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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 21 August 2024 regarding Petition 4123-24 in relation to a ninja warrior senior playground for Pimpama State Primary College, received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

Pimpama State Primary College is one of 10 schools delivered under the Queensland Schools Project Public Private Partnership (PPP). Under this arrangement, the Department of Education engaged a contractor to deliver a range of services over the life of the project (30 years) including maintenance, cleaning, janitorial duties, grounds keeping, security and a help desk.

New infrastructure at PPP schools is delivered either through a growth project for extra general learning areas, triggered by growth in enrolments and delivered by the Department; or through school-initiated works, which are both funded and managed by the school. School-initiated projects require the approval of the contractor before any works can commence.

The delivery of a ninja warrior senior playground would be considered school-initiated works, and Pimpama State Primary College would be responsible for identifying the funding necessary to deliver this project.

Should Pimpama State Primary College be interested in delivering this project, the school is encouraged to speak with its Parents and Citizens' Association and regional Infrastructure Advisor to identify potential funding sources, such as through fundraising opportunities or grants offered by the community.

I would like to thank you, the principal petitioner, and every person who signed the petition for their advocacy for Pimpama State Primary College.

Yours sincerely

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