



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PROJECT SCORE

What is Project Score?

Project Score...the creation of a multi-purpose communications scoreboard built with community sponsorship and private donations.

Project Score is the initiative to replace the aging, obsolete high school stadium scoreboard with a digital, multi-sport, video scoreboard through the generosity of community sponsorship and private donations.

Project Score is more than just a multi-sport athletic score board...it is a way to showcase and celebrate academic, musical, theatrical and community service achievements and promote upcoming events and activities. In addition, the Project Score board provides real-life experience and opportunities for our current TV/Production students.

Why are we buying a new scoreboard?

The existing scoreboard at the high school stadium is at risk of failure and has reached the end of its useful life due to lightbulb obsolescence, aging electrical components as well as site inadequacies.

Why this scoreboard?

After extensive research led by parents and community leaders, this scoreboard was unanimously agreed upon as the best short term and long term investment. Technology has changed the options available and this product was seen as more versatile, efficient and useful.

- *A digital version of the scoreboard can support unique scoring for all seven stadium sports teams.

- *The video display technology allows for the celebration of the wealth of student achievements beyond the athletic field.

- *Integrating this technology into the existing TV/Production curriculum provides a laboratory for real-life, hands-on video production experience to WHS students.

How will this scoreboard be funded?

Offering sponsorships to businesses will fund the vast majority of the scoreboard. Sponsorship also fulfills a request from businesses asking for a more visual opportunity to support Wayzata athletics. It will not detract from other sponsorship dollars or contributions to the school.

What is the Wayzata School District's role in Project Score?

The district will pay only for a necessary base model replacement and supporting infrastructure. All other funds will be generated through the fundraising efforts of the Athletic Boosters. The Project Score group has been in communication with the School District and has also received the approval of the City of Plymouth to proceed.

Is Project Score taking away funding for education and teachers?

No. This is a Wayzata Athletic Booster project and is community funded. Project Score is a creative way to make a significant improvement to the stadium facility without the use of taxpayer dollars.

Is this scoreboard taking away from providing Booster athletic assistance to students?

No. Project Score is not funded with any money collected from Family Membership Booster donations which fund athletic financial aid, coaching staff, equipment, and uniform needs.

What about other scoreboard needs throughout the District?

Business sponsorship and private donations will set in motion a revenue stream which will help fund the future replacement of other scoreboards at the high school. In 3-5 year, the priority for scoreboard replacement is 1) baseball/softball, 2) high school gyms, 3) Lifetime pool timing system and board.

When will the scoreboard be ready?

With the community's positive response to this already, a scoreboard could be installed and ready for the fall sports season in August 2012.

Will the community be able to use the stadium and scoreboard for public events?

We think this is a great idea and are open to discussion about public events. This will require approval of both the District and Project Score.