



## Legislation Text

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Recognizing the dedication of the new playground at Columbus Collegiate Academy - Dana Avenue

**WHEREAS**, Columbus Collegiate Academy - Dana Avenue was able to redevelop its playground for the benefit of its students and the community thanks to generous grants from the Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation and the Columbus Youth Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of work included the removal and replacement of unsafe playground equipment, the removal of old soil and weeds, the resealing and repainting of asphalt, and the addition of a mulched play area and two new basketball courts; and

**WHEREAS**, this project was completed thanks to support and direction from the United Schools Network, the generous donation of time and expertise by members of the community, and support from local businesses, representing the positive impact that can be achieved through collaborative investment in Columbus neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the redevelopment of this playground provides many benefits, including improved safety, health, pride in the neighborhood, and opening up the possibility for improved academic achievement for students; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby recognize the tremendous effort that went into the restoration of the Columbus Collegiate Academy - Dana Avenue playground and the benefit it will provide for students and the community.