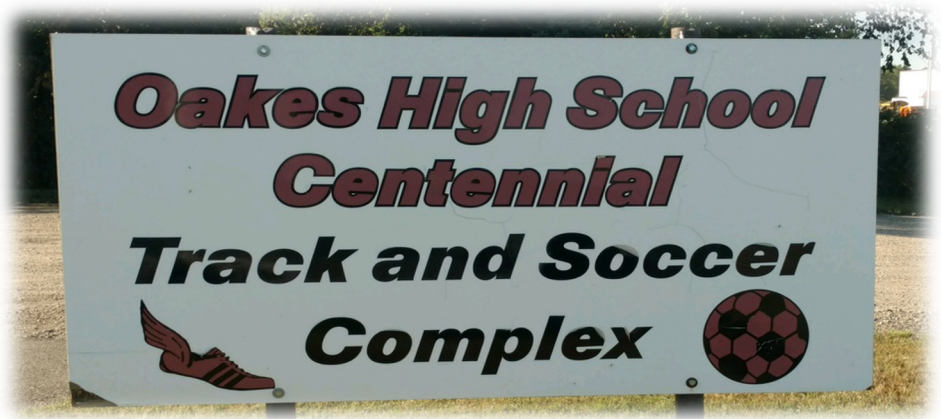


OAKES TRACK & SOCCER COMPLEX



Oakes has maintained a successful school for its children since the first building was constructed in 1887. The School District has been fortunate to make many improvements to its programs and facilities over the years through the help of the community and alumni support. We pride ourselves on the accomplishments of our students.

Oakes Public Schools (OPS) have been able to fund a successful track and field program, not only by school support but also through the encouragement of our community. In April 1990, the Lions Centennial Track was completed through donations and hours of donated labor. This “real track” became a beacon of community pride to be used by joggers, walkers, and to allow the ability for competitive track meets in our community.



Improvements were made throughout the years and a rubber coating was added to the track in 2009. The last track meet in Oakes was held in May 2018. Crack repair and a sealcoat was added to the track in the summer of 2018. After the seal coat was applied, discussions ensued on the hardness of the track in comparison to other competition tracks in the area. Due to this, repainting of the lines was paused, and we requested an assessment by Fischer Tracks. Their assessment indicated that the thickness of the rubber surface on our track was substantially less than tracks that our athletes were competing in such places as Valley City, Lisbon, Ellendale, Wahpeton, Kindred, and Casselton.

Schools get to choose the locations that they attend track and field meets, and it was noted that Oakes will struggle to have schools attend our meets if our surface is subpar as compared to area tracks.



In July 2019, the Oakes School Board approved the resurfacing of the track, including the field event runways. However, while they were power blowing the track to prepare the surface for the glue, they found significant issues with our asphalt base.

Unfortunately, the Centennial Track and Soccer Complex has come to the end of its useful life and is in need of a major renovation. The entire track will need to be reconstructed along with the field event areas and equipment. Without a useable track facility, OPS loses approximately \$6,000 each year in local revenue and the additional costs in transportation.

The proposed project will be completed by Fisher Tracks, a leading and reputable supplier that has created many tracks including Lisbon, Ellendale, Valley City, and Britton, South Dakota. Once the project is complete, the expected life of the facility is estimated at twenty years.

A goal of the OPS Strategic Plan is to support and ensure a variety of activities for all students. A major part of this goal is to continually find ways to improve and enhance these activities. As a result, OPS has committed to this project and has updated the field event areas. We hope you will join us in updating this facility so it may be used by our students in years to come.

This project will be an investment in our students and community. The ability to host track meets will draw visitors to our community providing a boost to our local economy.

Oakes School Track and Field Project

Gravel Base and Asphalt
\$192,976

Poly Mat and Striping
\$96,265

Storage
\$5,000

Equipment

Hurdles, Hurdle Cart, Pole Vault Standards, High Jump Mats, Pole Vault Mats, Uniforms, Pole Vault Poles, Starting Blocks, Measuring Tapes, Sand-Jumping Pits, Timing System
\$50,000

Awards Podium
\$2,500

Bathroom Improvements
\$10,000

Total Estimated Project Costs
\$356,741.00

OPS is seeking regional and community partners to supplement the district's commitment to this project so we can provide a first-class facility for training, hosting events, and community use.

Sponsorships Levels

Premier
Greater than \$50,000

Platinum
Greater than \$10,000

Diamond
\$10,000

Gold
\$5,000

Silver
\$2,500

Bronze
\$1,000

Donor
\$25 - \$999

All Sponsors will be acknowledged at the track complex. Premier Level sponsors will be considered for naming rights of the complex and/or individual components of the facility at the discretion of the Oakes School Board.

All donations of any amount are welcome!

If you are interested in donating to the project or would like more information, please contact Superintendent David Goetz, 701-742-3234

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Yes! I would like to make a donation to the Track and Soccer Complex.

Enclosed is a donation in the amount of: \$ _____

I would like to make a donation, every year, in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ years.

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