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Dear Lincoln Community,

I would like to take a moment to provide you with an update on the construction of the new baseball and softball fields. While it is true, there has been a delay, we are still in the process of moving forward. Our economy has been booming. As a result, this has allowed vendors to be selective in the projects they assume. Construction bids were 150% higher than anticipated. It is our desire to provide the best facilities for our students, staff, and community. We have taken this extra time to work with our construction manager, architects, and vendors to lower the costs.

As of today, the fields have been demolished. The dugouts that were donated to the district as part of an Eagle Scout project will be relocated to the Brick Elementary fields.

This schedule is tentative subject to weather and vendor availability:

- Vendor Bids are due October 16, 2019
- Board of Education to award the winning bid on November 11, 2019
- Vendor contracts signed by November 25, 2019
- Miss Dig and mark site April 2, 2020
- Demo underground concrete, electrical drainage by April 9, 2020
- New undergrounds, catch basins, manholes, electrical by May 13, 2020
- Install dugouts by June 2, 2020
- Install stone walkways by June 16, 2020
- Install fields by June 30, 2020
- Prep and install building site pad along with footings/foundations by July 2, 2020
- Hook up scoreboards by July 3, 2020
- Install equipment, seating, and fencing by July 21, 2020
- Install mechanical and electrical by October 7, 2020

While I am sure many of you are asking what will we do since our fields will not be done by next spring? Athletic Director, Chris Westfall is diligently working on a plan by having conversations with the Athletic Directors at both the High School and College level. He is seeking availability and prices for his options and is hoping to have a solution solidified by Thanksgiving. We believe practices will take place afterschool on our property. We apologize for the delay and are striving to make the best of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Sean R. McNatt

Sean R. McNatt, Superintendent