

Executive Summary

**Prepared for the Board of Trustees Meeting
September 28, 2010**

Strickland Middle School Basin Project

Board Goal:

IV. Parent & Community Involvement...In the pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- work continuously with the community in planning and facility development

VI. Growth & Change ... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

Purpose of Report

The City of Denton has requested that Denton ISD grant them 8.418 acres for a storm water drainage and detention area at Strickland Middle School. This detention basin will serve a dual function. During heavy rains, the area will be used to dissipate water prior to moving downstream. This will diminish flooding at Strickland Middle School along with many of Denton ISD constituent's places of residence. The majority of the time, the area will be used as playing fields. The City of Denton will fully fund this project and provide all new playing surfaces. A memorandum of understanding has been drafted detailing each aspect of the project.

Objectives

- Provide an overview of the proposed basin at Strickland Middle School
- To improve drainage at and near Strickland Middle School
- To partner with the City of Denton on infrastructure improvements.
- To enhance Strickland Middle School playing fields.

Operational Impact

There is no anticipated operational impact. The City of Denton is fully funding the project and Denton ISD currently maintains the grounds.

Results

Information will be provided on a proposed detention basin at Strickland Middle School. District civil engineering consultants feel this project is a positive for both Denton ISD and the City of Denton. Denton ISD will have improved drainage and play fields and the City of Denton will have an area to help dissipate water and reduce flooding issues downstream.

Other Options

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