

Date:**To:** Salt Lake City School District Board of Education; Superintendent Grant**From:** Isaac Astill, Executive Director, Auxiliary Services**Subject:** High School Rebuild Field Approvals**Summary:**

As has been presented over the last few board meetings, there is a need for temporary field space for baseball and softball during the rebuild projects for Highland and West High Schools. This letter serves as a follow-up to the report presented at our last board meeting regarding planned park and field improvements.

We are seeking approval to move forward with the plan to update the current baseball field at Dilworth Elementary to be used for Highland Baseball; build a softball field at Clayton Middle to be used for Highland Softball. In addition, we would like to partner with Salt Lake City to make improvements at a city park (the specific name of which will be shared at the meeting) to be used for West Baseball and Softball.

These improvements are being coordinated in conjunction with planned infrastructure work, including the installation of a ground source heat pump system beneath the existing Highland High School baseball and softball fields.

The proposed investment will support necessary restoration and regrading of the playing surfaces, improved drainage, and upgrades that will bring these facilities to current use and safety standards.

This allocation ensures the fields will be fully restored following utility installation and will enhance both school and community use for years to come.

Requested Board Action:

Approve the plan for temporary field space as presented which will accommodate Highland High School and West High School baseball and softball teams during the rebuild of the respective schools.

Attachments:

Temporary field space PowerPoint



District Field Needs During Construction

Recommended Plan

June 17, 2025



Recommendations

- Build fields or improve fields at Dilworth and Clayton for Highland High and at a westside city park, for which we have received approval to make improvements, for West High Baseball and Softball.
 - Estimate \$4.5million needed.
- Including Glendale Jr. High, we are looking at a total estimate of \$9.5 million budget for field spaces during high school construction.



Clayton: Highland Softball

Field Details

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

Needs

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

Estimate: \$2 million





Salt Lake City Park Property

Field Details

- Existing Baseball Field
- Existing Restrooms
- Open Space for Softball Field

Needs

- Dugouts
- Infield Improvements
- Fencing
- Infield and irrigation Installation reroute

Estimate: \$1 million



Questions?

Thank you!