

# Wheatland County

## Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting

October 20, 2020

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### Gleichen School Site Update

#### Recommendation from Administration

THAT Council accept the Gleichen School Site update report for information.

#### Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

N/A

#### Report

##### **Division: Division 2**

The title transfer from Golden Hill School Division to the County for the old Gleichen School site was completed in September 2020. A site inspection was conducted on September 23 and staff noted that some of the perimeter fences are in poor condition and should be removed (most notably, the four-foot fence on the east side of the site). Specifically removing this fence allows for easier snow removal in the alley on the east side of the site. Further, with the removal of the school building, there are post and chain fences which no longer serve any purpose and are recommend being removed.

In anticipation of the land transfer, the playground equipment on site was inspected by a third-party playground inspector. The results of the inspection recommended removal of all the playground equipment as it does not meet CSA safety standards.

#### Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

CSA Standard Z614 which is the National Standard of Canada for Children's play spaces and equipment.

#### Alignment with the Strategic Plan

N/A

#### Response Options

Option 1: THAT the proposed recommendation is accepted/approved.

Option 2: THAT the proposed recommendation is not accepted/approved.

Option 3: THAT an alternate recommendation is accepted/approved.

#### Implications of Recommendation

#### **General**

N/A

**Organizational**

Ongoing coordination through the transfer process and internal divisions.

**Financial**

N/A

**Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety**

Playground equipment does not meet current CSA safety standards. Removing damaged and unnecessary fencing will contribute to overall community safety.

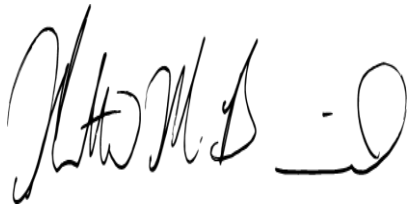
**Follow-up Action / Communications**

Administration plans to inform the community of the intent to remove the fencing and playground equipment. This messaging will be placed on all County media platforms, and Gleichen community communication channels.

## Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Gleichen School Site Update.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Gleichen School Site September 28, 2020.png</li><li>- East School Site Fence Sept 28, 2020.jpg</li><li>- Gleichen School Site post and chain fence Sept 28, 2020.jpg</li><li>- PC fence alley Gleichen SS Sept 28. 2020.jpg</li></ul>
Final Approval Date:	Oct 15, 2020

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Matthew Boscarol

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Brian Henderson