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COLLINS FIELD RENOVATION PROJECT

The Stoughton Area School District is excited to embark on a renovation project that will bring a multi-use artificial surface to the playing field of Collins Field. This project was made possible by a generous donation from Stoughton Trailer and the support of the Stoughton community.

On Monday, March 22nd at 4:00pm the Stoughton Area School District will kick off the beginning stages of the project by accepting the initial donation from Stoughton Trailers at the east entrance of Collins Field.

Collins Field is the current site for boys and girls soccer, track and field and football. The name of Collins Field goes back to the 1960's from a contribution from H. W. Collins as identified on stone at complex entrance.

The Stoughton Area School District Board of Education has approved to committing up to \$250,000 towards the project that will expand the use of the facility to include Lacrosse games, Soccer Playoffs, Marching Band practices and field shows along with inclement weather practices and the possibility of youth sporting events when the facility is available.

The project is estimated to be a 1.1 million dollar project and the original donation from Stoughton Trailers of \$150,000 was increased to \$500,000 this school year to help make this a reality.

Support for the project came district wide through the efforts of the Stoughton Sports Boosters along with the band program and all levels of the Stoughton field sport programs. The Stoughton Sports Boosters have launched a matching donation campaign to help raise the balance of the project costs estimated at \$350,000.

The significance of a single donation of \$500,000 is a sign of the partnership between Stoughton Trailers and Stoughton Area School District to make the community of Stoughton viable and provide for our students.