

To:Board of EducationFrom:Janice Roome, ComptrollerCC:Dr. Jay Morrow, Dave BisbyDate:April 14, 2025Re:Request permission to seek bids on tennis court resurfacing

Background Information

The tennis courts are in need of significant crack repairs and overall resurfacing. The nine courts are frequently used by both the high school and the community. One of our alumni brought to our attention the availability of United States Tennis Association (USTA) grants available to help with the cost of this project. The grants are contingent upon certain community access to the courts, which we feel is already being met and we can continue to meet.

Administrative Considerations

The tennis courts need to be safe for our students, competitors, and the community. They also represent a significant visual first impression of the property due to their prominence at a main entrance to the school and the District office. The estimated cost of the project including architect fees is approximately \$160,000. We expect to receive \$60,000 from the National USTA and \$3,500 from the Missouri Valley section of the USTA. The work is expected to be completed in the summer of 2025.

Options Considered

In order to complete the project in the summer of 2025, only resurfacing can be completed. In the future, we would like to consider repairs and or replacement of fencing and the addition of turf to the areas inside the fence that are currently grass (to reduce maintenance time).

Fund Source

The project will be paid for with USTA grants and County Facility Sales Tax Funds.

Recommendation

We recommend granting permission to seek bids for repair and resurfacing of the tennis courts.