



**Albany Area Schools**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 745

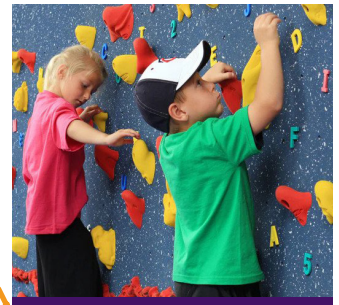
# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## FOR OUR NEW EARLY LEARNING CENTER'S MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE

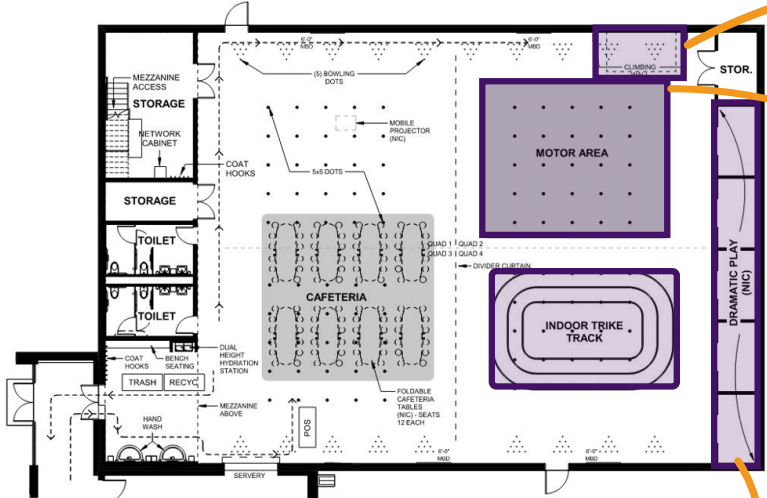
In August 2022, residents of Albany Area Schools approved a \$16.96 million bond referendum to transform the former Albany hospital into an Early Learning Center. In addition to the facility will serve as a multi-purpose space which will be used for physical education and meal times, along with large motor and dramatic play elements.

### LARGE MOTOR SPACES

Large motor spaces help children develop skills using their full body, such as walking, running, dancing, jumping, and more. When early childhood students work their large muscles, they are also improving their cognition and perception. Large motor spaces will be available in our new multi-purpose space at our Early Learning Center, including an indoor trike track, a climbing wall, building blocks, space for dancing, running, and more.



**CLIMBING WALL**



**BIG BUILDING BLOCKS**

### DRAMATIC PLAY

Dramatic play allows early childhood and kindergarten students to assume a role and act it out with others — potentially preparing them for real-life scenarios as they grow. These spaces could include a grocery store, a post office, a veterinary clinic, a restaurant, and more.

With dramatic play, students have the opportunity to learn important lessons, such as practical life skills, conflict resolution, problem-solving, and how to work well with others. Students are also exposed to writing, spelling, counting, and other critical skills that aid in development.

Providing realistic dramatic play areas and props can aid in further enhancing the skills our students will learn.



# AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**There are a variety of ways that our community organizations and businesses can partner with our district to help bring the vision of our multi-purpose space to life.**

During the design phase of this project, our district received feedback that providing engaging large motor and dramatic play spaces would be beneficial to our students' development and be able to serve our community as a whole. Our district is excited about the prospect of collaborating with community organizations and businesses to bring our multi-purpose space vision to life. While these enhancements weren't initially included as part of our overall construction budget, we are now inviting community members, businesses, and organizations to partner with us in bringing these spaces to life.

A "Founding Sponsors" plaque will be created and remain in our multi-purpose space for the life of the space and building. The information below outlines a couple of potential sponsorship options. However, the district is open to other possibilities and would love to connect about your ideas.

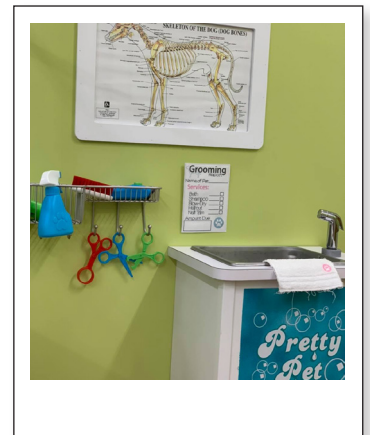
We encourage you to reach out to us to have further discussions, and **we appreciate your consideration!**



## DRAMATIC PLAY SPACE SPONSORSHIP:

There are a total of six dramatic spaces currently programmed for the new space and could include spaces such as a grocery store, post office, and more. Your dramatic play space sponsorship would last for three years beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. After that time, the district would offer you the right of first refusal and then reach back out to the community if that sponsorship is forfeited.

The first year's dramatic play sponsorship is estimated to cost approximately \$1,500 to \$5,000 depending on the materials and items purchased. Years two and three are estimated to cost approximately \$500 per year to help aid in purchasing necessary replacement items. If applicable, your company's logo would be incorporated into the design of the dramatic play space in addition to being included in the "Founding Sponsors" plaque. We look forward to working together to design a space that provides a variety of opportunities for our youngest Huskies.



## MONETARY DONATION:

Your monetary donation will help pay for various large motor space needs, including an indoor trike track, a climbing wall, big building blocks, and more. Your name(s), company, or organization would be included in our "Founding Sponsors" plaque and notated where possible.

## CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE

We would love to connect with you to discuss our sponsorship opportunities in greater detail! Please reach out to Superintendent Travis Okerlund or Community Education Director Cassie Novak by email or phone.

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