REFERENDUM NOVEMBER 2024

Maintenance & Infrastructure | Programming | Athletics

The Benefits of Synthetic Turf

COST SAVINGS
Lower maintenance costs and higher usage capacity make it a better long-term investment.

INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES
Synthetic turf supports more activities and is accessible year-round, unlike grass, which is affected by weather conditions.

SAFETY & RELIABILITY
Safer due to shock-absorbing pads that reduce impact injuries. It is all-weather, ensuring fewer cancellations and more reliable scheduling for events.

NO DOWNTIME
Unlike natural grass, synthetic turf does not require extensive downtime for establishment and maintenance, ensuring continuous availability for school and community events.

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Learn more about the critical needs of the Shawano School District

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LET'S TALK ATHLETICS

High School Athletic Complex

A Long-term Investment in Safety, Usability, & Opportunities

WHAT IS THE NEED?

Existing Field Needs Replacement
The existing grass main football and soccer field at the Shawano Community High School needs to be replaced in 3-5 five years. It has reached the end of its useful life due to natural wear and tear, compaction of the soil from continual use, and poor drainage.

Rental Bleachers
The bleachers have been removed under the recommendation of the district's insurance company due to deteriorating conditions. Rental bleachers are brought in for sporting events, adding personnel costs and rental fees.

Track Relocation
The track was never moved to the existing high school since it was constructed 27 years ago. The current track at the Middle School needs replacement due to deterioration and lack of restroom facilities. If successful, Middle and High School events will be hosted at the High School. The district has decided not to invest in replacing the track at the Middle School which is the district's oldest facility and remote from the largest users of the track.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Cost Analysis of the Synthetic Field: A Long-term Economical Approach

Field Type	Initial Investment	Investment at 5 years	Investment at 10 years	Investment at 15 years	Investment at 20 years	Total 20 yr Investment
Grass	$490,000	$125,000	$141,000	$600,000	$189,000	$1,545,000
Synthetic	$950,000	$25,000	$28,000	$522,000	$38,000	$1,563,000*

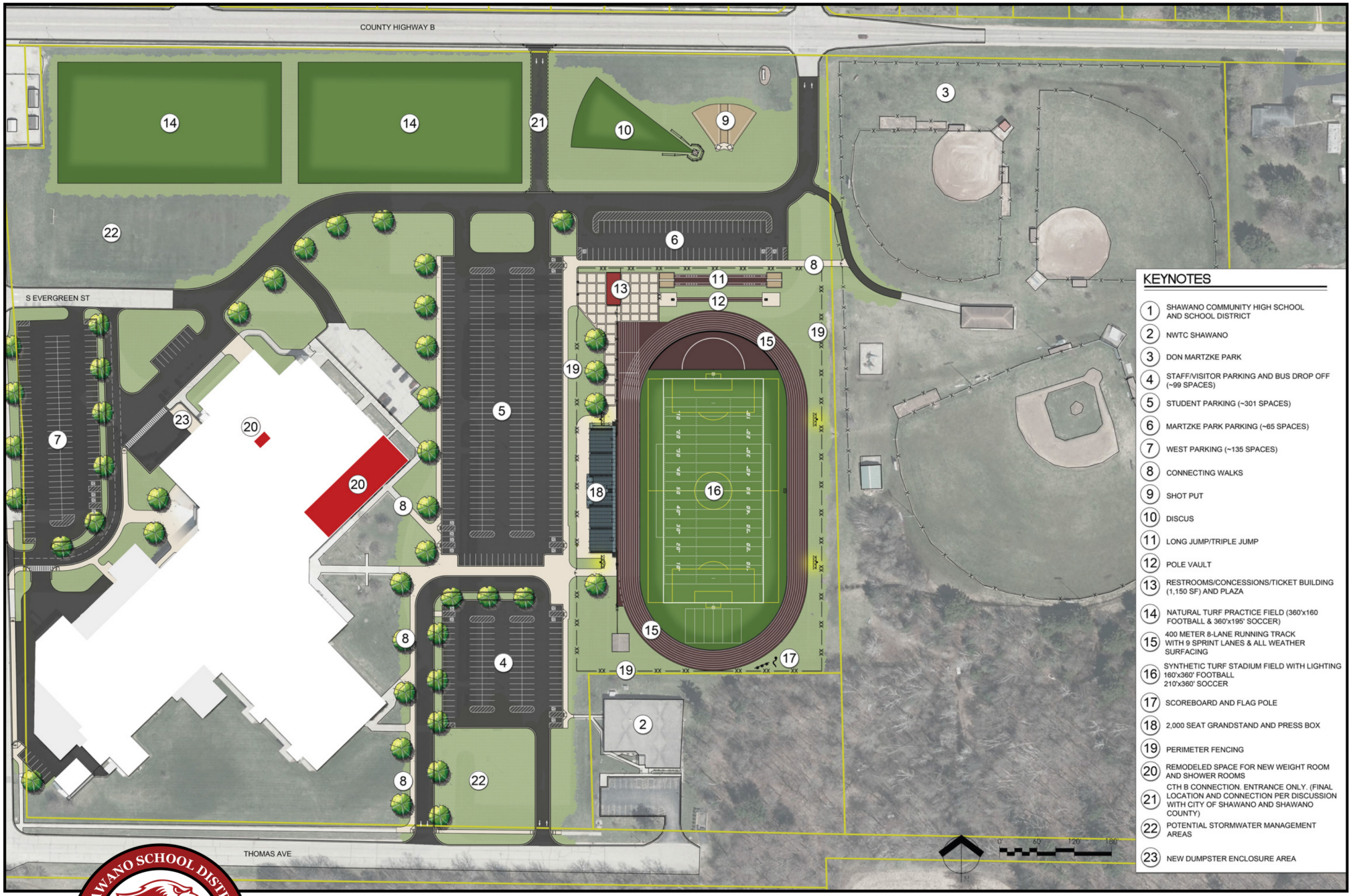
Synthetic surface replacement at year 15 is included.

Field Type	Initial Investment	Total 20 year Investment	Annual Cost	Annual Hours of Use	Cost per Use
Grass	$490,000	$1,545,000	$77,250	100	$772.50
Synthetic	$950,000	$1,563,000	$78,150	1,200	$65.13

OFFERING MORE OPPORTUNITIES

It is no longer just a football field... now it is open to all!

A synthetic field can be used for marching band, physical education, community events, walking the track, and more.



SHAWANO SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTE NOV. 5 REFERENDUM 2024

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX SITE

This concept diagram identifies site and building features included in the referendum for athletics. Interior space is being remodeled and created for an expanded weight room and training area with more equipment storage. Space is being remodeled to eliminate sharing of shower space between team and physical education locker rooms. Exterior features include the location of a new track and football/soccer field, new grandstands with pressbox and storage underneath, and reconfigured parking and drives for safety and better access. Learn More About the Shawano Referendum at **shawanoschools.com**