



Town of Knightdale

Staff Report

Title: KES Fence Installation Request

Staff: Dustin Tripp, Asst. Town Mgr.

Date: July 17, 2024

Asst. Town Manger Signature: DMT

Town Manager Signature: WRS

PURPOSE

To secure an opportunity to install a short section of fencing to assist special needs children with equal access to a playground at Knightdale Elementary School.

BACKGROUND

We were made aware of a fencing need at Knightdale Elementary School. We have an opportunity as a community to assist with special needs children's access to their closest playground. By adding one short section of fencing, we can provide these students with equal access and continue our efforts to meet goals in the *Connected & Inclusive* and *Safe* strategic goals. Without this section of fencing in place, children can get dangerously close to Smithfield Road.

The section of fence is approximately 66 linear feet; would match the existing black aluminum fencing; and include a three-foot swing gate with panic bar hardware.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Motion to authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract with Seegars' Fence Company, not to exceed \$7,000, pending legal review, to install the section of fence, swing gates, and necessary hardware.