Lakota CARES Community Recommends

Topic: West Chester Splash Pad

The following suggestions were compiled via Lakota CARES Community facebook page by asking from input from Lakota parents, staff, and community members as recommendations for the upcoming West Chester Splash Pad to be accessible for all abilities.

- Enclose the splash pad with a fence for safety reasons - especially given close proximity to pond ***
    - This was a high volume converation regarding the need for fenced in areas for children who may run off suddenly or are attracted to water. It is a safety concern.
    - Concern over the current design showing large slides in center of splash pad which may decrease sight lines across whole area for children.
- Accessible bathroom/changing area that can accommodate a larger child.
    - Example of Makino Park bathroom area or simply having a large bench/bed where larger children can still have opportunity to be changed on something other than the ground.
- Communication PECS board for non-speaking children to communicate or for children who are not English speakers to communicate with others.
- Shaded area for children who overheat easily

We know that by making small changes we can make a huge difference in Lakota student lives for all children. #WeBelong #WeAreLakota

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