight enough and represent an entanglement hazard. "S" hooks should be pinched tight enough that a dime cannot fit into the gap.</i> Correct By:9/15/02	Y	
30.370 (a)	Playgrounds: Playground Maintenance: Worn out, vandalized, heavily splintered, or inoperable equipment is not promptly repaired. <i>The see-saw's wooden surface is not being maintained and is splintery. Additionally, partial car tires or some other shock-absorbing material, should be embedded in the ground underneath the seats of the see-saw,</i>	Y	



Tok School Playground February 2008





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We appreciate your time and consideration of our request.
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