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The Playground Committee at Taft Elementary is in the process of another fundraiser to raise appropriate funds to install a new piece of playground equipment for the kids at Taft.

We have come up with what we feel is a unique, interesting and hopefully profitable idea.

There are many old desk and chair sets up in the attic at Taft that have been sitting there for many years. We would like to take those old desks and give them to our local artists in the community to paint and then have a silent auction on what would then be new and beautiful works of art. We have heard of this idea working quite well in other communities.

The beauty of this project is that we are recycling otherwise unused goods and the money raised will be going back to the kids at Taft.

It is our understanding that because these desks were bought with public funds, we need to go through the appropriate channels to in fact be able to run this fundraiser.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to your response and hope to be able to move forward with our project.

Respectfully,  
Cheryl Hamel  
Chair Taft Playground Committee