

RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Subject: Track and Football Renovations

Date: Monday, January 9, 2012

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ACTION

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

As discussed at our special Board Meeting in December, the Track and the Football Field are in poor shape. Holes in the track, the inability to grow grass on the football field, a desire to conserve water, and a desire to reduce the number of injuries, have all led to Superintendent Owen, Jayme Carr, and I to spend many hours investigating and inspecting various manufacturers and installers of tracks and fields throughout the Panhandle.

While we have narrowed our search to three brands of synthetic turf (Astroturf, FieldTurf, and MatrixTurf) that all have excellent reputations, we would like to issue a formal Request for Proposals (RFP) to ensure fair competition and the best price and product possible.

The funding for the project will come from the school district's fund balance and will not increase the taxes for the patrons of River Road ISD.

The expected time-line for the project would be as follows:

- January 9, 2012 - Receive the Board's permission issue RFP.
- January 13 & 16, 2012 - Advertise the RFP in the Globe-News.
- January 26, 2012 - Receive proposals.
- February 2, 2012 - Special Board meeting to award project.
- June 30, 2012 - Project completion.

**PRESENTATION/PURPOSE:**

This is a presentation to update the Board of the status of our research to correct the problems at our athletic facilities and to formally request permission to proceed with this project.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED**

To grant permission for the administration to issue a Request for Proposal to provide a "turn-key" project to (1) replace the current track and (2) to replace the current football field with artificial turf and to set a special meeting to award the project at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2012.