

**State College Area School District
Office of Physical Plant
Ed Poprik, Director**

To: Board of School Directors
From: Ed Poprik
RE: **Memorial Field Schematic Design**
Date: April 25, 2011

Recommend that the Board of School Directors accept the final schematic design concept for Memorial Field.

Background: Approval of this item is not an approval to expend funds; but rather, an agreement on a shared vision for Memorial Field. The documents presented are schematic in nature and not the required level of detail for construction. At some point in the future, the Board would need to approve a design contract for any 1 or all of the phases. The design work for the recommended Phase 1 project could take 6 to 9 months, or more, depending on permitting.

On February 14, 2011, the Board issued final feedback and directives to the design team regarding the schematic design for Memorial Field. This culminated more than 1 year of work on the project, which included multiple venues for input from the public, user groups, and the Board, beginning on February 8, 2010.

If a project were desired for the summer of 2012, further action would be needed within the next month, or so. If further deliberation is required, or if funding is not currently available, the next available target window for construction would be the summer of 2013.

The design team will present the final option and an updated estimate at the meeting.

(Plans and Estimate are attached.)