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SENT VIA EMAIL: Info@Play4AllVacaville.org

Play 4 All Park
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RE: SUPPORT FOR PLAY 4 ALL PARK

Dear Board of Directors:

Just as safe, clean schools are essential to optimal learning, children also need secure, inspiring outside spaces to maximize playtime. The Play 4 All Park fills that requirement!

As the Superintendent of Schools whose organization provides support, education, and services to local youth with a range of neurodiverse needs from infant to early adulthood, the Solano County Office of Education wholeheartedly believes in equity, inclusion, and the right of all individuals, regardless of their unique abilities, to participate in typical activities and interactions. The reality is that our students are often left out of enjoyable outdoor experiences due to accessibility challenges and barriers related to their physical, social-emotional, and cognitive needs, which we work to actively reduce and support.

My staff and I are aware of the numerous studies that reveal a balance of both academic and free time is vital to the development of well-rounded kids to help them reach their greatest potential. Fresh air and physical movement promote good fitness, increase energy, improve creativity, build strength, relieve stress, and reduce fatigue, boredom, and the risk of depression and obesity – but you already knew that.

The Vacaville Rotary Club has been a pillar of service for close to 80 years, and we are thrilled that its members recognized a worthwhile need and embraced the great task of creating the Play 4 All Park in Vacaville that will be accessible to families and youngsters of all abilities enabling them to relax, have fun, and spend time together! Your actions are having a positive and profound benefit to our community that will be seen, felt, and very appreciated for many years to come. Thank you for efforts!

Sincerely,

Lisette Estrella-Henderson
Superintendent of Schools

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