

Regular Board Meeting October 20, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Item

SUBJECT: Consider Replacement of the Track and Field areas in Duncanville ISD

BOARD POLICY: CH(LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 2 & 4

FISCAL NOTE: General Operating Funds

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Derick Roberson, Chief of Athletic Operations

Background Information

The current track and field facility has reached a critical point of deterioration, creating significant safety risks for student-athletes and limiting daily athletic use. The surface has become unsafe for consistent practice and competition, forcing coaches and athletes to modify training routines and, in many cases, avoid using the track altogether.

Over the past several years, multiple athletes who advanced from our program required medical attention related to injuries sustained from training on the existing surface. This underscores the severity of the issue and the liability it presents to the district.

The inability to utilize the track on a daily basis not only compromises athlete safety and performance but also diminishes our ability to conduct physical education activities (e.g. adaptive PE classes and state mandated fitnessgram testing), host competitive meets, negatively impacts community use, and places our program at a disadvantage compared to peer districts with modern facilities.

To address these urgent concerns, we are recommending a full replacement of the track and field areas to be completed by Hellas Construction company. This project will ensure a safe training and competition environment, extend the life of the facility, and reinforce the district's commitment to providing first-class resources for students and the community. The cost of this project will be \$1,555,806.00 with a \$600,000 contingency for middle school tracks.

Recommendation

The administration recommends approval of the full replacement of the district's track and field facilities to address safety concerns, restore daily usability, and ensure a modern, durable environment for student-athletes and community use.

Communication Deployment

Board minutes

Suggested Motion

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the replacement of the district's track and field facility due to safety concerns, deterioration of the current surface, and the need to provide a safe and functional environment for student-athletes, coaches, and the community



Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree Superintendent