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Supportive Information Sheet

Subject: **DONATION FROM KENT PRAIRIE PTA**

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Submitted by: _____ Kathy Engell, Kent Prairie Elementary Principal _____

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Background Information:

A large wooden playground structure at Kent Prairie that had originally been installed a number of years ago was no longer considered safe. Much of it was dismantled and removed at the beginning of this school year. The KP PTA continues to show their support for a safe and functional playground in many ways. Not only have they raised funds for the addition of three structures in the area where the old wooden toy was, but they are planning to do the installation supervised by the installer.

Administrative Consideration:

The bid for the three structures is \$17,997.00. This includes the one-day of supervised installation. The remainder of the donation will be reserved for purchasing wood chips to meet the required codes.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

That the Board accepts this donation of \$20,000 from Kent Prairie PTA to Kent Prairie Elementary for playground equipment.