

Track & Turf Update #1 **January 26, 2024**

It was determined that Mr. and Mrs. Durant's donation will go toward enhancements of the Track and Turf. The following provides an update on the Track and Turf project.

I. Secure Architect Contract

- November 2023, the MISD Board of Trustees approved the contract with Parkhill Architectural Firm. Parkhill will oversee 3 district projects, including the Track and Turf Project.

II. Preliminary Work

- December 2023 –
 - Core samples were collected from the current track facility.
 - Site survey work began.
- January 2024 –
 - Core samples were collected from the football field.
 - The Board of Trustees approved the procurement method, ranking criteria, and evaluation committee.

III. Design Work

- MISD Design Committee visited the track and turf sites of four main contractors.
- MISD Design Committee initiated foundational track and turf design components.

IV. Future Work

- February 2024 –
 - The Millsap Community Committee will review track and turf designs and provide input on the center logo.
 - The MISD Board of Trustees will review the proposed track and turf designs.
 - Publish newspaper ads to publicize acceptance of proposals.
 - The target date to start accepting formal proposals is February 7, 2024.
 - The target date to open and score formal proposals is February 21, 2024.
 - A recommendation is projected to be made to the MISD Board of Trustees to approve the track and turf contractor.

V. Other:

- The project completion target is July 28, 2024.
- Once we have a projected date for the start of construction, we will set a date for a groundbreaking ceremony. The best projection we can make at this time is March 2024.