

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

To:            Board of School Directors

From:        Ed Poprik

RE:           **Outdoor Athletic Recommendations**

Date:        October 21, 2013 (update to 10/14/13 memo)

Administration is recommending that the Board of School Directors adopt an outdoor athletic program (number of facilities required) for use in development of the High School project. If this recommendation is accepted, Crabtree Rorhbaugh and Associates will use this to further develop preliminary site plans. Our current baseball and softball fields overlap with shared outfield areas. Due to this and the current shared arrangements with fall sports, fencing for these fields has been problematic. Based on this and other considerations, reconfigured layouts, artificial surfaces, field lighting, and/or off-campus field opportunities may be studied as part of the schematic design effort. The goal would be to have a final design recommendation accompany the final Option presentation. An updated chart shows the current outdoor requirements:

	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Fall</b>
Diamond 1	Varsity Softball	
Diamond 2	Varsity Baseball	
Diamond 3	JV Softball	
Diamond 4	JV Baseball	
Tennis A (7 courts)	Boys Varsity Tennis	Girls Varsity Tennis
Tennis B (6 courts)	Boys JV Tennis	Girls JV Tennis
Running Track	All track programs	
Rectangular field 1	Girls LAX	Field Hockey
Rectangular field 2	Boys LAX	Boys Vars. Soccer
Rectangular field 3		Girls Vars. Soccer
Rectangular field 4		Boys JV Soccer
Rectangular field 5		Girls JV Soccer
Rectangular field 6		9 <sup>th</sup> grade football
Rectangular field 7		V/JV Football practice