



**Activities Improvement
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**West Burlington
Activities Improvement
Committee and the West
Burlington Independent
School District...**

Kids First!

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The Goal

The three-phase activities upgrade plan has been identified as a need for over five years. The West Burlington Independent School District has successful academic, activity, and athletic programs. The School Board and Activities Improvement Committee believe this upgrade would be the crowning jewel to our already top quality facilities. The West Burlington School Board is very proud of our positive relationship with our parents, staff, city, community and Notre Dame High School. We recognize that this is an ambitious project, but with the help and support of the Activities Committee, Booster Club, Fine Arts Department, City of West Burlington, numerous community members, civic groups, and local businesses; the Board of Education believes this project can be completed in a timely manner and in top quality fashion.

This project is reasonable and will meet the long-range goals of our District's activities facility needs. We strive to continue our **FALCON** Pride.

Who Benefits

- Community use – walkers, joggers, exercise, and runners
- All WB athletic programs shared with Notre Dame High School including wrestling, boys and girls track, softball, football as well as West Burlington baseball.
- Band and Vocal programs
- 6-12 physical education program
- Students/staff gain more extracurricular space

Donation Form

Monies will be deposited into the Activities Improvement account through the Administration Office.

Complete this form and return it with your donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Send your gift to :

WB Activities Improvement Committee

607 Ramsey St.

West Burlington, IA 52655

Contact Superintendent David Schmitt or Activities Director Dan Reid with questions

I prefer you do not release my name as a donor:

(Sign and date)

The Plan

Green

All Weather Track Surface and Perimeter Work
Estimated cost - \$160,000

- Install an all-weather 6-lane ½” running surface
- Appropriate track markings and run out chute
- Reform track base to provide suitable foundation
- Install new 4’ black chain link fence
- Install entrance to allow community access and protect surface
- 8’ concrete walkway around the perimeter
- Football/track compatible scoreboard
- Long jump and high jump pits
- New automatic timing system, hurdles, blocks, and all needed equipment for track meets



The Plan (Cont.)

White

Multi-Purpose Room Finish
Estimated cost - \$40,000

- The West Burlington Independent School District Board of Education has made the decision to pay for the cost of the multi-purpose room shell
- The building shell is estimated to cost \$600,000. We anticipate opening this building in September 2012.
- The community is being asked to pay for the interior finishes and equip the facility.
- The multi-purpose room will be built on the north side of the JH gym
- The Multi-purpose room will house the wrestling room, batting cages, and other off-season training
- An additional locker room will be built
- The activities committee is anticipating a significant amount of donated time, labor, and equipment use to complete this phase. Businesses who contribute will be duly noted.



Black

Football Playing Surface Upgrade
Estimated cost - \$50,000

- Grade and re-crown the football field
- Sod and seed the entire field
- Install irrigation/drainage system
- Create a more safe playing surface
- New goal posts
- Build a brick façade entrance into the stadium which will honor our donors
- Install a well in order to irrigate the entire football/baseball/softball complex



How to Donate

If you are interesting in donating to this worthwhile cause, the Activities Improvement Committee has set up two tiers of giving.

400 Club

In a grassroots effort to seek donations from all of our community members, the Activities Improvement Committee has established the 400 Club. We are selling one meter sections of the track for \$200 each. The actual all-weather surface costs \$80,000. We are hoping families and alumni, individuals, and local organizations and businesses will be able to participate. All contributors will be honored on a plaque at the stadium entrance.

Falcon Club

The Falcon Club tier asks for larger donations. This level is designed for individuals and families who would like to contribute at a more aggressive level than the 400 club. We also invite local civic organizations, businesses, and corporations to participate at this level. Contributions at this level:

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| \$250 to \$999 | White |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | Green |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | Falcon Pride |
| \$10,000 or more | Specific mention |

The committee will accept donations of any denomination.



The Need

- West Burlington is the only school in our 12 team district without an all-weather track.
- Athletic programs will be improved by enhanced training facilities.
- Community use of track and access to multi-purpose room.
- Aesthetically improve our sports complex and PK-12 school facilities.
- Improve training for all athletic programs and make the football playing surface safer.
- Additional rehearsal/warm up space for fine arts performances and contests.
- The multi-purpose room will provide practice space for our JH and HS wrestling teams as well as our Little Falcon wrestlers, a very successful club.
- The WBND softball team finished second in State last summer. Much of the success can be attributed to off-season workouts. The multi-purpose room provides hitting and pitching areas in the off-season.
- Facility improvements can generate more public interest in our school district as well as create even more positive public perception of our top quality school district.
- Physical Education is taking a more individual exercise approach. This plan provides upgraded weight training space as well as cardio-vascular room.

Falcon Pride

