



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 19-Jul-10

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: John George

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Request for funding of either the renovation of existing bleachers at NVHS football field or purchase of new aluminum bleacher system.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

North Valley Facilities committee has been working diligently to upgrade the "field of dreams" project with the new track and restroom facilities. While there is a seating facility in the works the organization is still paying off existing debt on the recently completed upgrades and do not have funding for the seating. We have an immediate need at this time, due to safety reasons, to either refurbish the existing bleachers or replace them with a new aluminum bleacher system.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Either option will limit liability and provide a better facility. Refurbishing is cheaper than the purchase of a new system. However the purchase of the new system will significantly limit maintenance and future repair costs associated with the existing wooden system.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Refurbishing the existing bleacher will provide a short term fix but there will significant maintenance and repair costs to a system that has outlived its lifespan. The disadvantage of a new system will be the upfront cost associated with the purchase and installation.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Building a permanent, concrete, stadium facility - cost.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No