

*OYSTER RIVER ATHLETIC
FACILITY PROJECT*

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Charge from Superintendent

Form a committee consisting of members from community to evaluate the entire scope of the facilities project with recommendations by October, 2015:

- **Alternative infill options**
- **Comprehensive communication strategy engaging all stakeholders in promotion of the project**
- **Alternative cost effective options to entire project**

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- Synthetic all-weather turf field
- 6/8 lane track
- All field events
- PE usage everyday
- Reconfiguration of ball fields
- Creating a safe event environment
- Maximizing practice space
- Benefits ALL PROGRAMS

More than 1/3 of our student body is
on a team each season!!

Average 244 students per season



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Benefits of adding the track and field events at ORHS!

2014-15- 179 HS Athletes in XC/Track
(18% growth over past 3 years)

2014-15- 229 MS Athletes in XC/Track
(34% of entire school!)

Over 250 HS PE students will use DAILY

-HAVE A HOME!

-Track for community use



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Alternative Infill Committee

Examined alternatives to tire crumb in terms of:

- **Safety**
- **Quality of the playing field**
- **Environment impact**
- **Longevity**
- **Cost**

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**Alternative Infill Recommendation:
"EPDM"
Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer**

Benefits of EPDM

- No Tire Crumb
- Higher resiliency for impact, comparable to affects of tire crumb rubber
- Will not change it's solid form
- Crumb form, settles well into turf
- Can be produced the color green, 3-10degrees cooler than black alternative

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Questions?