



McLean County Unit District No. 5

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To: Unit 5 Board of Education
From: Joe Adelman, Executive Director of Operations
Tom Rockwell, Director of Facilities
CC: Dr. Kristen Weikle, Superintendent
Martin Hickman, CFO
Date: January 16, 2026
RE: Normal Community High School and Normal Community West High School Tracks

It is our recommendation to replace the Normal Community High School and Normal Community West High School tracks. The NCHS track was installed in 2004 and the NCWHS was resurfaced in 2011. Currently, neither school is eligible to host IHSA regional or sectional events due to the deterioration and safety concerns of the track.

Our recommendation is to install a new all-weather track with a 6 x 12 inch curb that will be installed around the perimeter. This will benefit students in Physical Education classes as well as students participating in track and field. Both tracks will meet the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) standards.

Work will be performed by Byrne and Jones Sports Construction using the T.I.P.S Cooperative Purchasing Agreement which eliminates the need to use a health life safety architect for the bid process. This will result in a savings of \$159,476. The NCHS track will cost \$860,000 while the NCWHS track will cost \$979,000 (includes moving the long jump and high jump). These projects will be paid for with revenue from the County Facilities Sales Tax.

If approved, work will begin June 1, 2026 and is expected to be completed by August 14, 2026.