

SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2024-2025.006

A RESOLUTION OF THE MOLALLA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PURSUE PARTNERSHIP(S) TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BURGHARDT STADIUM ATHLETIC COMPLEX, INCLUDING TURF INSTALLATION AND TRACK RESURFACING.

WHEREAS, the Molalla River School District Board of Education (the "Board") recognizes the importance of high-quality athletic facilities for the students and the community; and

WHEREAS, Burghardt Stadium Complex serves as a vital venue for school and community athletic events, physical education programs, extracurricular activities; and recreation for youth sports and community members; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that improvements to the Burghardt Athletic Stadium Complex, including the installation of turf and resurfacing of the track, will directly support our goal to continuously maintain, improve, and upgrade all facilities and equipment to ensure safe, accessible, and engaging student environments; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to collaborate with community partners to expand student experiences and provide a welcoming environment for participation in student's education; and

WHEREAS, the Board views the Burghardt Stadium Athletic Complex as a resource to be shared by youth sports and the larger community as the site for graduation, competition, and health development it is fitting that we partner with nonprofit organizations, business enterprises, community or government organizations, and other stakeholders to secure funding and resources for these necessary improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to maximize financial responsibility and leverage the \$1 million investment of matching funds from the School District to engage external funding sources, and secure grants, sponsorships, private contributions, and donated materials and labor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Molalla River School District Board of Education:

1. **Authorizes** improvements to the Burghardt Athletic Stadium Complex, including installation of turf on Heckard Field, and resurfacing of the track.
2. **Directs** the Superintendent or their designee to develop formal partnerships to secure funding and complete the projects.
3. **Commits** to oversee the project in compliance with the legal, policy and financial regulations

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this [Day] of [Month], [Year], by the Molalla River School District Board of Education.

Board Chair