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TRACY BOARD OF EDUCATION NAMES TRACY HIGH BASEBALL FIELD AND TRACY HIGH AQUATIC COMPLEX

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(TRACY, CA) During the March 26, 2024, Board Meeting, the Tracy Unified Board of Education voted to name the Tracy High Aquatic Complex the “**Steve Donahue Aquatic Center**” and the Tracy High School Baseball Field the “**Vic Alkire Field**”.

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The Board approved the committee’s unanimous selections and approved the Tracy High School Aquatic Complex be named the *Steve Donahue Aquatic Center*. And the Tracy High Baseball Field be named *Vic Alkire Field*. The committee’s selection of Steve Donahue and Vic Alkire was based on their outstanding contributions to sports and education in the Tracy community. Steve Donahue was an All-American collegiate swimmer and water polo star. He was a successful coach at Tracy High School, where his team secured numerous championships during his tenure. Mr. Donahue’s experience as a teacher and principal within Tracy Unified School District emphasized his commitment to education, earning him induction into the Tracy Sports Hall of Fame in 2017. Mr. Donahue was a dedicated coach with a great love for education. Like Mr. Donahue, Vic Alkire’s twenty-nine-year tenure as an educator and baseball coach at Tracy Unified exemplified his profound impact on both sports and the lives of young men. Achieving over four hundred wins and six league championships during his eighteen-year time as the baseball coach at Tracy High School led to his induction into the Tracy Sports Hall of Fame to further confirm his legacy. Besides his on-field achievements, Mr. Alkire was celebrated for his role as an educator who instilled values of discipline, and success in his players, serving as a positive role model for the community.

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“We are proud to name these facilities after these influential educators and coaches” said Superintendent, Dr. Rob Pecot.

The dedication ceremonies are in the initial planning stages. More detailed information will be announced at a later date.

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