

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

CURRENT FAIRFIELD STADIUM

5400 seating capacity with about 1000 of those seats virtually

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.