



## Board of Education Facilities Advisory Committee

April 20, 2026

Time 6 - 7 PM

Board of Education Room

*Minutes*

### Present:

*Board: B. Bass, M. Walker,*

*Administration: L. Raymond, D. Brazil, A. Klaich, P. Mussolini, K. Slentz*

*Community: K. Power, Joe Lucasey, F. Farrington, J. Doherty, K. Arone, B. Turner, J. Galen*

*The committee convened at 6:03 p.m.*

*B. Bass and M. Walker welcomed the committee and expressed their excitement for their participation and the project that the committee will discuss tonight.*

1. Review of committee project plan
  - a. **Task 3: Committee work meeting: Continuation of planned projects (~ 1 hour) April 20, 2026, at 6 PM.**

**Action:** Administration will continue or begin sharing the current planning for the capital reserve project (Springhurst athletic fields) and request committee feedback.

*K. Slentz reviewed the update to the Project Plan based on the timeliness associated with the Springhurst Athletic Field Capital Project*

2. Key questions
  - a. *What is the district's projected enrollment, and what impact does this have on our sports offerings in the future?*
    - i. Enrollment review and BEDS cut-off per NYSPHSAA.
    - ii. Demographic study.
    - iii. Class B to Class C projected.
      1. *May reduce the number of sports in future years, but fields still needed for district and community.*
        - a. MPT<sup>1</sup> = soccer, lax, football (pending Gould decision and design), flag football, practice for all sports.

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<sup>1</sup> MPT = multi-purpose turf

- b. SBF<sup>2</sup> = softball, Little League, community leagues.  
(Need to coordinate with the village on the status of Memorial Field)

*K. Slentz and A. Klaich discussed the enrollment projections and the possible impact that declining enrollment might have on athletic classifications and participation. No impact is expected for the next several years. Once the class sizes of 90+/- enter the high school, this may have an impact, but not on field usage given the district and community demand for those spaces.*

- b. *What are the possible changes to the athletic facilities at Springhurst?*
  - i. Lights at both fields
    - 1. Is [solar](#) possible?
  - ii. Storage/coaches box at MPT
  - iii. Bathrooms/Concession stand/softball storage between fields
    - 1. Requires plumbing, including potable water.
      - a. Are composting toilets possible?
      - b. Is a potable water storage tank instead of piped water an option?
  - iv. Other?

*The committee discussed the various aspects of the proposed project and agreed that lights on both fields would be the best option, given that we do not have room to expand for additional fields but can increase access to existing fields with lighting. J. Lucasey shared contact information with D. Brazil for a lighting contractor that is commonly used in the area.*

*The committee also agreed that a coaches/press box, while a lower priority, was a good option for storage and protection of equipment and staff from the weather elements. The committee discussed the pros and cons of the location and discussed including a sound system in the design. The committee discussed the impact of lights and sound on the surrounding neighborhood and how the district could mitigate some of those impacts based on the location and design of lighting and sound.*

*The committee discussed the pros and cons of the location of a concession/bathroom/storage facility and agreed that access to plumbing may drive the decision. Regardless of location, easy access to the facility must be a part of the planning.*

*K. Slentz asked the committee to consider these options prior to the next meeting to determine if other options should be considered.*

- c. *How much funding is available for the project?*
  - i. Capital reserve funding

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<sup>2</sup> SBF = Softball field

- ii. Additional capital reserve funding? (TBD)
- iii. Proceeds from the sale of Wicker's Creek property
- iv. Donations/fundraising

d. *What other future work is planned for the athletic fields?*

- i. MPT repair and carpet replacement 2033

e. *How does this work impact the building condition survey and the five-year capital plan?*

*The committee will review items c-e at the next meeting.*

*The committee adjourned at 7:05 p.m.*

**3. Next meeting:** *The committee will meet at 6 PM on Monday, May 4.*