



Daviness County Public Schools

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December, 2010 - UPDATE

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Re: Daviness County High School Re-Visit Status Report

Mr. Gary Lawson, Title IX Auditor
Kentucky High School Athletic Association
2280 Executive Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear Gary,

Please accept this letter as our quarterly status report concerning the recommended upgrades to the Daviness County High School Softball Complex. Although no actual construction has occurred, we are pleased to report that we are making considerable progress toward the recommended upgrades. The following are actions that have been taken since our last report was submitted:

- The Daviness County Board of Education has reached agreement with the Owensboro Community and Technical College concerning long-term use of the property (OCTC owns the property on which the DCHS Softball complex is located)
- The Daviness County Board of Education approved the hiring of the architect for the project at the November Board meeting (Hafer Associates).
- The Board approved the use of building funds for the project at the December Board meeting and we are in the process of acquiring approval for the use of those funds from KDE.
- Daviness County High School Administration (Principal and Athletic Director) and the DCPS Director of Maintenance met with the Architects on December 10th to discuss the scope of the project.

The following is a tentative timeline for the project:

- January 2011 – Hafer Associates will perform site evaluation work and develop a conceptual plan for Board approval.
- April 2011 – Bids will be opened for the project.
- April 2011 – A contractor for the project will be selected.
- June 2011 (at the conclusion of softball season) – Construction will begin
- October 2011 – Estimated completion of upgrades



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The original plan of construction remains the same with upgrades to include the construction of the following:

- A hitting building
- New locker facilities
- A new press box with seating area
- New restrooms
- A coach's office
- New concession stand

Please let me know if further information is needed. We plan to submit our next update by April 1, 2011. Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Owens".

Mark Owens
Director of Personnel and District Title IX Coordinator

Cc: Tony Sparks, DCHS Principal
Doug Sandifur, DCHS Athletic Director