

# Walla Walla Public Schools Outdoor Athletic and Activity Facilities Presentation



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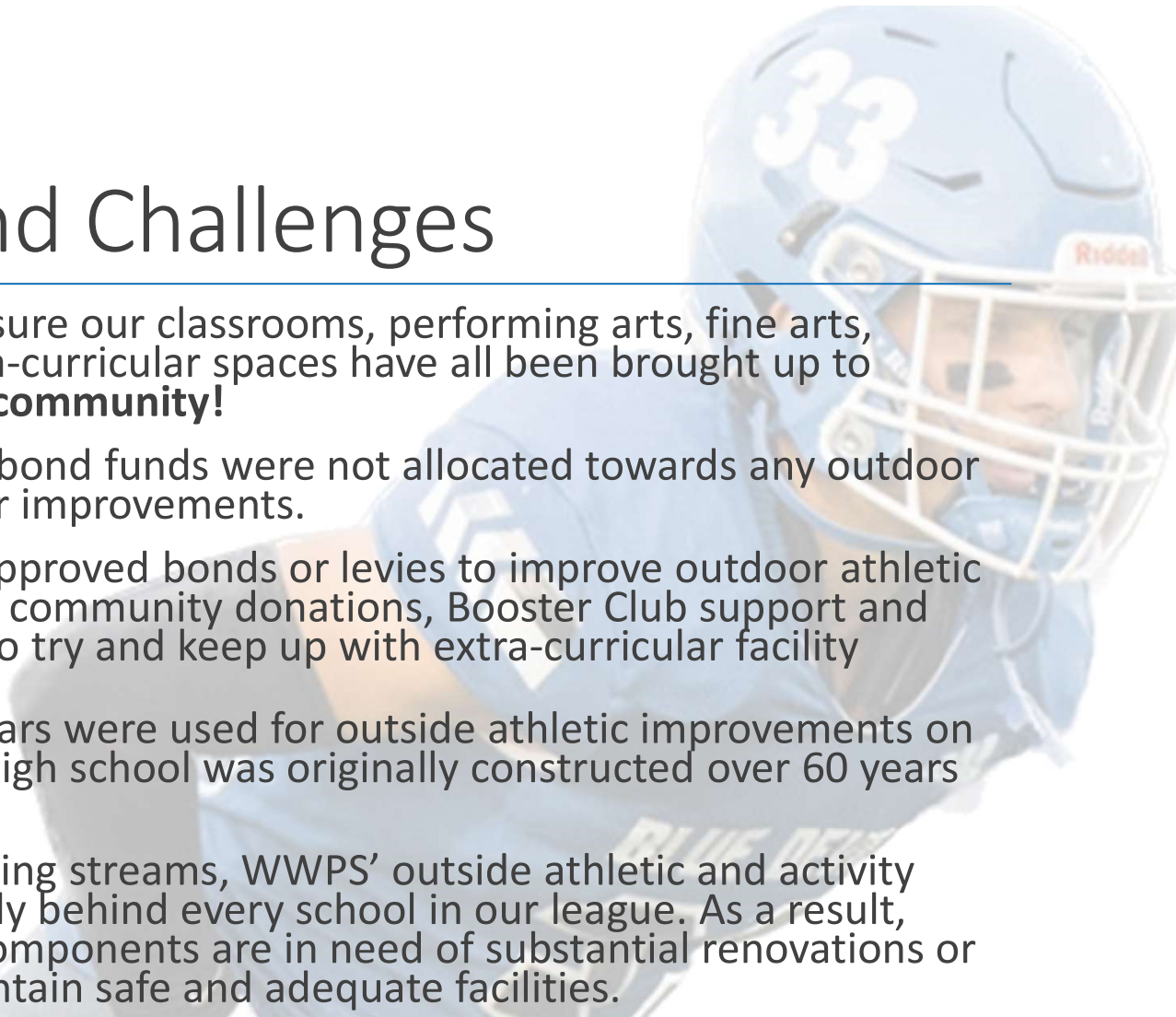
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# Celebrations and Challenges

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- The 2018 bond has helped ensure our classrooms, performing arts, fine arts, support areas and indoor extra-curricular spaces have all been brought up to current standards. **Thank you community!**
- As promised to voters, recent bond funds were not allocated towards any outdoor athletic or activity amenities or improvements.
- Rather than asking for voter-approved bonds or levies to improve outdoor athletic facilities, WWPS has leveraged community donations, Booster Club support and basic ed maintenance dollars to try and keep up with extra-curricular facility improvements.
  - The last time bond/levy dollars were used for outside athletic improvements on any campus was when the high school was originally constructed over 60 years ago.
- Despite these alternative funding streams, WWPS' outside athletic and activity facilities have fallen significantly behind every school in our league. As a result, most of our exterior athletic components are in need of substantial renovations or improvements in order to maintain safe and adequate facilities.





# Significant Research and Review

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- Since 2019, WWPS coaches and staff have been meeting regularly to review our current amenities, research league and regional facilities, and prioritize improvements necessary for our student participants.
- A comprehensive analysis of facility comparisons and research has been performed of all district schools in our league.

# High Schools in Our League

- Richland
  - Hanford High School
  - Richland High School
- Kennewick
  - Kamiakin High School
  - Kennewick High School
  - Southridge High School
- Pasco
  - Pasco High School
  - Chiawana High School
- Hermiston
  - Hermiston High School



Chiawana



Hanford



Hermiston



Kamiakin



Kennewick



Pasco



Richland



Southridge



Walla Walla







# Outdoor Facility Comparisons at-a-glance

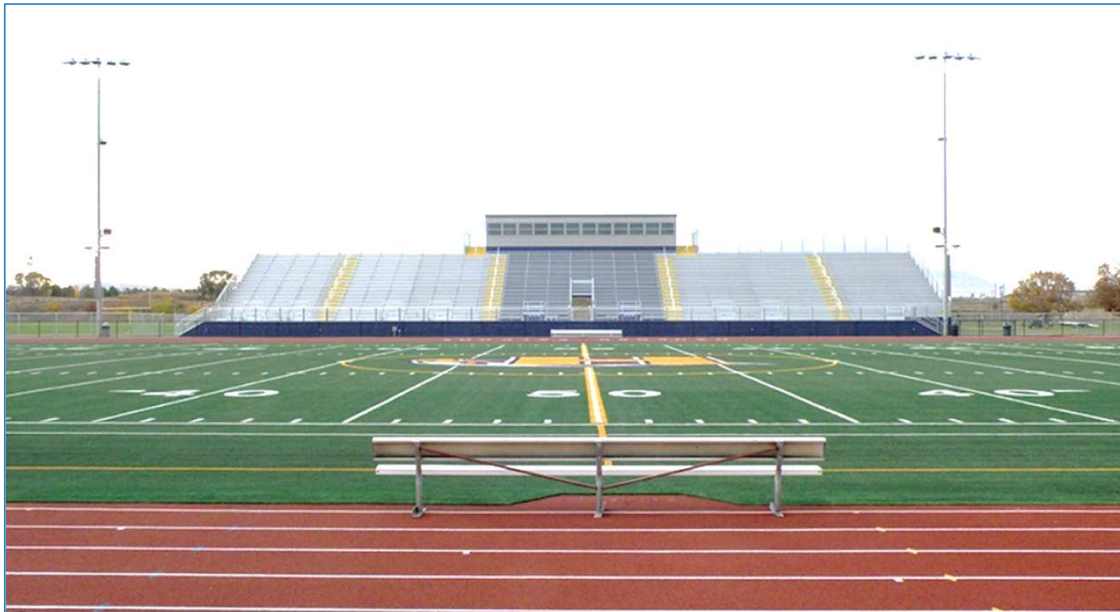
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- Football
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Baseball / Softball
- Track

# Football Facilities

School	Stadium Location(s)	Bond/Levy Funded	Lights	Artificial Turf	Bleacher Capacity	Restrooms	Locker Rooms	Concessions
Hanford	(2): High School + Fran Rish	√	√	√	2,200	√	√	√
Richland	Fran Rish	√	√	√	9,000	√	√	√
Kamiakin	(2): High School + Lampson	√	√	√	2,500	√	√	√
Kennewick	(2): High School + Lampson	√	√	√	7,000	√	√	√
Southridge	(2): High School + Lampson	√	√	√	7,000	√	√	√
Pasco	Edgar Brown	√	√	√	5,300	√	√	√
Chiawana	(2)High School +Edgar Brown	√	√	√	5,300	√	√	√
Hermiston	High School	Grant & Private Funds	√	√	2,500	√	√	√
Walla Walla	Borleske (off site)	~\$100K/yr fee to operate	√		2,000	√		√

# Hanford High School (in addition to Fran Rish)



\$6M Recent Upgrade

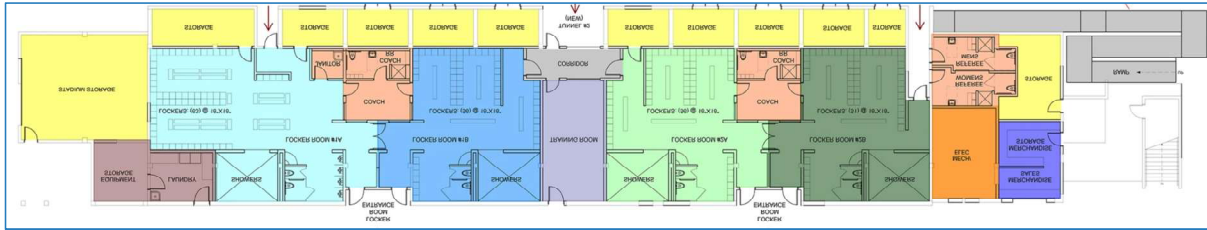


# Richland High School

\$10M Recent Upgrade

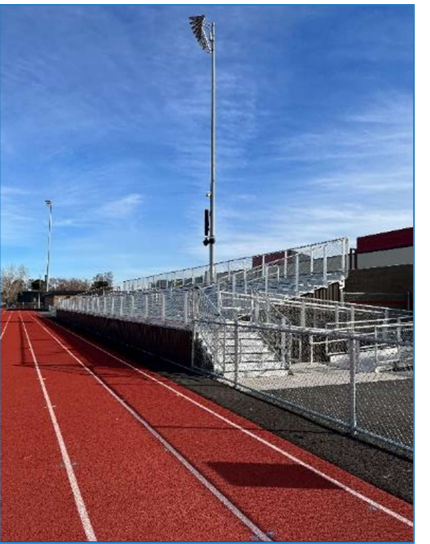
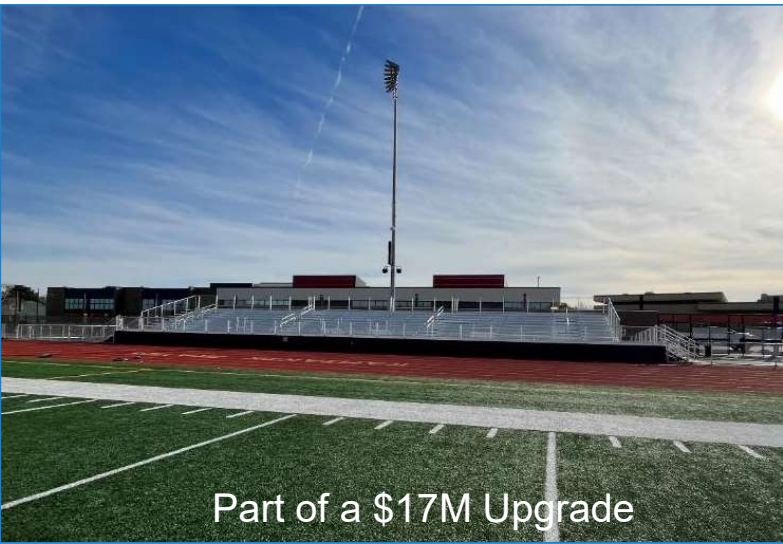


Visitor Side

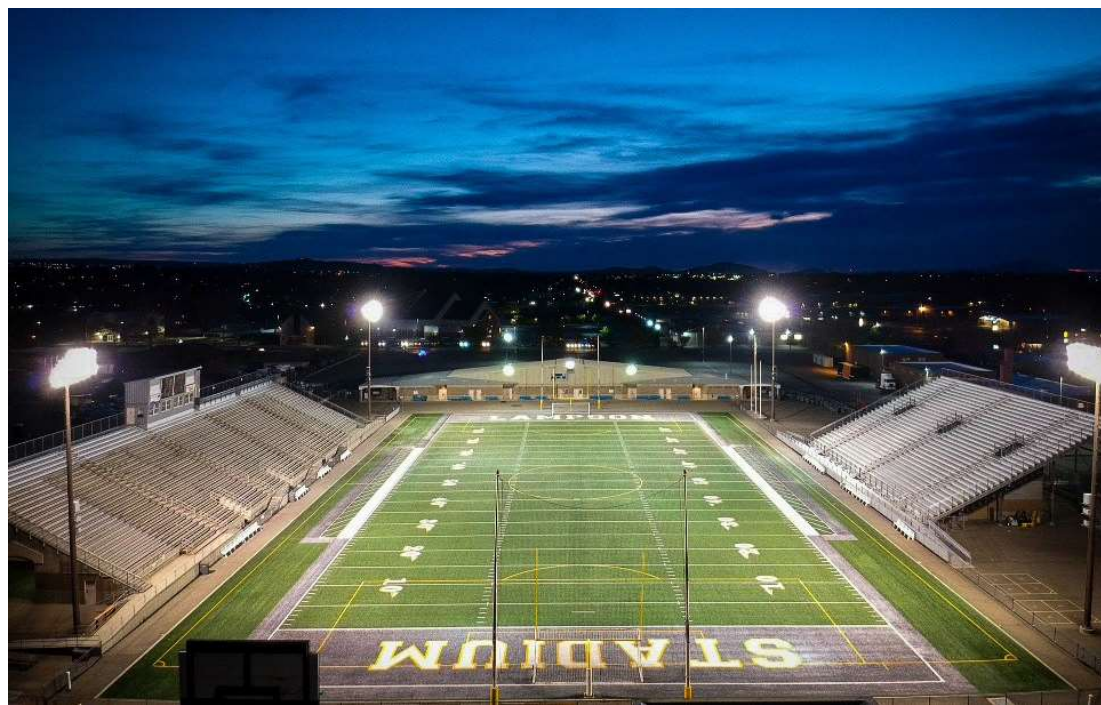




# Kamiakin High School (in addition to Lampson)

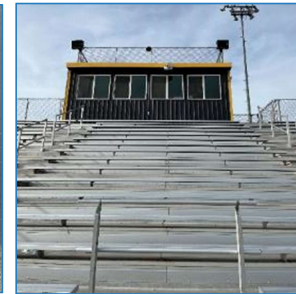
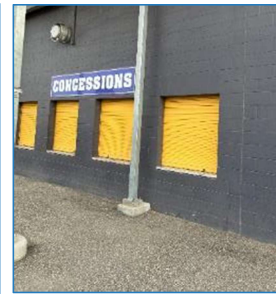
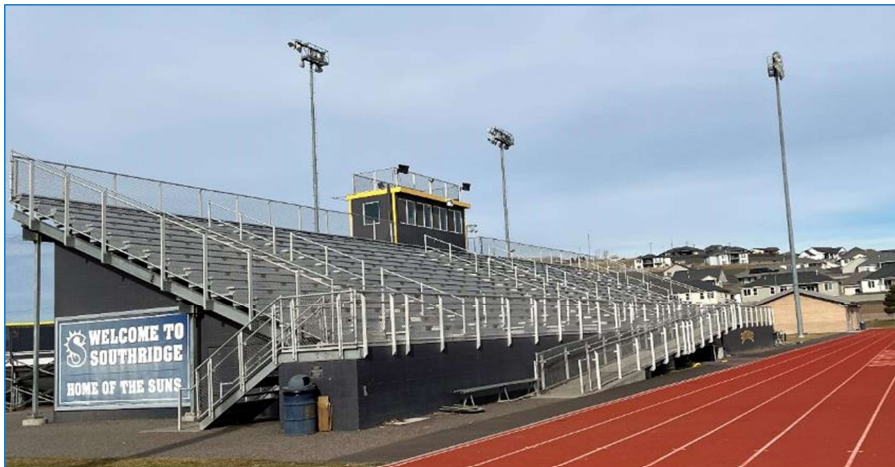


# Kennewick High School (2 on-site stadiums)



2<sup>nd</sup> Field  
Part of a \$109M Recent Upgrade

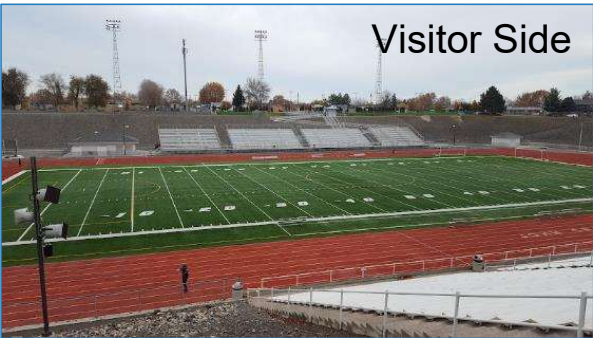
# Southridge HS (in addition to Lampson)



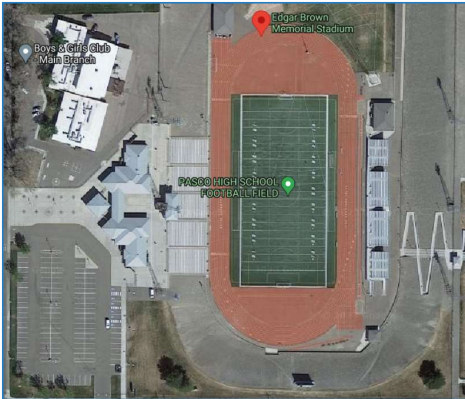
# Pasco (Edgar Brown)



Home Side



Visitor Side



# Chiawana (Edgar Brown & High School)





# Hermiston



# Walla Walla (Borleske)

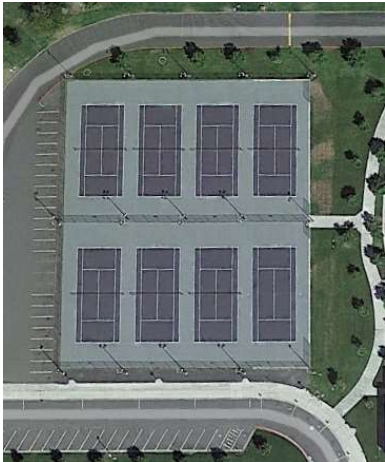


# Tennis Facilities

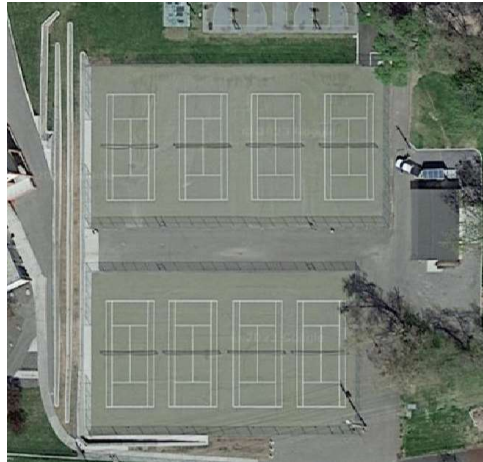
School	Location	Number of Courts	Bond/Levy Funded	Lights	Bleachers
Hanford	High School	8	√	√	√
Richland	High School	8	√		√
Kamiakin	High School	8	√		√
Kennewick	High School	8	√		
Southridge	High School	8	√	√	√
Pasco	High School	8	√		
Chiawana	High School	8	√	√	√
Hermiston	High School	4	√	√	√
<b>Walla Walla</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>5</b>			



Hanford HS



Richland HS



Kamiakin HS



Kennewick



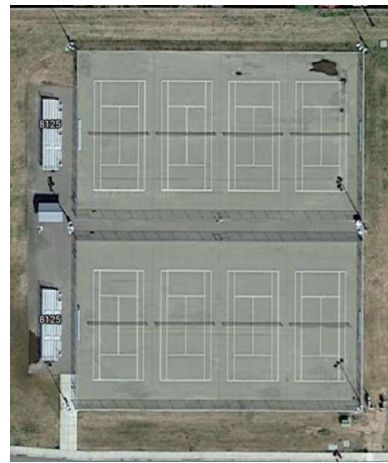
Southridge



Pasco HS



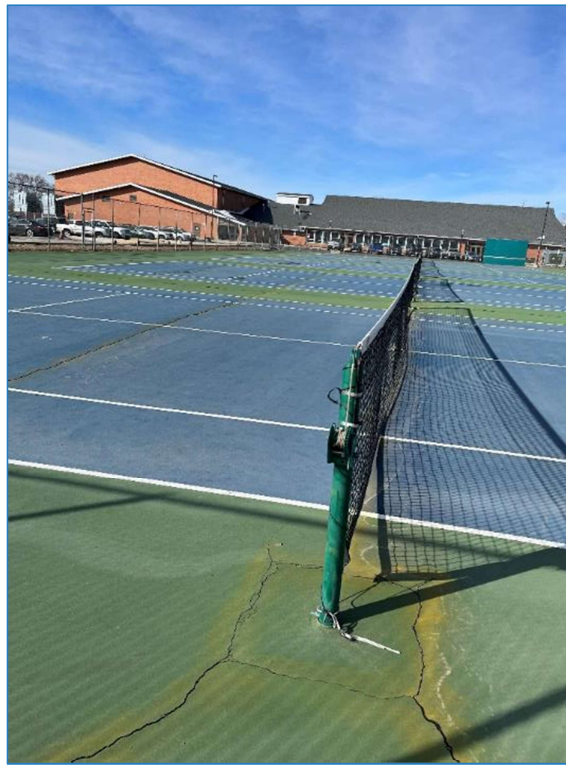
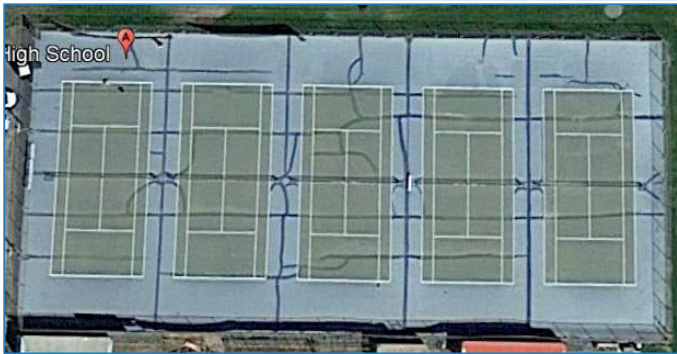
Chiawana






Hermiston



# Walla Walla High School



# Soccer Facilities

School	Artificial Turf Competition Fields	Bond/Levy Funded	Lights
Hanford	√ (Two Fields: One Grass and One Turf)	√	√
Richland	√ (Two Fields: One Grass and One Turf)	√	√
Kamiakin	√ (Two Fields: Both Turf)	√	√
Kennewick	√ (Two Fields: Both Turf)	√	√
Southridge	√	√	√
Pasco	√	√	√
Chiawana	√ (Two Fields: Both Turf)	√	√
Hermiston	√	√	√
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# Hanford High School Soccer Example

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# Richland High School Soccer Example



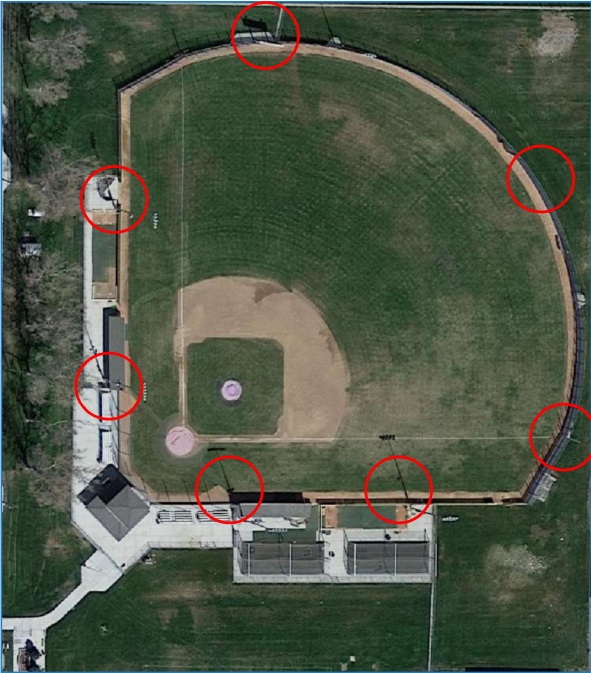
# Walla Walla Soccer



# Baseball & Softball

School	Baseball Lights	Softball Lights
Hanford	√	√
Richland	√	√
Kamiakin	√	√
Kennewick	√	√
Southridge	√	√
Pasco	√	√
Chiawana	√	√
Hermiston	√	√
<b>Walla Walla</b>		





# Pasco High School Lights Example







# Track Facilities

School	Bond/Levy Funded	Lights	Spectator Seating	Restrooms	Announcing & Timing Booth
Hanford	√	√	√	√	√
Richland	√	√	√	√	√
Kamiakin	√	√	√	√	√
Kennewick	√	√	√	√	√
Southridge	√	√	√	√	√
Pasco	√	√	√	√	√
Chiawana	√	√	√	√	√
Hermiston	Grant & Private Funds	√	√	√	√
<b>Walla Walla</b>	<b>Private Funds and District Basic Ed Funds</b>				

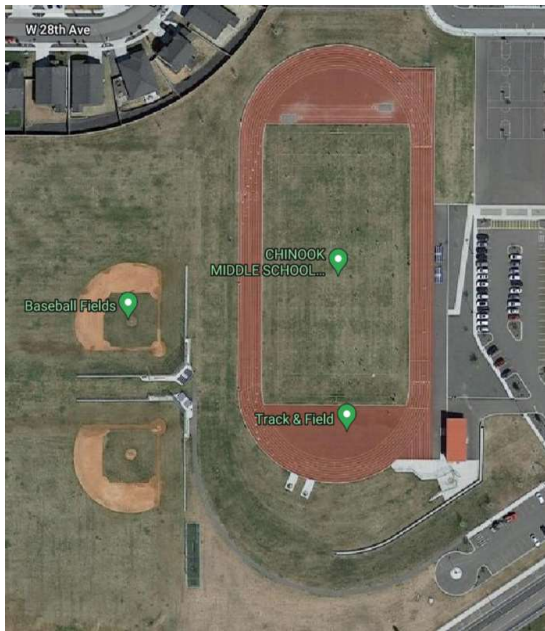
# Track and Field



# Middle School Track Comparisons

District	School	Bond/Levy Funded	All Weather Track
Richland	Chief Joseph	√	√
	Enterprise	√	√
	Leona Libby	√	√
	Carmichael (At Fran Rish)	√	√
Kennewick	Chinook	√	√
	Desert Hills	√	√
	Highland	√	√
	Horse Heaven	√	√
	Park	√	√
Pasco	Mcloughlin	√	√
	Ochoa	√	√
	Reynolds	√	√
	Stevens	√	√
Walla Walla	Pioneer		
	Garrison		√

# Typical Middle School Track



# Pioneer Middle School

Only gravel track in our entire league

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# JROTC – Raiders Course



12' monkey bars



Log Hops



Log Bridge



Traverse Wall



Monkey Bars



6' x 8' Log-hop Wall



Weaver



6', 8', 10' Walls



Reverse Ladder



Tire Wall



Through, Under, Over



4' Wall & Belly Buster

# District General Fund Investments

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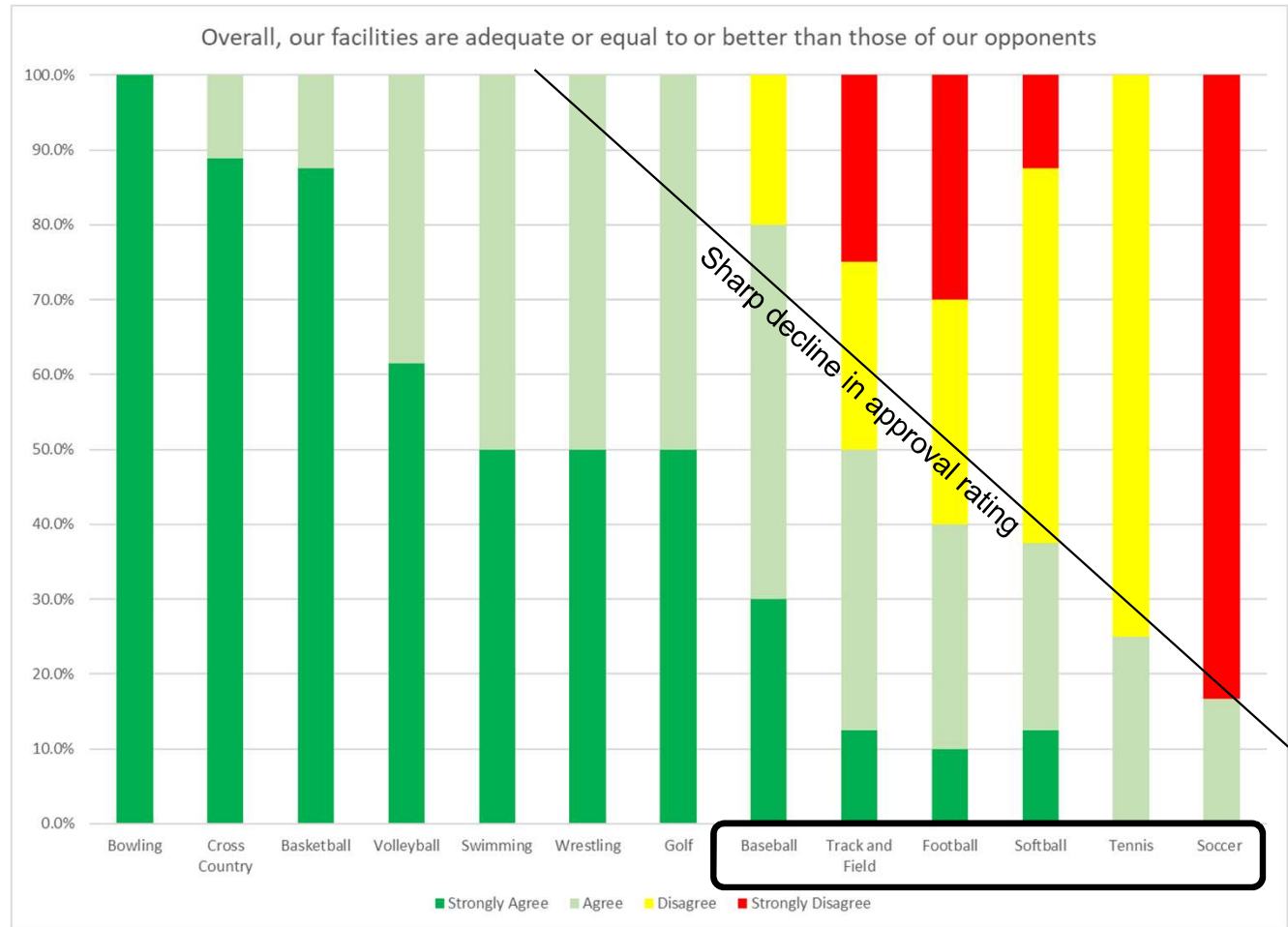
## We Are Appreciative!

While the district has generously invested \$1.14M in outdoor athletic facility capital improvements in the last four years alone, this cont'd investment will not be near sufficient to address the significant facility upgrades needed.

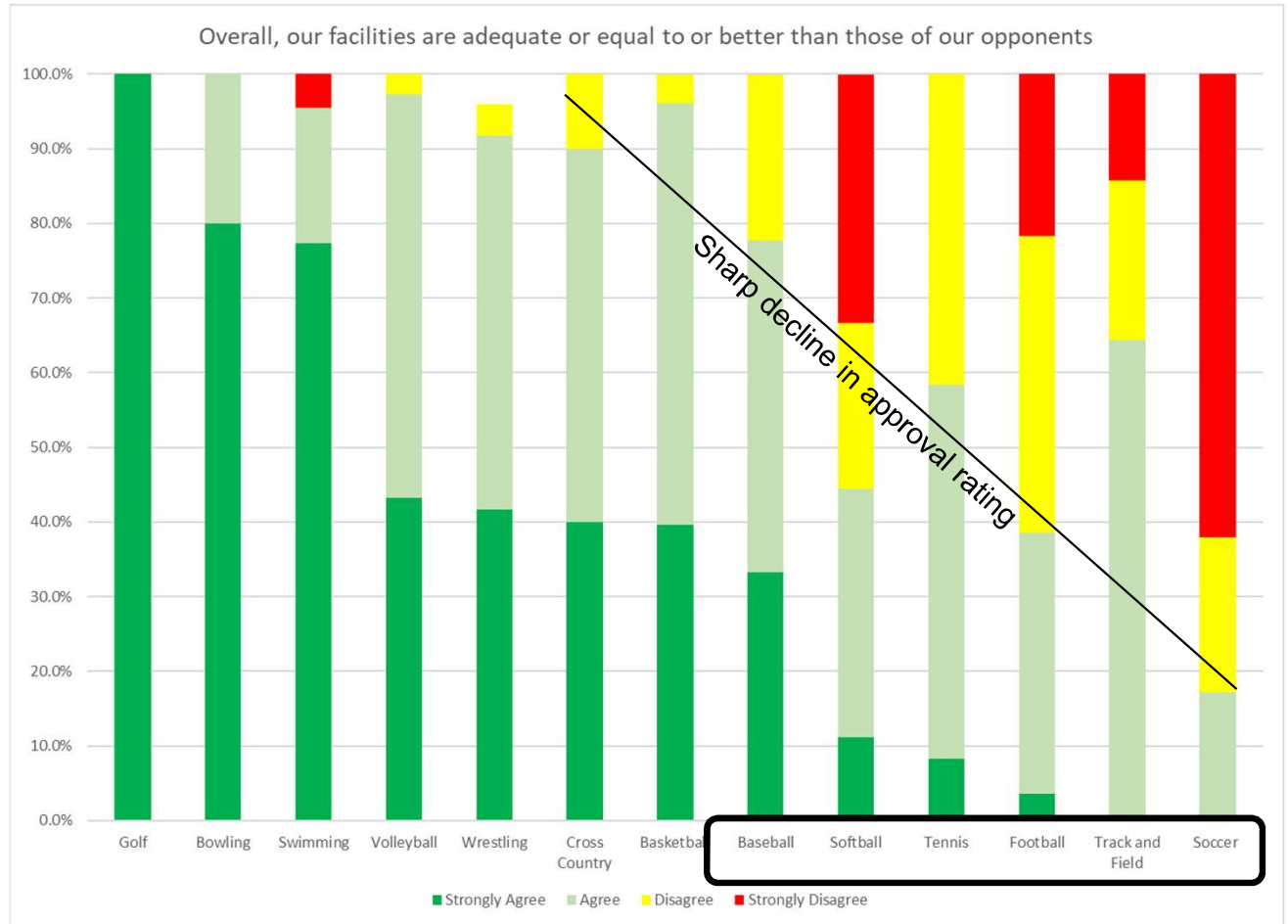
<u>2018-19</u>		<u>2019-20</u>		<u>2020-21</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	
WaHi Tennis Court Resurface	\$ 95,439	Baseball Hydroseed/grade	\$ 55,410	Soccer Shed WaHi	\$ 87,230	Wind Screens Murr	\$ 3,521
WaHi Soccer Score board	\$ 6,899	GMS Track Repair	\$ 54,614	Total FY 20-21	\$ 87,230	Press Box Permits Baseb/Soft	\$ 3,985
Baseball Irrigation	\$ 12,634	WaHi Batting Cage Slab	\$ 16,921			Electric For Soccer Shed	\$ 12,064
WaHi Batting Cage	\$ 7,468	Bleachers	\$ 23,108			Scoreboard Murr	\$ 3,160
GMS Track Repair	\$ 7,078	GM Tennis Repair	\$ 9,431			WaHi Baseball/Soft Bleachers	\$ 182,963
GMS Grass Field Irrig Replace	\$ 141,364	Baseball Field	\$ 17,412			Baseball/Softball Press Boxes	\$ 277,892
Total FY 18-19	\$ 270,882	Baseball Fencing	\$ 14,538			Baseball/Softball Bleacher Pads	\$ 77,008
		WaHi Soccer Fence	\$ 9,735			Total FY 21-22	\$ 560,593
		Baseball Site Prep	\$ 6,042				
		Softball Site Improvements	\$ 14,015				
		Total FY 19-20	\$ 221,226				



What are our parents of current athletes telling us on the annual parent survey?



What are our current student athletes telling us on the annual athlete survey?



# What Are Some of Our Greatest Needs?

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- Consistent with all other schools in our league, artificial turf playing surfaces to maximize field utilization, participation and safety
- Adequate multi-purpose complex that can safely accommodate track, football, soccer, youth sports and year-around field utilization
- Replace failing original tennis courts at WaHi and Garrison
- All-weather track at Pioneer for athlete, school and community access
- Outdoor lighting to minimize instructional loss so games can be started right after school and end by dusk/early evening
- Adequate access to restrooms and locker rooms
- Outdoor athletic facilities that promote increased student safety and involvement

# Our Next Steps

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- Develop an Independent Outdoor Athletic and Activity Facility Community Advisory Committee consisting of parents, community members and experts
  - Review, research and prioritize needs
  - Identify costs to make improvements
  - Investigate and propose funding options
- Provide committee progress update to school board in April
- Provide committee recommendation to the school board in May

