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Councillor Ward Six

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Thomas Anderson
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford Public Schools
455 County Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: William H. Taylor Elementary School Playground

Dear Superintendent Anderson,

I am writing this letter to inform you and the New Bedford School Department of my full support for the Taylor School PTO's efforts to build a playground for the students at the school. I look forward to helping the fundraising efforts, navigating any process to help them utilize city land, and bring the full support of the New Bedford City Council behind this project.

As a former student of the "old" Taylor School, I remember many days playing on the pavement behind the school or the seldom, treat of being allowed to go down to the field below the school. I can appreciate the desire on the part of the parents, educators, and especially the children for a playground.

If you would like to discuss this further, I can be reached on my cell phone at 508-965-1044 or via email at ryan.pereira@newbedford-ma.gov. Again, I am in full support of a playground at Taylor School. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Ryan J. Pereira