## CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Paul Southerton, Director of Business & Operations

DATE: June 22, 2022

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Centennial High School Multi-Sport Turf Field

Project using Board Reserve Funds from the sale of surplus property.

## **Request:**

The Administration is recommending the approval of a Centennial High School Multi-Sport Turf Field Project.

As you may recall, the current condition of the stadium grass field at Centennial High School is poor. The field requires extensive maintenance, has severe crowning which is at or exceeds OSAA regulation limits, and has drainage issues that need to be addressed. Centennial High School is also one of the only high Schools in the region without an all-weather field.

Additionally, the field experiences extensive wear throughout Football and Soccer seasons and is a disadvantage for our Student Athletes who compete on turf fields against opponents, but practices on grass fields as home. The grass field can also not be used by Physical Education/Gym classes and other programs as frequently as needed due to wear & tear.

This project will address the deficiencies of the varsity athletic field, support physical education programming, result in lowering operating costs for the District, and support multiple Centennial Athletic Programs.

The Administration has received a total project estimated cost of \$1,990,000

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## **Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends The Board of Directors approves the creation of the Centennial High School Multi-Sport Turf Field Project, to be funded from the Board Reserve Fund in the amount of \$1,990,000

Agenda Item: 7.1.1.