

School District of Mauston Community Field News

Community Referendum Update
By: Superintendent Christine M. Weymouth

In the spring of 2015, the Greater Mauston community supported the opportunity for the School District of Mauston to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 to pay for district-wide facility improvements.

To date, roofs have been replaced on Grayside Elementary School and West Side Elementary Schools and security and intercom safety upgrades have been installed in all school buildings. The District is also considering a new unified communication system that will upgrade safety features to its telephone infrastructure to support safety in communication for all students and employees.

The District continues to hope for good weather conditions so that the construction work on the community field, track and grandstand referendum project can stay on schedule for completion for mid July 2017. The work on the community field site continues:

- Excavation and drainage on the field is completed and the next step will be to complete the underground irrigation and finalize topsoil and prepare for seeding for the spring.
- Resurfacing of the track will take place subsequent to the fieldwork scheduled for late spring. This means the track and field are unavailable for school district and community use this spring and summer.
- Late Fall 2016, concrete grandstand footings and an underside slab were installed.
- Beginning Monday March 6, the work on installing the grandstand will begin on site. The structural framing, stairs, ramp and press box are complete and will be transported to our site early March.
- Field use for athletic events and community events will be contingent on weather conditions and the progress of seeding on the field.
- The new Press Box will involve internal construction detail that former athletic director Randy Fabian will be supervising over the spring and summer. The District will be honored to have the donation of individual hours and construction materials to assist Mr. Fabian in the completion of this work.
- The District continues to utilize a Campus Fields Advisory Team that functions as an oversight to the general track, field and bleacher referendum project.
- Questions regarding athletic use of fields and general construction can be made to Superintendent Christine Weymouth and Athletic Director Randy Gyllin at 608-847-5451.