

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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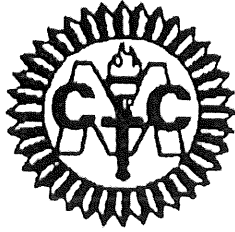
SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - ACTION

BCHS Fence Enclosure Proposal

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Rowe has submitted a proposal for fencing for the safety of cheerleaders during football games. The fencing would replace the rope currently used and would allow the passage of vehicles when necessary.
(See attached correspondence.)

Because funds are not currently budgeted for this project, I have suggested to Mrs. Rowe that she use school activity funds for the materials. The high school would be reimbursed at the end of the year providing funds are available. Given that we are mid-way through the football season, an alternative would be to delay the project to the 2016-2017 school year and budget accordingly.

RECOMMENDATION: Whether this year or next, your approval is requested.



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TO: Sue Hirsh, Superintendent
BCPS

FROM: Sarah Rowe, Principal
Will Fields, Athletic Director
BCHS

DATE: September 25, 2015

RE: Fence Enclosure Proposal

Fence Proposal:

To permanently enclose the area used by the cheerleaders during football games with chain link fence to replace the rope cordon we currently use. It will be gated at each end to allow vehicles to pass through. (Diagram attached)

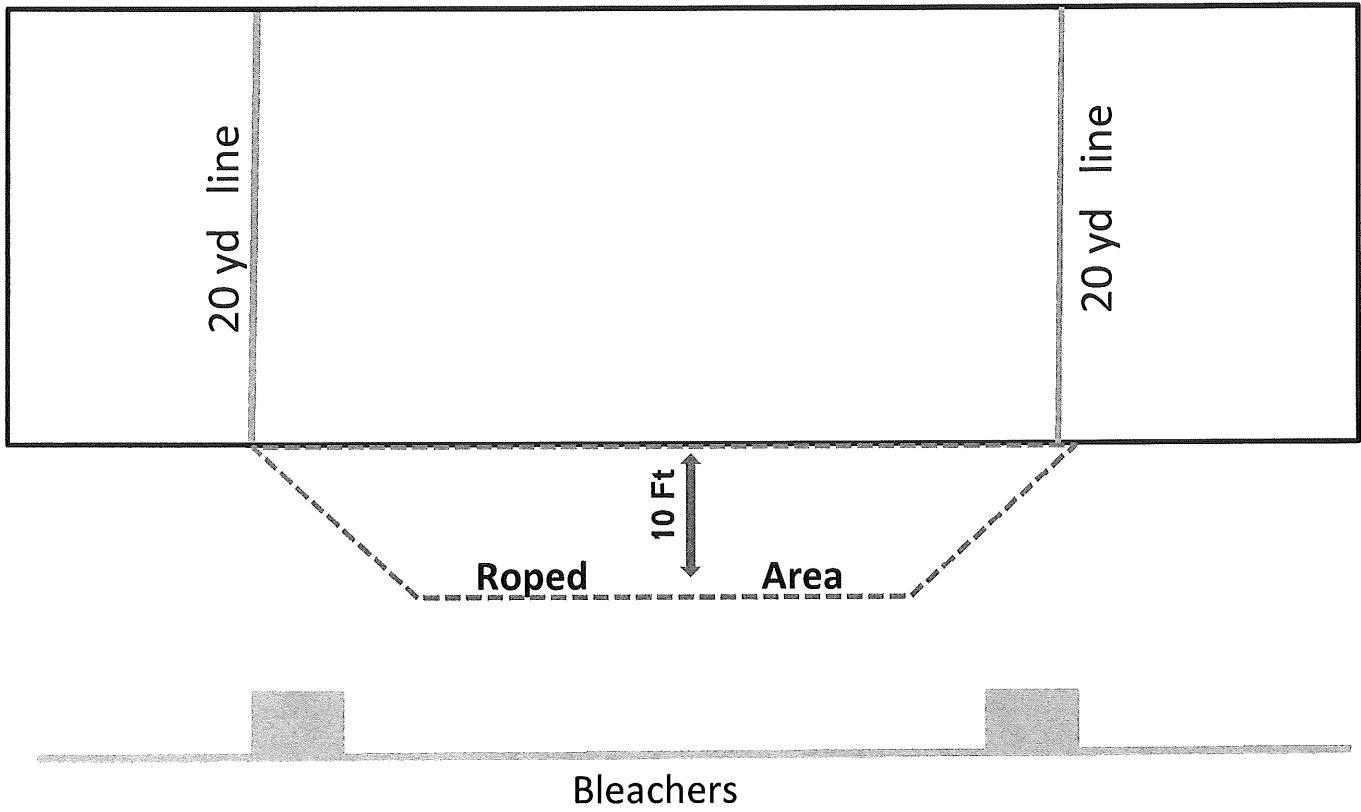
Rationale:

In the interest of safety we would like to enclose this area to limit crowd contact with the game participants including cheerleaders, players, and coaches. This would also encourage fans to sit in the bleachers instead of leaning on the fence near the participants.

Cost:

The cost will be approximately \$2100 for materials. Labor will be donated locally.

Current Configuration



Proposed Configuration Change

