

Kennison Field Renovation Project

Frequently Asked Questions

Why renovate the facility? What is wrong with the current site?

- Non ADA/code compliant bleachers (circa 1960's)
- 20 year-old deteriorated track and sub-base
- Inadequate handicap and senior accessibility
- Ability to increase student and community safety and performance with improved track and year-round turf technologies
- Provide the opportunity for the Hermiston community to host state-level competitions and events

When will the renovated facility be complete?

- Groundbreaking is planned for early winter 2013 with an anticipated facility grand opening in the Fall of 2013

How can I offer input towards the facility design?

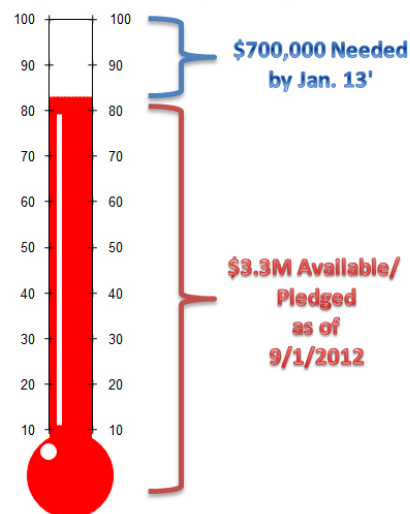
- Visit the Kennison website at www.hermiston.k12.or.us/krp for feedback opportunities and input.

I heard the committee is short money to complete the project?

- A funding gap of \$700,000 exists between available resources (a total of \$3.3M from combined District, Booster Club, and preliminary in-kind support), and the current \$4.0M estimate based on modest project needs identified by the Renovation Committee and community stakeholder input.

How can I offer financial or in-kind support to ensure an adequate facility is built?

- The *Kennison Field Fundraising Committee*, in partnership with the District, have identified six levels of corporate and personal sponsorship opportunities. Visit the Kennison website or contact one of the committee members listed below to learn about the support process, recognition received based on contribution levels, and multi-year payment options for sponsors.



Project Background

In May of 2012, the Hermiston School District Board of Education chose to disallow district and community use of the bleachers at Kennison Field/Bulldog Football Stadium as a result of safety concerns and code violations. This decision followed a detailed report by representatives from Fishel CM and Landmark Landscape Architects, which highlighted significant structural issues with respect to the circa 1960's bleacher system. Following review of the seating safety deficiencies, the report pointed out that the twenty-year-old track has outlived its useful life and is failing. A third-party engineer's report identified more than 35 significant cracks, which continue to separate and worsen, reinforcing the need to replace the track.

Kennison Field Renovation Committee

To help facilitate a broad level of input toward design aspects related to the replacement of the Kennison complex, a committee was formed to help guide the project process. Comprised of 12 district and community stakeholders, the committee is charged with assisting the district during the input and design process for the proposed renovation of Kennison Field. Committee Members include:

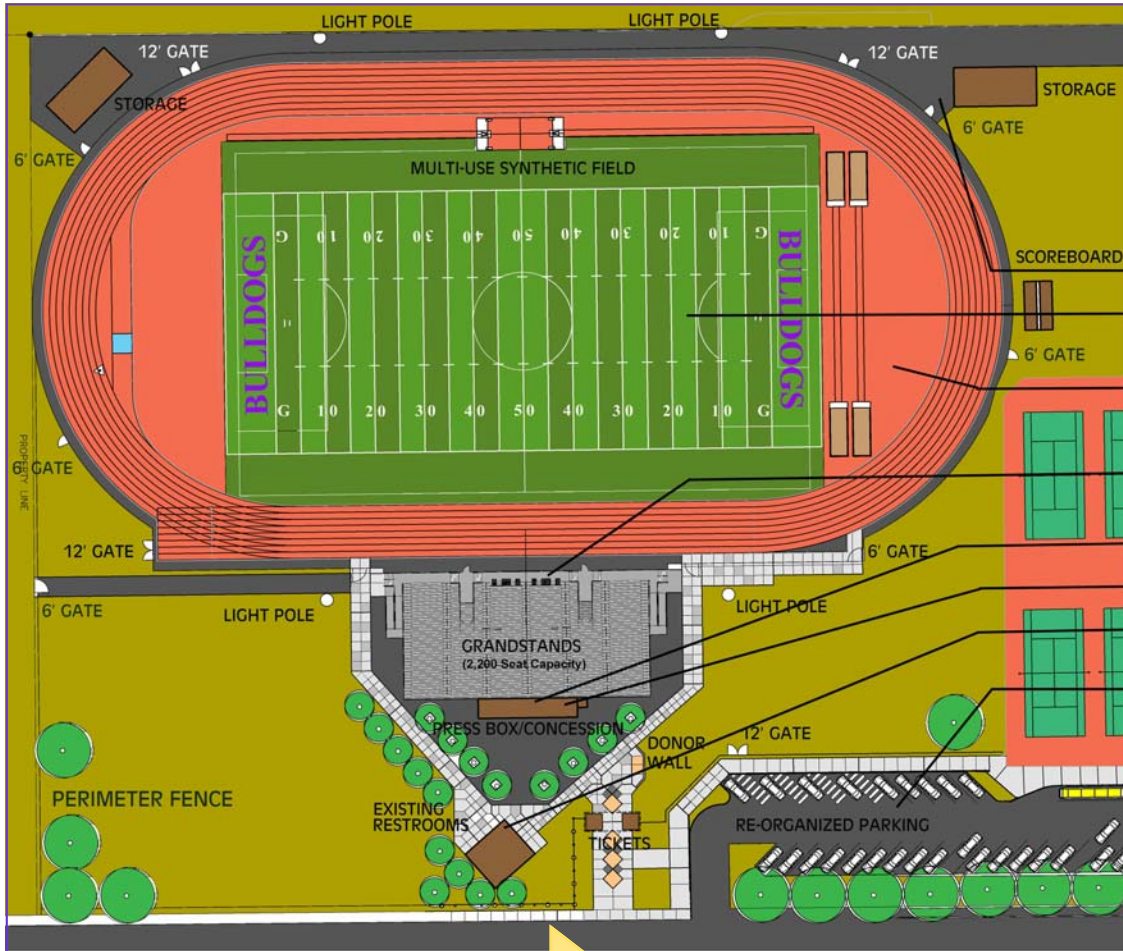
- Wade Smith (Interim Superintendent)
- Greg Harris (representing the Board of Education)
- Dr. Dave Drotzmann (representing the Hermiston Sports Boosters)
- Dennis Barnett (representing the Hermiston Linebacker's Club)
- Mike Kay (Director of Athletics and Support Services)
- Mark Hodges (varsity football coach)
- Rich Harshberger (representing the varsity soccer program)
- Brandt Lind (representing the varsity track program)
- Jocelyn Jones (Hermiston High School Principal)
- Larry Fetter (Hermiston Parks and Recreation Manager)
- Erick Olson (community member)
- Kirby Warner (representing the high school p.e. program)

MORE INFORMATION

Dr. Dave Drotzmann, Booster Club Representative, drdave@lvseyedoc.com

Dennis Barnett, Linebacker's Club Representative, dennis@barnettandmoro.com

Briana Cortaberria, District Communications Officer, at 541.667.6010 or communications@hermiston.k12.or.us



KENNISON FIELD RENOVATION PROJECT

Preliminary Site Plan

- Improved life-safety and maintenance access to playing facility.
- Synthetic field for improved user safety, durability, and access to host State-level competition games/events. Field designed to accommodate football, soccer & lacrosse.
- Improved synthetic track surface for athlete and community use (longer life with less annual maintenance, greater shock absorption, IAAF certified offering access to host State-level competition events).
- ADA accessible bleachers with improved spectator visibility and designated handicap seating.
- Press box meets requirements to host State-level competition events.
- Concessions and Booster spirit booth to meet community and spectator needs.
- Continued use of existing restrooms to reduce costs and maximize existing infrastructure utilization.
- Improved lighting, parking, access, and ingress/egress for spectators and physically challenged patrons.

For more information, to offer feedback, and learn about donor opportunities, visit our website at:

www.hermiston.k12.or.us/krp



What \$700,000 in additional funds allow the committee to accomplish for the school district and community

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Kennison Field Fundraising Committee, in partnership with the District, have identified six levels of corporate and personal sponsorship opportunities.

Diamond Sponsor (\$100,000*)

18H" X 24W" Bronze Plaque on Donor Wall with personal/company logo and customized engraving options.

Platinum Sponsor (\$50,000*)

12H" X 18W" Bronze Plaque on Donor Wall with personal/company logo and customized engraving options.

Gold Sponsor (\$25,000*)

8H" X 12W" Bronze Plaque on Donor Wall with personal/company name.

Silver Sponsor (\$10,000**)

6H" X 8W" Bronze Plaque on Donor Wall with personal/company name.

Bronze Sponsor (\$5,000)

2" Engraved personal/company name on Bronze Plaque mounted on Donor Wall.

Purple Sponsor (\$2,500)

1" Engraved personal/company name on plaque mounted on Donor Wall.

Friends of Bulldogs (\$100)

Named recognition listed on 2013-14 football season programs.

*5 year amortized payment option available to donors with signed contribution contract

**2 year amortized payment option available to donors with signed contribution contract

	Entry-Level Facility (~\$3.3M)	Upgraded Facility (~\$4.0M)
Track Surface	Entry-level high school track surface (Atlas 4000). Non IAAF certified. (Does not meet OSAA requirements for state-level hosting.) Requires regular maintenance to ensure track life.	Upgraded track surface (Atlas BSS 300). Improved shock absorption for reduced injury. Longer life and UV durability with less maintenance. IAAF certified-allows hosting consideration for State-level competitions.
Synthetic Multi-sport Field Turf	Basic synthetic field turf package.	Upgraded field turf package with shock-absorbing measures (G-max padding/increased turf thickness) for reduced injury/concussion risks.
Bleacher Package	Standard pre-fabricated bleacher package (~2,200 seats)	Standard pre-fabricated bleacher package (~2,200 seats) with increased handicap/senior accessibility & seating.
Concessions	No concessions building	Moderate concession facility(re-heat/reserve limitations) with Booster/spirit booth.
Press Box	Baseline prefabricated press box - 42'L X 8'W (Does not meet OSAA requirements for state-level hosting.)	70'L X 10'W Press Box (meets minimal requirement for OSAA state-level event hosting).
Ticket Booth/Entry	Basic wood framed ticket booths with minimal entry signage/architecture.	Upgraded CMU/Brick ticket booths with overhead entry signage.
Landscaping	Landscape repair only. Galvanized fencing. Minimal sidewalks/paths.	Moderate landscape enhancements (wider walkways, additional trees), coated chain link and iron railing at entrance.
Architectural/appearance features	None	Minor features added to mask back-side of bleachers for "curb appearance" and neighbor consideration.
Storage	No storage facilities for equipment.	(2) 20X30 metal storage buildings.
Lighting	Energy efficient, low spill-off 4-pole field lighting	Same
Parking/Access	Improved parking flow, pedestrian access, handicap accessibility, and increased lighting to and from parking and stadium.	Same
Restrooms	Continue to use existing facility	Same