

PROPOSED NEW FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY STADIUM

The new stadium would be built on the land immediately behind the High School, on the site of the presently used football practice field.

The stadium seating area will be constructed of a powder-coated steel and aluminum welded deck system and will feature...

Seating capacity for 8000 plus fans

The home side grand stand will span over 306 ft, being 90 ft. from ground level at its highest top row seat with the front row along with all seats raised up to 8ft above ground level. The home stands will also feature...

Ten sections,

- Six 680 bench seat sections**
- Two 150 bench seat sections**
- Two 240 bench seat sections**
- Four 255 chair back seat sections**

285 ft. handicap with companion seating area which will hold 60 wheel seating areas and 60 companion seats for a home stand total of 120 handicap seat

**The bench seating capacity would be for 4788
The chair back seating would be for 1020**

The total seating capacity for the home side would total 5928

A 306 ft. 6ft wide front walkway across the first row of regular bench seats and immediately behind the handicap seating area

There would be wheelchair accessible ramps on either end stand entrance

A press box that will span 102ft by 10ft. wide and 10ft in height featuring a rooftop-filming platform and walk in side entrances

The balance of the over 2000 stadium seats would be located on the visitors side and would feature similar Handicap seats and bench style regular seats

The general lay out of the proposed stadium is based upon the facility, which was constructed for Piquia City Schools by Dave York Sports and the Dant Clayton Corp

NOTE: You may see what their stadium looks like by visiting
www.piquiafootball.com/history/stadium.php
or www.web.mac.com/nldadabo/web/site/page%201.html

Other stadium features...

- Field Turf [no running track]
- Lighting System that would require less lights that would be brighter yet would use less power
- New functional restrooms
- Concession stands, which provide proper, sanitary food preparation, storage and service areas.
- Fan gathering pavilion area that features picnic tables, waste Containers & memorial brick walkway
- Secure ticket stations
- Security and emergency first aid rooms
- FHS Sports Hall Wall of Fame
- Joe Nuxhall Character Education fountain
- US/Ohio/Fairfield community flag memorial area with 9/11 Twin Light Beam Memorial feature.
- Area honoring those who contributed to the construction of the Community Stadium Project
- State of art media active scoreboard and sound system
- More readily available parking areas that would include present school parking with additional parking area off Holden Blvd. property.

CURRANT FAIRFIELD STADIUM

5400 seating capacity with about 1000 of those seats virtually unusable due to poor sight lines

Over 50 years old, has been well maintained by FCS staff

Older bleacher design that features open undercarriage with the first row of seats at ground level

Public access way is very narrow and bordered by security fence which halts fan access to track and field.

There are no handicap seating areas, no wheelchair ramp access and no banisters along seat access stairs.

Press box is of wood construction with difficult entry access from the stand seating area. There are no emergency exits & minimal fire safety accessories. Egress from the press box is a challenge.

The under stand area has a fan walkway with an access from the parking lot. It should be noted that there is considerable ground erosion that is caused by the water runoff from the Central School parking lot which has caused the soil to wash away some of the concrete stand supports.

The Tempo Club concession stand is a small building that has outgrown its capability. All food preparation must take place in the open. There is no running water or proper sewage system. The water service was turned off because it ran black. Fresh water has to be hauled in for events. The sink drains into the storm dry well catch basin that floods after hard rains and has to be pumped out before major stadium events.

The Athletic Boosters have recently replaced their old concession stand with a more serviceable facility.

The field house is small by today's standards. The showers do not operate and are used for storage and office space.

The public and team restroom facilities work but are small and limited.

The stadium lighting has caused some problems in recent years. Some towers have gone out during performances and games. The maintenance staff has done well to keep them powered up for events.

The natural grass field playing surface was considered to be one of the best in the GMC and is still well kept. Water drainage is an issue, which by football seasons end, the field begins to show some wear and tear.

The stadium parking has become an ever-evolving issue for decades. 80 years ago, the Central school location was basically surrounded by cornfields. As the years have gone by, the neighboring land area have been developed into businesses, trailer parks, strip centers, ect. Some past parking areas have developed into the Intermediate school, bus compound and soccer field. All of this development has taken away from the useable parking for stadium events

Briefly, here are other features with issues in our present stadium....

Sound system works well for the visitors, yet is sometimes muffled for the home stands. We still at times pick up stray radio broadcasts from the neighboring radio station.

Ticket stands and stadium entryways are inadequate for service and security needs.

Due to multiuse of end zone bleachers at other off site sports venues, the seating area for our marching band has decreased.

The restroom situation is not good...thank goodness for portapotties.

The scoreboard could become a more useful tool for advertisers as well as a better game info source.