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## **Merced City School District to Break Ground on Tenaya Middle School Sports Field Improvement Project**

The improvements will include new surfacing for physical education facilities, outdoor fitness equipment, an all-weather track, and new baseball, softball, and soccer fields. The project will also add new decorative metal fencing with enhanced safety features to further support the well-being of students and staff.

"Providing students with safe, modern spaces to learn, play, and grow is an investment in their success," said Superintendent Julianna Stocking. "These improvements at Tenaya Middle School will expand opportunities for physical activity, athletics, and outdoor learning while creating a campus environment that our students and community can be proud of."

The upgraded facilities will support physical education instruction, extracurricular athletics, and recreational opportunities for students while enhancing the overall campus experience for years to come.

The groundbreaking ceremony will take place at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 20, at Tenaya Middle School**. MCSD welcomes community members, elected officials, and education partners to join District leadership in celebrating this exciting milestone as construction begins on a project that will benefit Tenaya students for generations to come.

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