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Please consider contributing to this important project for our students, schools and community. Donors will be recognized in one of two ways, unless they request anonymity.

- **Donor Recognition Wall:** Located at the stadium, this wall will honor our donors of \$100 or more.
- **Sports Programs:** A list of all donors will be published in our fall and spring sports programs for the next five years.

1. Check one of these support options:

- FAN:** Under \$100
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 PLATINUM: \$5,000

2. Print your name as you would like it to appear

Note: 50-character limit for recognition wall.

If you do not want to be recognized, please mark accordingly.

Keep my donation anonymous

3. Enter your information (not for publication)

Name

Address

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4. Mail your check, payable to Boardman Booster Club:

Boardman Booster Club, P.O. Box 3174, Boardman, OH 44513

Please do not send cash. Contributions can also be made online at www.boardmanboosters.org.

The Boardman Booster Club is a 501(c)3 organization and gifts to the club are tax-deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

A NEW STADIUM IN BOARDMAN: THE TIME IS NOW!

What are some of the shortcomings with the current stadium?

It was built in the Depression-ridden 1930s as a Works Progress Administration project. Today, maintenance costs in terms of labor, water, paint, etc., are high. The stadium lacks storage facilities and code-compliant bleacher and restroom facilities. There are no locker room facilities for the Boardman varsity team; they must use the Center Middle School auditorium stage during half time. Parking for fans is limited, and many park in places that require them to cross Market Street or Route 224 to get to the games.

Is it a problem that the stadium is not on the high school campus?

Yes. The current location is a barrier to creating a culture that promotes community among all of our high school students, including student-athletes and band members. Moreover, it creates unnecessary transportation costs: today, athletes and band members are transported by bus from the high school to the old stadium and back for home games. The distance also makes the field inconvenient for other athletic teams and students.

Other than addressing these shortcomings, are there other reasons for building a new stadium?

Yes. Sporting and music events are major social gatherings in Boardman and a new stadium will enhance those experiences and add pride in our community. Updated facilities could make our teams and marching band more competitive. Like the new performing arts center and other major improvements in recent years, a new stadium will remind our current and future students that the community

supports them. It could also serve as a site for various tournaments, playoff games and/or track meets at the county, district or regional level, all of which could create new sources of revenue.

How will the new field and stadium be used?

Boardman believes in creating well-rounded students with attention to academics, athletics and the arts. This multi-purpose facility will support all Boardman students. Football practices and games, marching band practice and performances, soccer games, track meets, lacrosse games, physical education classes and infield practice for baseball and softball can all be conveniently scheduled without concerns over wear, tear or mud.

Why was the new artificial turf installed early?

The need was there and more than enough funds had been raised, so we moved to complete this first phase to enable this year's student athletes to enjoy that experience for practices, athletic contests and physical education classes. This also removes some of the drainage and maintenance challenges we were facing with the old field.

What is the timetable for construction?

The booster club will determine by March 2015 if enough funds have been raised to proceed with additional phases of construction. If so, the remaining phases will start in the spring of 2015 with plans to complete construction by fall for the 2015 football season.

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STADIUM AT A GLANCE



The Boardman Booster Club is spearheading a fund-raising campaign for a new stadium to replace the 80-year-old stadium in use today.

The architectural renderings in this brochure provide a glimpse of what the new stadium will look like.

As of August 2014, the club's Legends & Legacies campaign has raised the necessary funds to move ahead with the first phase of the project – the installation of state-of-the-art, all-season synthetic turf, which will be completed this fall.

Other highlights of the proposed multi-purpose stadium project include:

- Seating for 7,000 – 4,000 on the home side, including 540 chair-backs with extended legroom and 3,000 on the visitor side, both with ADA-compliant access and seating
- Enclosed press box with state-of-the-art communications and public address system
- Locker rooms for home and visiting teams and game officials
- Video scoreboard with configurations for all sports and live, full-color video broadcast of events
- All-weather track and accommodations for field events
- Concession buildings and spacious, clean, ADA-compliant restrooms
- Marching band shell and seating

Who will own the stadium and be responsible for its maintenance?

Boardman Local Schools will be responsible for maintenance of the field. The Boardman Booster Club will continually raise funds to contribute to operations and upgrades of the facility.

Have other nearby communities built new athletic facilities in recent years?

Yes, these communities have done so:

- Girard has renovated its Arrowhead Stadium
- The Poland All-Sports Boosters Club helped with a \$1.9 million renovation
- Canfield's Cardinal Nest Builders raised \$600,000 for artificial turf
- The Struthers Save our Stadium Committee helped renovate Wildcat Stadium
- A Youngstown City Schools committee raised more than \$2 million to rebuild Rayen Stadium
- Niles McKinley Booster Club has raised \$2.5 million to renovate Bo Rein Stadium
- South Range School District raised funds for new athletic facilities
- Hubbard schools and supporters funded a \$2.8 million athletic facility upgrade, which includes artificial turf

How can I (my family, my company, my club) support this important community project?

Donation options are listed on the far-right panel of this brochure. All contributions are appreciated and come with various levels of recognition. In addition, we have identified naming rights opportunities for larger investments.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Email donation@boardmanboosters.org.



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Project Information



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SEATING FOR 7,000 FANS

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