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EDUCATION**

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

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AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Site Alteration to Simon Kenton High School for the Simon Kenton Softball Booster Organization to build a Shed near the Softball Field.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

05.11 Alterations of Building and Grounds Policy

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Simon Kenton Softball Booster Organization is requesting approval for Site Alterations in order to erect a 12' x 10' Storage Shed. All work performed on the Shed shall be done in coordination with the Kenton County School District's Support Operations Staff.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The cost of the project to be paid by the Simon Kenton Softball Booster Organization

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board approve the Site Alteration to Simon Kenton High School for the Simon Kenton Softball Booster Organization to build a Shed near the Softball Field.

CONTACT PERSON:

Rob Haney

Principal



District Administrator



Superintendent

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Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Kenton County Board of Education

Board Members: Carl Wicklund, Chairperson Karen L. Collins, Vice Chairperson Carla Egan Shannon Herold Jessica Jehn
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Dear Kenton County Board of Education,

The Simon Kenton Softball team is reaching out to you in hopes that you will approve the building of a shed for us to use as a concession stand. If you have not been to a Simon Kenton softball game lately, we encourage you to come to one. This is a young team with a TON of talent and potential! They are going to do big things in the next few years! We established this booster because we want to support them as much as possible, so they know that we believe they can win a title!

As you may know, we are a new organization. We just established ourselves as a booster organization last season, and we had a pretty successful year! Our softball facility doesn't have a spot to host concessions, so we ran our concession stand with the bare minimum - folding tables! We thankfully had a pop-up tent for days when the weather didn't cooperate, but usually wind comes with bad weather, so sometimes we just had to close up shop.

We have the amazing opportunity to host regionals this year! This has the potential to be a big money maker for our organization, which will allow for us to raise the funds to do some amazing things for our players (overnight tournaments, host more tournaments, provide needed team equipment, etc..). It will be nearly impossible to host the number of people that attend a regional tournament running a concession stand with folding tables and a tent. We are asking for approval to build a shed to house our concession items, and that we can make a temporary concession stand. We understand that without electricity and water, we will only be able to sell packaged items out of it, and that is ok! We know that the process of getting this to be a possible fully operating concession stand isn't going to be quick, and hope that we can take baby steps toward it....packaged items this year and possibly a sink and electric next!

Knowing that regionals were our responsibility this year, we reached out to our friends from Carter Lumber. They have very generously offered to donate \$1000 in supplies for us to construct a shed! An uncle of two of the girls on the team, who owns his own construction company, has even offered to donate his time to build it (Brian Cooper Construction). We understand that the time constraints of getting this approved and built aren't ideal. If it weren't for hosting regionals, we could put it off and wait a few more months, or even until next season. However, we are hoping that you will see the desperate need for us to have this structure as soon as possible, and approve it quickly for us. We have included as much information for you to review as possible. We appreciate your time and understanding in this matter! Please feel free to reach out to our president, Chad Dance (859-640-3793) with any further questions.

Thanks so much!

The SK Softball Board
Members and Players