

Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting "Item for Consideration"

Consent Agenda • February 9, 2026

ECA Expenditure – ZCHS Athletics

Category:

<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources, Personnel/Staffing	<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance, Budgeting, Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities, Transportation, Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Type of Board of Trustees Consideration Sought:

Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report	<input type="checkbox"/>

Facts of this Matter:

The ZCHS Athletic Department respectfully requests approval to use extra-curricular account funds (ECA) to purchase portable training goals of various sizes to be used for soccer training purposes.

Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:

Benefits of Portable Training Goals for Soccer Programs

- **Maximized Training Flexibility** – Allows coaches to create multiple training stations simultaneously, improving practice efficiency and maximizing athlete reps and touches.
- **Skill-Specific Development** – Supports targeted drills for finishing, shooting accuracy, small-sided games, and positional training.
- **Improved Player Engagement** – Increases activity levels by reducing wait time and keeping athletes consistently involved in drills.
- **Space Optimization** – Enables effective use of limited field space and allows practices to be scaled for different group sizes.
- **Multi-Level Program Use** – Can be used by varsity, JV, freshman, camps, clinics, and youth programs.
- **Portability & Storage Efficiency** – Easy to move, set up, break down, and store without permanent field modifications.
- **Safety & Durability** – Designed for training environments with stable frames and safe materials.
- **Cost-Effective Investment** – One-time purchase that benefits multiple teams and seasons across the entire soccer program.
- **Program Growth & Development** – Enhances long-term player development and aligns with modern training standards used in competitive programs.

Opinion/Recommendation:

Designated ECA funds are already available and specifically earmarked for soccer, allowing this purchase to be made without impacting other programs or budget allocations. It is the recommendation of the ZCHS Athletic Department to purchase (4) 3' x 4' goals at a cost of \$927 each for a total of \$3708. In addition, we would like to recommend the purchase of (2) 8' x 24' goals for a cost of \$1,147.50 each for a total of \$2,295. The total cost of this request is \$6,003.00.