# Wildcat Stadium Renovation



Community Information Night

## Welcome and THINK BIG

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Harrison Athletic Boosters President

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## Why Are We Here?

- Construction of news schools eliminates the current game soccer field.
- Condition of current stadium game field.
- Construction of new schools eliminates most of our current grass practice spaces.
- Time for our athletic facilities to match our new state of the art schools.







## Our Solution: Wildcat Stadium Renovation

Project Goal: To provide the Harrison community with a state-of-the-art space to learn, grow, develop, and compete.

Financial GOAL: \$1.5 Mil

Web page coming soon:

www.WildcatFuture.com



## **Project Overview**

- Installation of multi-purpose turf field in Wildcat Stadium.
- Installation of digital scoreboard.
- Installation of 100 yards of irrigated grass practice space.
- Visitor concessions and restroom building.
- \*\*\*Potential Renovations based on funds raised: Turf practice field, additional parking.





#### Renovation Timeline

- Grass Practice Fields Installation: August 2019
- Synthetic Turf Field Installation: June 2020
- New Scoreboard Installation: June 2020
- Visitor Concessions and Restrooms: July 2020
- Collection of Pledge Commitments by January 1, 2020



## Priority #1

Grass Game Fields



Synthetic Turf Field





## Is it just a new football field?

#### NO WAY!

Field Usage Available for:

- K-12 Athletics
- Band and Music Programs
- Physical Education Classes
- Community Activities
- Game Field for our HS Soccer Programs

This renovation will help us meet the needs of many of our students and programs!



#### Band Needs that Will be Met

- Our band cannot host competitions on natural grass.
- Our band cannot perform at halftime when the field is muddy.
  \*Uniform cost to clean and repair.
- Difficult to prepare for competitions without a similar field environment to practice on.

 All of these needs will be addressed with our stadium renovation





#### Soccer Needs that Will be Met

- Weather-related issues make a grass playing surface dangerous or unsuitable for training and practices
- Synthetic turf is now the "standard" and what our players need to train on
- 27 of 32 opponents have synthetic turf fields.





#### Football Needs that Will be Met

- All-Weather playing surface for training and games that will be suitable and resilient through the whole season
- Synthetic turf is now the "standard" and what our athletes need to practice on to be prepared.
- 10 of 10 opponents have synthetic turf fields.



## All-Purpose Facility

- Athletic Training
  - ALL SPORTS
  - Revenue-generator
- Non-Athletic Activities
  - Band
  - Community Events
  - Community Recreation



#### Let's Talk Numbers

#### Stadium Turf

TOTAL COST: \$800K- \$850K

- Playing Surface: Lined for Football and Soccer
- Field Goals
- Soccer Goals
- Annual Maintenance Package



## District Plan for Field Sustainability

- Year 12-14 Replacement Cost: \$400,000
- Field Replacement Fund will need: \$32,200/ year
- Turf Revenue Projection: \$35,200 / year in rentals
- The Pit behind the AC Revenue Projection: \$60,000 / year
- District Field Replacement Fund: \$1.1 Million after 12 years

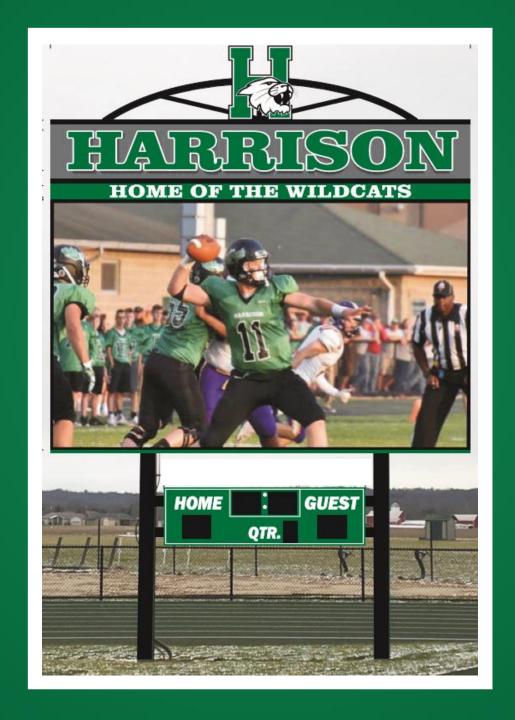


## Grass practice space

TOTAL COST: \$65k- \$85K

- Playing Surface: Fully-irrigated grass surface
- Uses:
  - Boys and Girls Soccer teams
  - Football grades 9-12
  - Potential Band practice space





#### STADIUM Scoreboard

TOTAL COST: \$80K- \$100K

- 21 feet wide x 17 feet tall
- Full Motion Video
- Revenue Generating Sales ads
- Flexible use for all community groups.



#### Visitor Concessions and Restrooms

TOTAL COST: \$200K- \$300K

- Dual restroom use for Practices & Games
- Potential Ticket Gate for Events
- Concession Revenue Generator for Boosters.
- Additional storage.





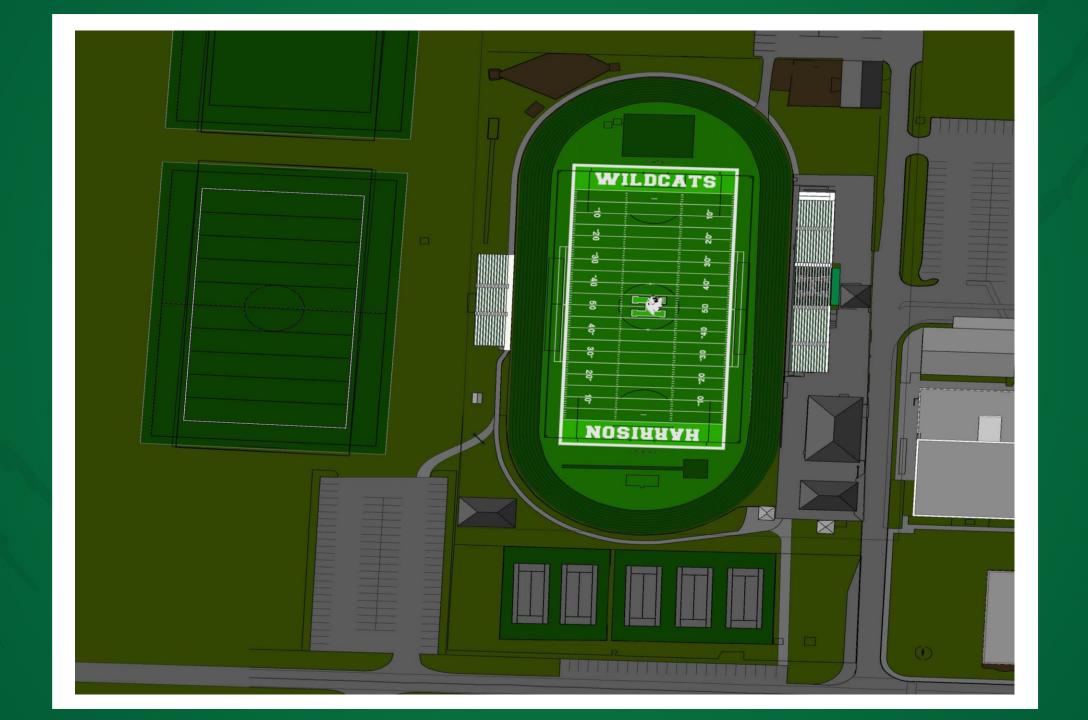
## Other POTENTIAL Facility Needs...

#### TOTAL COST: TBA

- Installation of turf practice field
  - Revenue generator and additional space for community and teams.

- Additional Parking lot
  - Help with event space and field usage.



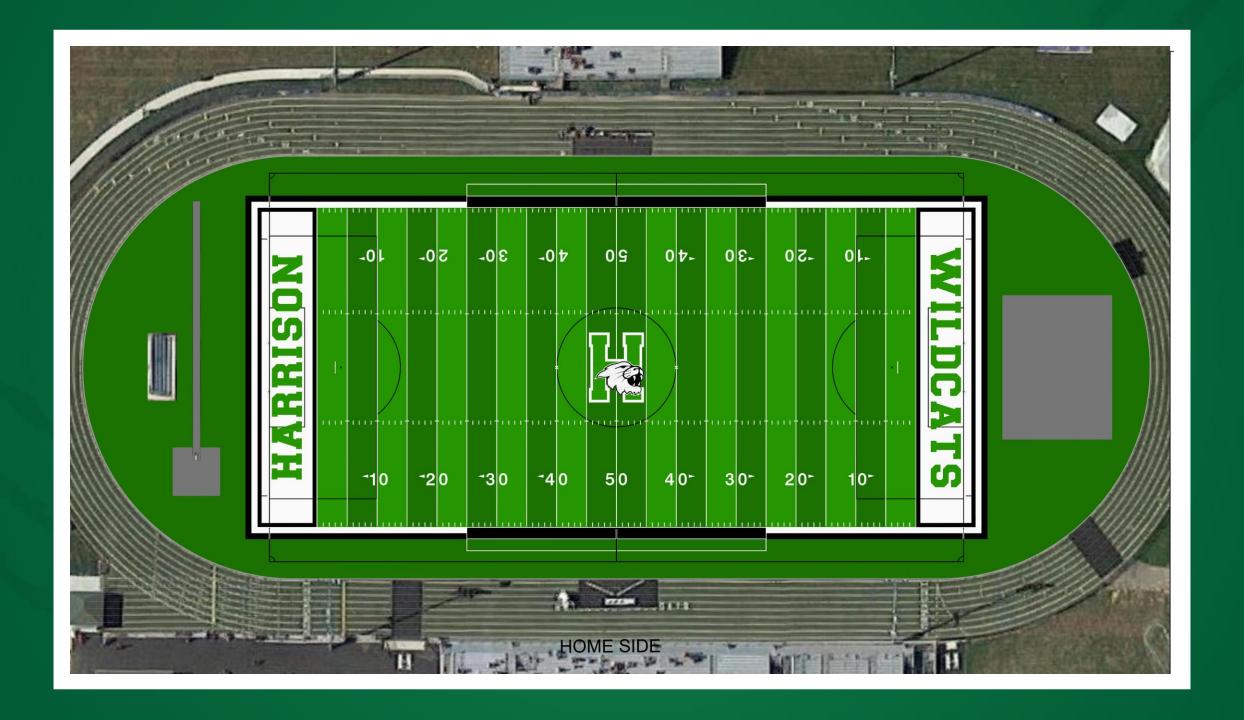


### **Current Commitments**

- Harrison Athletic Boosters
- Mercy Health
- First Financial Bank
- SLSD Staff

\$615,000!









## Additional Funding Sources

- Bengals NFL Grassroots Grant
- Hamilton County Grants
- Community Contributions
- Business Contributions
- Alumni Contributions
- School Groups and Programs
- · YOU!!





### How Can You Contribute?

#### **DONATE MONEY = over 4 years**

- Tiered levels of giving
- Lump-sum OR recurring donations
- \*Donation is a tax-deductible charitable contribution

#### **DONATE SERVICE = \$100,000**

- Excavating
- Hauling Spoils
- Concrete Work
- Stone Provided



#### **Business Levels**

- Legend Club \$1,000,000
- Champions Club \$500,000
- All-American Club \$250,000
- All-Star Club \$150,000
- MVP Club \$75,000
- Coaches Club \$50,000
- Captains Club \$25,000
- Varsity Club \$15,000
- Team Club \$10,000
- Players Club \$5,000
- Wildcat Club \$3,000
- Pennant Club \$1,000



#### **FAMILY Levels**

- Platinum Club \$10,000
- Gold Club \$5,000
- Silver Club \$2,500
- Bronze Club \$1,250
- Varsity Club \$500
- Green & White Club \$250
- One Time of your choice TBA



## **Donor Recognition**

- Donor Wall at the Stadium
- Seasonal Program Recognition
- Naming Rights will be an option
- Advertising Options and more to come!



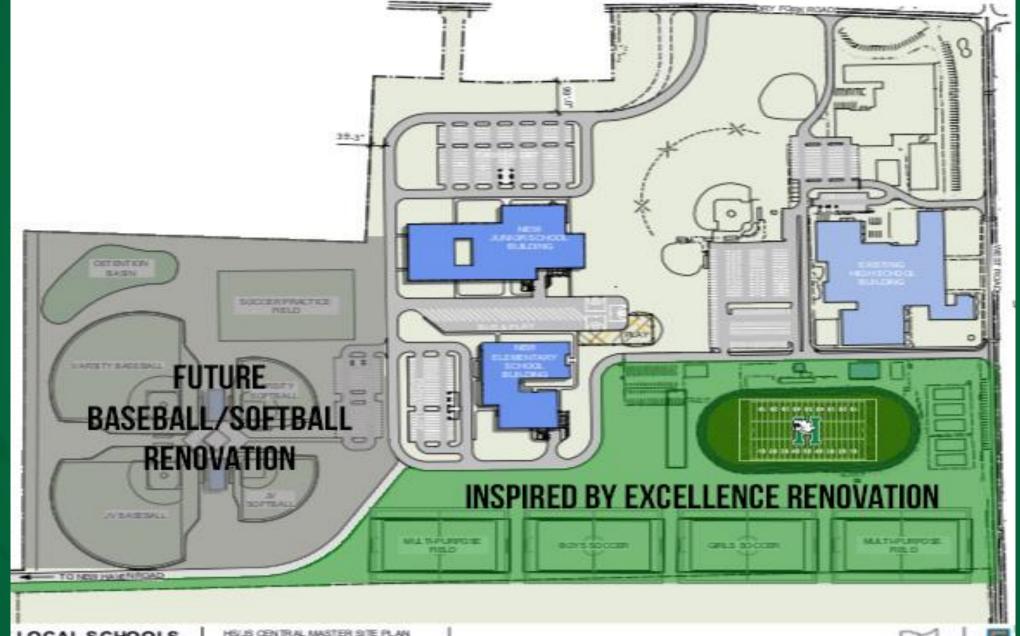


## Why should you contribute?

- This project impacts the entire SLSD community.
- It will benefit many of our student programs.
- It puts our kids on an even playing field with their competitors.
- You have the opportunity to better your community and leave your legacy!











## THANK YOU!

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