

# Activities

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# Current Status

- Gyms are well-used in the winter, and sometimes in the spring (schedule pictured on next slide)
  - WSHS Gym
  - WMS North Gym
  - WMS South Gym
  - Elementary Gyms
- High school teams travel to the middle school for practice
- Middle school teams use gyms at W-K or Jefferson
- Community groups want to rent these spaces, and we have to turn them away





# Current Status

- Two locker rooms at high school
- We have to utilize I41A as a makeshift locker room for visiting teams
- Some coaches and phy ed teachers may not be able to access their offices because they have windows that look into the locker room area, which is needed for opposing teams

# Current Status

- Paul Giel Field Turf
  - Turf was installed in 2009
  - Bathrooms are original
- High School Fitness Center
  - Used by students
  - Equipment is 15 years old, we received used from WSU when they upgraded their equipment.
- Baseball, tennis and hockey teams often use city facilities

# Future Vision

- Increased participation in athletics and activities
- All practices held immediately after school
- A reduction in the time students need to miss class for home athletic events
- Open up the weight room to more students and staff
- Comfortable experience for fans
- Comfortable experience for visiting teams
- More community use of our fields and facilities
  - Increased revenue
  - Stronger connection with residents

# Future Vision

- Dome
  - High need for this facility
  - Packer Dome in Austin

# Barriers

- Gym space
  - Practices run until 8 p.m.
  - Difficult to get students to return to school without transportation
  - Shuts out the community
- Inadequate locker rooms
  - Inefficient for our own students
  - Poor experience for visiting teams
- Poor fan experience at Paul Giel Field
  - Bathrooms are inadequate



# Barriers

- Current high school fields
  - Lots of upkeep for grass fields
    - Mowing
    - Line painting
  - No lights - games need to start earlier, need to pull students out of school
  - Use city facilities
- Weather
  - Spring is unpredictable and a scheduling nightmare
  - Austin/Rochester have domes, expect to see our teams travel

# Questions?

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