Turner USD Grant Approval Form
To be submitted with Grant Application

1. Person(s) Filing for Grant: Natalie Post

2. Building/Department: MTE Life Skills

3. Phone Number: 288-3582

4. Email: jnpost02@yahoo.com

5. Grant Title: Inclusive playground - $108,558

6. Granting Agency: Donors Choose and or others listed on attached sheet

7. Grant Website: www.donorschoose.org (other listed on attached sheet)

8. Grant Period: 08 / 22 / 2022 (start date)
   05 / 18 / 2023 (end date)

Application:

■ New

☐ Renewal

☐ Continuation

9. Grant Summary:

The purpose for this grant is to create an inclusive playground for the special needs students at Midland Trail Elementary.
There are four key components of an inclusive playground and at this time the playground our special needs students use only has
one; accessibility, which is a ramp leading to the outside to the playground. The playground we have now lacks equal opportunity,
variety, an integration the other three components of an inclusive playground. Our students in wheelchairs only get to sit in their
chair and watch the other students play.   (CONTINUED ON ADDITIONAL NOTES)

10. Required Matching Fund: ☐ Yes   ■ No

If yes, list name of party agreeing to match funds and the amount required.

Name: _____

Amount: _____

Additional Notes:

Their chairs cannot be pushed through the wood chips to the play equipment but even if they could there is no ramp for them to get up onto the equipment.
There is one swing but staff has to lift students up out of their chairs to be put in the swing, however, the swing is too high to do this.
The goal of inclusion is that every kid plays – not just those who are able-bodied and not just those with special needs. A truly inclusive
playground is a sensory-enriched environment where all students can play together, learning to understand their differences and enjoy each other's company.
Attached is a list of equipment and ground material that would be needed to make this an inclusive playground.

Required Signatures		
Building Principal Signature: *Ann Amsbury*	Date:	4/14/22
Applicant Signature: *Natalie A Post*	Date:	4/14/22
Asst. Superintendent of Business Services:	Date:	/ /
Asst. Superintendent of Student Services:	Date:	/ /
Board of Education President:	Date	/ /