



DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Delano Joint Union High School Community,

The Delano Joint Union High School District is excited to announce the completion of the Delano High School football field resodding, clearing the way for athletic competition to return to the stadium next week.

Beginning last spring, the District took several steps to improve the field, including soil testing in April and soil amendments and aeration in June. When those efforts did not yield the desired results, plans were developed in early August to resod the field during a four-week stretch beginning Sept. 14 when the football team would be away from the stadium. This timing was intended to minimize disruption to athletic programs while allowing the new sod time to become established. However, after the field's condition worsened following the Aug. 28 home football game, the project was accelerated.

The resodded field will host its first competition on Wednesday, Oct. 7, when the Delano High School girls flag football team hosts Robert F. Kennedy High School in its first league home game of the season. The Delano High School varsity football team is scheduled to make its return to the field on Friday, Oct. 16, for its league contest vs. Shafter.

We are grateful for the community's patience and support as this work was completed and look forward to welcoming our student-athletes, band members, cheerleaders, families, and community back to Gene Beck Stadium next week.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Moore
Superintendent