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**Bentonville West High School Athletics Campaign Secures Significant Gift
*First National Bank of NWA Gifts \$150,000 for Field Naming Rights***

At a Glance

- First National Bank of NWA has gifted \$150,000 to the BWHS Athletics Campaign.
- The field at BWHS Football Stadium will be known as First National Bank of NWA Field.
- First National Bank of NWA leadership will present a check to Bentonville Schools at its upcoming board meeting.

Bentonville, Ark.—January 11, 2018—Bentonville Schools is pleased to announce its campaign to finish the athletic facilities at Bentonville West High School has taken a significant step forward. The field at BWHS Football Stadium is now First National Bank of NWA Field after a generous contribution of \$150,000 from First National Bank of NWA. "This is a big celebration for the students and community at Bentonville West High School," said Scott Passmore, Bentonville Athletics Director. "It's tough to verbalize what this means to our district today and decades to come. We're incredibly grateful to First National Bank of NWA," Passmore continued.

The gift from First National Bank of NWA will help prepare the stadium for play this fall, giving the Bentonville West student body a deeper sense of community. "First National Bank of NWA, our staff and board are honored to support the Bentonville Schools and the Bentonville and Centerton communities with this commitment. Giving back in significant ways to the area we serve has been our tradition for over 145 years as a division of First National Bank of Fort Smith," stated Rob Husong, President of FNBNWA.

First National Bank of NWA leadership will be honored at the first home game for the Bentonville West High School Football Team this fall.

About Bentonville Schools

Established in 1841, Bentonville Schools is the premier public school system in Arkansas serving almost 17,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Twenty-one schools, spanning more than 140 miles across Northwest Arkansas, call the district home. Bentonville Schools is critically acclaimed for its academics, arts and athletics and is committed to excellence through innovative, inspiring learning experiences. For more information, visit **district.bentonvillek12.org**

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