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To: Dr. Robert Halverson, Superintendent of Schools
East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education

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Informational:

The High School stadium's scoreboard has sustained damage to its modular display screen. The individual panels are no longer manufactured, and repairs are a custom process that costs approximately \$2,000 per panel. The scoreboard's current location makes it vulnerable to damage from extra points and field goal kicks.

We have two options to address this issue:

Option 1: Repair the Existing Scoreboard

We can repair the damaged panels in batches to ensure proper synchronization. We currently need to repair 10-16 panels. Additionally, we would need to modify the scoreboard to attach a weighted net designed to deflect balls and prevent future damage.

Option 2: Replace with a New Scoreboard

We can install a new scoreboard with a video display at an alternative location (see attached picture for potential NW and SW locations). The estimated construction cost for this option is \$192,364. This solution offers the opportunity to sell digital advertising rights, potentially generating tens of thousands of dollars annually to offset construction costs.

According to Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Noel De La Mar, the old scoreboard's support system could be repurposed for EA branding. Furthermore, there is a possibility of adding a separate display board facing 5th Street for additional advertising and school announcements. This would require additional work, city permits, and cost analysis, and could be pursued at a later date.

Correct Digital Display, a vendor in our district's co-operative purchasing program, provided the construction estimates. We are currently exploring potential grants to help offset the project expenses.

Additional Information:

- We are looking to see if there are any grants available to offset some of the expenses.



