# OYSTER RIVER ATHLETIC FACILITY PROJECT

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#### Since Last Meeting...

- Completed all test bores
- Finished all design drawings
- Met with Town of Durham







- Overuse, resulting in no growing season
- Current designs eliminates multi events in the spring at same time.
- Provides no environment for track team to practice
- Closed all summer long
- Minimizes PE offerings
- Dependent on dry weather



- Synthetic All-weather turf field
- 6/8 Lane track
- All field events
- Reconfiguration of baseball and softball fields
- Creating a safe event environment
- Maximizing practice space
- 4 Light poles for turf field and track
- Stadium bleachers with capacity of 1,000





#### Cost Breakdown For Facility

Earthwork/Drainage	\$400,000
Turf Field	\$750,000
Track and Field Events	\$750,000
Bleachers	\$150,000
Lighting	\$250,000
Baseball/Softball Fields	\$100,000
Equipment for all facilities	\$100,000

Total Cost \$2.5 M



#### **Immediate Positive Impact**

- Physical Education classes stay on Campus
- Every athletic team (72% of HS student-body)
- Every ORYA program
- Community Members
- Track Teams have a home
- Spring events can co-exist safely
- Significant improvements to baseball and softball fields
- Maximization of practice field space
- Extension of the day and opportunity for night events
- Potential for expansion in activities offered
- Opportunities for all District and Community wide events in true setting



#### Cost of our current varsity field

#### Description

Mowing (hourly exp.)\$ 2,160.00Lining (hourly exp.)\$ 700.00Paint\$ 3,363.00Irrigation (hourly exp.)\$ 2,760.00Fertilization throughout the year\$ 2,200.00Summer seeding and sod\$ 5,000.00

Doesn't include:

Gas costs

**Emissions and Pesticides use** 

Electric usage for water hose

Costs linked to Facility

Rental of turf facilities at UNH \$ 4,500.00

Rental of UNH Track \$ 3,500.00



**Annual Cost of current varsity field** 

Annual maintenance of turf field

\$24,183

\$2,500-\$3,500

\$21,000 less field maintenance cost annually



#### 12- Month Timeline

#### **October**

Board Approval for ballot item in March vote

#### **November- February**

- Secure all appropriate permits from NH
- Increase fundraising efforts

Should the district vote in favor of the project by over 60% on March 10th

March 10-April 1st

<sup>-</sup> Construction Bid process

#### April 1<sup>st</sup>- Mid October

- Construction of facility
- Utilize remaining home fields and off-site facilities for practices and games



#### **Displacement During Construction of Current Programs**

- Working with ORYA for off-site in district options for all teams directly affected
- WILL HOST HOME GAMES
- -Secure transportation for teams to off site locations
- -Continue to secure turf field options at UNH



#### Our Next Step....

- Inform and educate the community about this project
- Connect with proud Alum and entire community to PLEDGE THIS PROJECT!

Secure Donations of \$500,000



#### How can someone donate?

- Donate directly to F.O.R.T.
   Mail to: F.O.R.T
   C/O John Parsons
   16 Stevens Way
   Durham, NH 03824
- ORCSD Athletics Facilities Improvement Account Contact Corey Parker at 868-2375x2 or <a href="mailto:cparker@orcsd.org">cparker@orcsd.org</a>