

## **Action Item - 2**

**Board of Education Meeting Date:** 6/26/2025

**Title:** Donation from the Lindy Foundation; License and Right of Entry with MGA Remodeling LLC for Schoolyard Improvements at the Various Schools (\$600,000)

### **Action Under Consideration:**

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to accept a donation as follows:

**From:** The Lindy Foundation

**Purpose:** To accept a donation of schoolyard improvements

**Donation Start Date:** 6/27/2025

**Value of Donation for an amount up to:** \$600,000 (\$100,000 per school)

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to execute and perform a license and right of entry agreement and any other necessary documents, subject to funding, as follows:

**With:** MGA Remodeling LLC

**Purpose:** Installation of Schoolyard Improvements

**License/Right of Entry Start Date:** 6/27/2025

**License/Right of Entry End Date:** 9/30/2028

### **Location(s):**

John F. McCloskey Elementary School  
Franklin S. Edmonds Elementary School  
Samuel Pennypacker Elementary School  
Anna B Day Elementary School  
William Rowen Elementary School  
Eleanor C Emlen Elementary School

### **Description:**

**Why is this contract needed?**

To provide schools with upgrades to their existing Fiesta schoolyards, which were improved by the Lindy Foundation six or seven years ago. These upgrades will give the teachers and students a better playful learning environment. The Lindy Foundation is funding these additional schoolyard improvements, which will be carried out by MGA Remodeling LLC. MGA Remodeling LLC will install the schoolyard improvements in accordance with site plans developed by design professionals. The upgrades will feature painted and installed amenities to enhance academic enrichment, promote social skills, and encourage creativity.

**How is this work connected to the District's plan to achieve Goals & Guardrails?**

Every school will be a safe, welcoming, and healthy place where our students, staff, and community want to be and learn each day. This means that the District schools will be: 1) environmentally safe and clean; and 2) spaces with inclusive climates that provide students with access to robust social, emotional, and mental health supports.

**How will the success of this contract be measured?**

The projects are completed in a timely manner within the schedule provided by the Lindy Foundation.

**Funding Source(s):**

Donation - The Lindy Foundation

**Office Originating Request:**

Operations – Capital Programs