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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC Approval of Request from William Johnson and Juan Roberto Ramirez for Use of Board of Trustees Discretionary Funds for United High School for \$36,000

SUBMITTED BY: William Johnson & Juan Roberto Ramirez **OF:** Board Member

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: October 21, 2009

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve a request from William Johnson and Juan Roberto Ramirez for Use of Board of Trustees Discretionary Funds for United High School for \$36,000

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:



Exhibit A

**United Independent School District
Board of Trustees Discretionary Funds Request Form
Fiscal Year 2009-2010**

Requesting Campus: United High School

Campus Principal: Mr. Alberto Aleman

Board Member: Mr. William B. Johnson

Board Member: Mr. Juan R. Ramirez

Description of Request: See Attachment

Estimated Cost of Request \$36,000

Principal Signature: *Alberto Aleman*

Date 10/14/09

Board Member Approval: Yes No

Board Member Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Board Member Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Superintendent Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Board Approval: Yes No **Date Approved:** _____

Please return the completed form to the Superintendent's Office for final processing.



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 14, 2009

To: UISD Board of Trustees

Subject: Indoor Batting Facility

From: United High School Baseball Program

The United High School Baseball Program is requesting \$36,000 for the construction of an indoor batting facility. This project is being requested to be built at the new United High School baseball park; and, if funded, will be one of a kind in South Texas. Due to the support of UISD, the student/athlete at United High School has excelled academically and developed good citizenship skills to becoming role models. Participation in the baseball program teaches that it is a privilege and honor to represent one's school. In addition, being part of this program provides motivation for the student/athlete to attend school and earn better grades.

The United High School baseball program has been recognized and ranked as one of the top programs in the state due to the effort and hard work of our players and our community. The indoor batting cages will give the student/athlete a facility that will enable them to further enhance their skills. This project would be accessible year round and could provide clinics, camps, and individual training for current and future student/athletes of United High School.

By giving the proper resources it will allow the student/athlete to continue developing the tools that are necessary to excel in the sport. A reflection of the success accomplished through the sport is carried on into the classroom through practice and performance. Having a state of the art facility will create an environment where the student/athlete will be motivated to improve their work ethic. They would gain a sense of pride, dignity, and ownership which will reflect in their character.

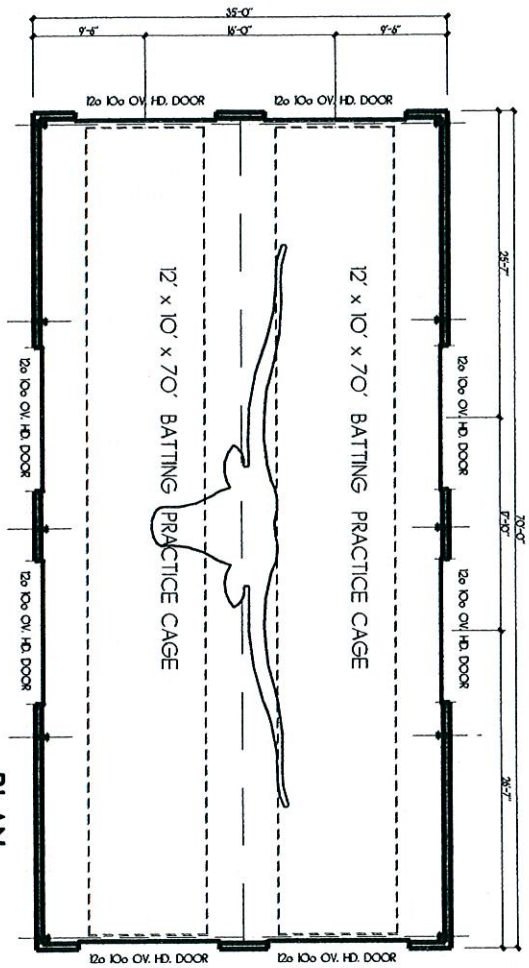
Look at this project as an investment for the future success of our students. The baseball program's motto is "Don't Stop Believing". That is what this facility will provide: the hope and aspirations of wanting to be the best; and to learn how to surpass diversity and obstacles in order to be successful now and in the future.

Yours in the best interest of student/athletes

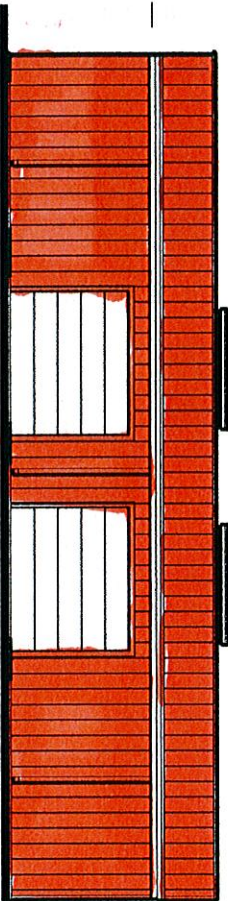
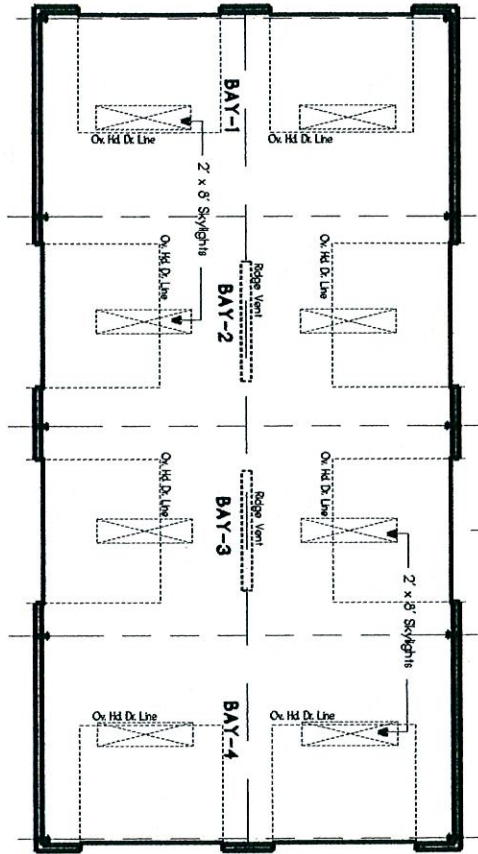
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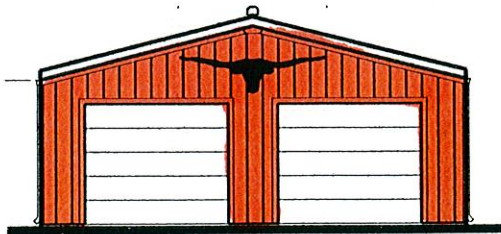
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PLAN



Side View Elevation



Front Elevation

Proposed
BATTING CAGE PROJECT

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