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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,

Although this is a few weeks early, please accept this letter as our quarterly status report concerning the recommended upgrades to the Daviness County High School Softball Complex. Since we have made recent progress on this project, but expect no additional developments before April 1, we are submitting our quarterly report at this time. As we reported in December, no actual construction has occurred, but we are pleased to report the following concerning the status of the facility upgrades:

- Office space at DCHS has been re-allocated to provide equity to boys and girls coaches and the Softball coach has been provided office space.
- Input from DCHS staff concerning the building project has been solicited and considered.
- Meetings have occurred with the architect (Hafer Associates) and specifications for the project have been finalized.
- A conceptual plan has been developed and will be presented to the Board for approval this week.
- Plans are in place to open bids for the project in April

The following remains the tentative timeline for the project:

- 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

Planned upgrades include:

Daviness County Board of Education
Mr. Frank G. Riney, III, Chairperson, Ms. Dianne B. Mackey, Vice-Chairperson
Merritt Bates-Thomas, Randall E. King, M.D., and P. Mike Clark

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

A Coaches office had been in the original plan, but DCHS has since re-allocated space within the main school building to provide space for the softball coach and to make office space more equitable. As a result, the coaches office has been dropped from the construction plans. Please let me know if further information is needed. We plan to submit our next update by July 1, 2011, at which time we expect construction to be underway. 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
David Humphrey, DCPS Director of Building and Grounds