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Memo

To: Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JB*

From: Tony Roth, Interim Director of Facilities **Tony** *TR*

Date: September 17, 2021

Re: Request to Approve Batting Cages at Bullitt Central High School

The request is to approve the donation of materials and construction of 2 batting cages at Bullitt Central High School. Parents are purchasing some materials and are furnishing the installation labor.

Proposed addition of batting cages behind the Baseball/Softball Complex on BC Campus

Over All Plan:

The plan is to construct semi-permanent batting cages adjacent to the football practice field that is currently not in use due to the excessive highway noise from I-65.

- Begin by grading and leveling-out the ground parallel to the woodline at the far end of the practice field, directly behind the baseball/softball storage building.
- Create a level, raised, boxed-in area using treated lumber to provide a ground level framework that could then be filled with dense grade rock. This will provide a level base and significantly improve drainage.
- Turf will be laid on top of the rock to improve the look, feel, and safety of the functional space being utilized for hitting practice.
- Ground sleeves used to support the cages themselves will be set in concrete similar to the way fence posts are set. These will be the only semi-permanent additions to the structure.
- Vertical structures supporting the cages will be installed into the new ground sleeves, making the cages themselves removable.

Dimensions:

- Each Cage will be 70 x 15.5 x 12
- The overall area of the cages will be 70x 31 as we would like to install two cages side by side.



