

Date: May 20, 2025

To: Salt Lake City School District Board of Education
Superintendent Grant

From: Isaac Astill, Executive Director, Auxiliary Services
Alan Kearsley, Business Administrator

Subject: Temporary Athletic Fields for West and Highland High Schools

Summary:

Following the Board's recent feedback, we've taken meaningful steps to refine our approach to temporary athletic field accommodations for West and Highland High Schools. We recognize the importance of balancing fiscal responsibility with the need to support our student-athletes, and we've adjusted accordingly.

We now propose moving forward with temporary fields at Dilworth, Clayton, and Glendale, all of which remain feasible locations. All costs are estimates and we will continue to look for efficiencies in these field enhancements including the possible elimination of the scoreboard installation if they are deemed nonessential.

Additionally, we've had further productive discussions with the Salt Lake City regarding the Mary Jackson and Backman sites. These conversations have introduced new possibilities for West High teams to utilize existing city parks and facilities on the west side. These options could provide high-quality field access for our athletes at a much lower cost to the district. We are pausing any further planning or funding for Mary Jackson and Backman while we continue to explore these promising city partnerships.

Requested Board action:

We request board approval to proceed with the following projects to facilitate high school sport programs during the high school rebuild projects:

Upgrade the existing Glendale track and add a field for soccer and lacrosse. This is estimated at a cost of \$4 to \$5 million. The Salt Lake Education Foundation will run a donation campaign to help offset a portion of the total cost.

Add a softball field to the green space behind Clayton Middle School. This has an estimated cost of \$1.5 million.

Upgrade the existing ball diamond behind Dilworth Elementary to accommodate high school baseball. This has an estimated cost of \$2.5 million

Attachments:

District Field Needs During Construction PowerPoint



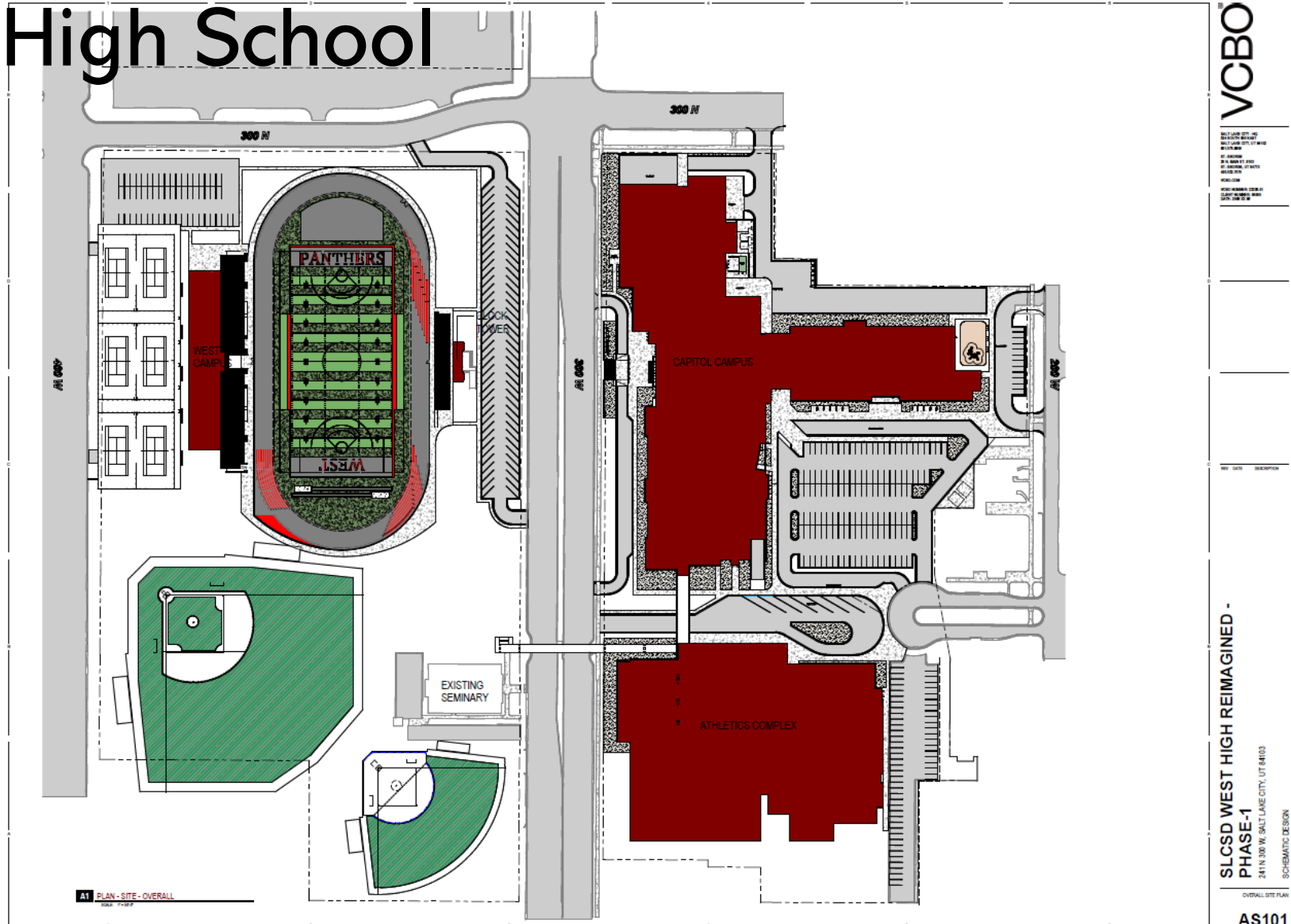
District Field Needs During Construction

Conflicts and Proposed Resolutions

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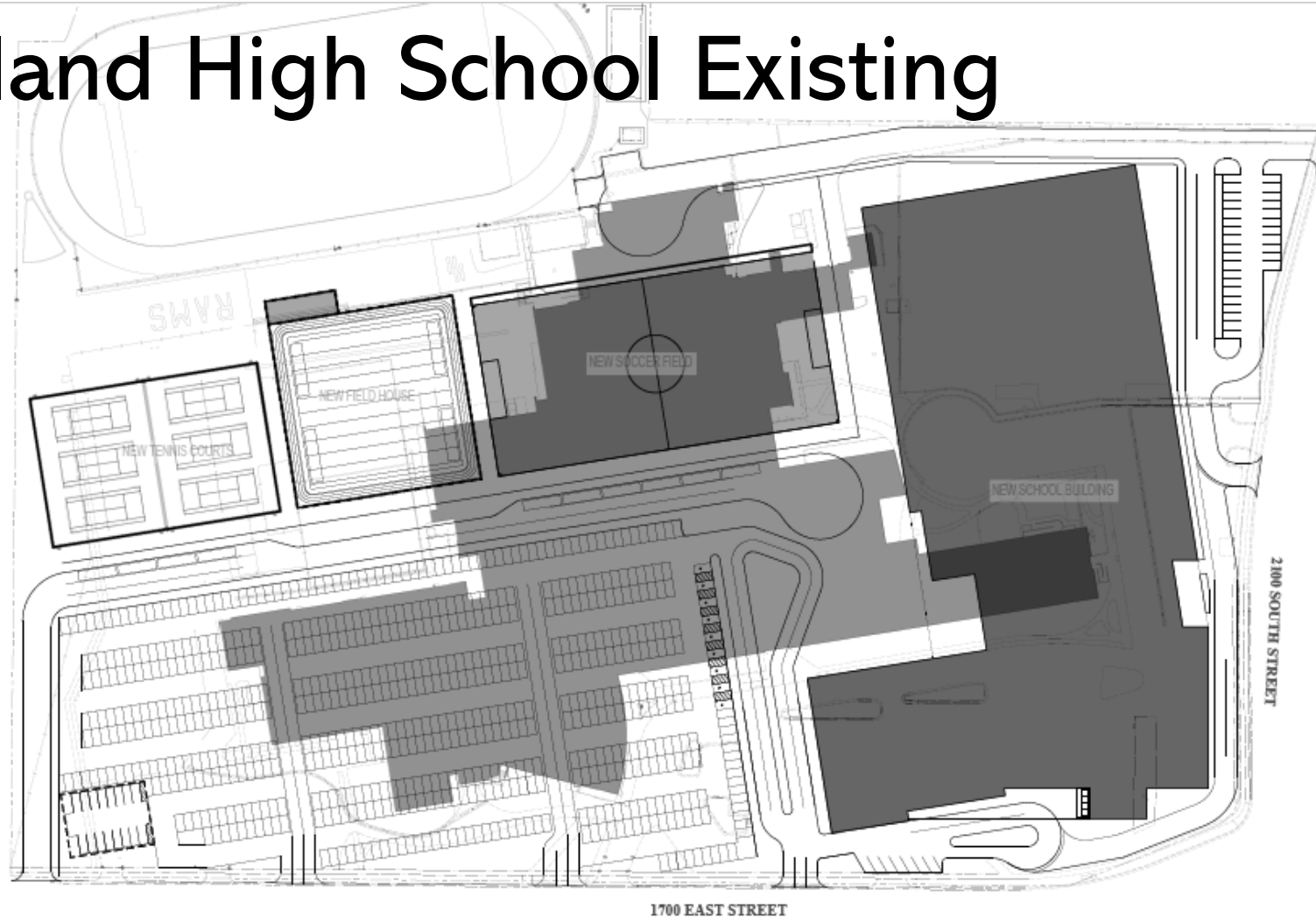


West High School





Highland High School Existing



SLCSD - HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL REBUILD
SCALE: 1" = 100'-0"

NAYLOR WENTWORTH LUND ARCHITECTS
NORTH →



HIGHLAND HIGH

Sport	Proposed Site	Approximate Cost	Number of Years Needed
Track	U of U Track	\$100k per yr.	1-2 years
Soccer	Rosslyn Heights Complex	Already budgeted	4 years
Lacrosse	Rosslyn Heights Complex	Already budgeted	4 years
Baseball	Dillworth	\$2.5 million	2 years
Softball	Clayton	\$1.5 million	2 years
Football	Highland High	--	--
Tennis	Rosslyn Heights Complex	Already budgeted	4 years



WEST HIGH

Sport	Proposed Site	Approximate Cost	Number of Years Needed
Track	Glendale-McBride	\$4 million (w/ grass)	6-7 years
Soccer	Field upgrade (same)	\$5 million (w/turf)	(same)
Lacrosse	(same)		(same)
Baseball	Working with SLC	?	5+ years
Softball	Working with SLC	?	5+ years
Football	Share fields with Highland and East	No cost.	1-2 years
Tennis	Liberty Park or share Rosslyn Heights	\$10-\$30 per hour per court. \$60k per year.	5+ years



Glendale: Track, Soccer, Lacrosse

Field Details

- 210' wide, 355' long
- 6 lane track

Needs

- Locker room and bathroom facility
- Scoreboard
- Bleachers
- Track and Field Pits
- Equipment storage
- Track repair and refinish

Estimate: \$4 or \$5 million





Clayton: Highland Softball

Field Details

- 250' Left Field, 250' Right Field
- 308' Center Field

Needs

- Dugouts
- Scoreboard
- Fencing
- Infield and irrigation Installation

Estimate: \$1.5 million





Dilworth: Highland Baseball

Field Details

- 281' Left Field, 330' Right Field
- 338' Center Field

Needs

- Dugouts
- Scoreboard
- Fencing
- Infield and irrigation Installation
- Sod replacement

Estimate: \$2.5 million





West High Baseball and Softball

- We are currently in talks with Salt Lake City to potentially partner to upgrade some city fields for baseball and softball that can be used by West High School teams during the rebuild.
- We will update the Board when more information is available.



Questions?

Thank you!