

## **Box Elder School District**

### **Request for Tarkett Sports Contract Approval**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Tarkett Sports Contract. This contract is to construct the new Bear River High School softball field.

**Recommended Motion:** *I move that the BESD Board of Education* approve the construction contract with Tarkett Sports to construct the Bear River High School Softball field.

**Background:** Bear River High School sits on a 29-acre campus, which is among the smallest high school campuses for its student enrollment in the State. Due to this compressed nature, parking for students has always been a challenge. Currently, students are parking along major roads that border the high school. This creates a student safety issue. To address this issue, the Board approved a budget to move the current softball field to the field area in between the Natatorium and BRMS, to create parking north of the baseball field and to convert the old softball field into a practice field space. This contract is one of smaller projects that will allow the District to create safer parking spaces for students.

Tarkett Sports is a vendor that holds a statewide cooperative contract to design and install turf fields. This statewide cooperative contract has already been through a competitive procurement process with the Utah Division of Procurement.

**Policy Implications:** None

**Financial Implications:** None. The Board previously approved a \$4 million budget for this project as part of the annual budgeting process.

**Staff Implications:** None at this time.