

South High Barnard Field

Minneapolis Public Schools was awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant (HCYS) to develop an artificial turf athletic field and amenities at South High School. With the matching funds from MPS that was committed by the School Board at the November 15, 2016 meeting, \$500,000 is now dedicated to the South High School field project. The expected budget necessary for the entire project as currently scoped is \$3.15 M - \$3.19M.

MPS is committed to providing an additional \$250,000 funding match, as other grants are sought and awarded. MPS will be including Barnard Field updates in its 2018 Capital project proposal.

In January 2017, an advisory committee from the South High School site council was formed to work with MPS and the Superintendent in overseeing field renovations. Design plans and budgets by MPS architect Anderson Johnson Associates, AJA, were presented Feb. 27, 2017 at the South High Site Council meeting.

MPS expects the project will break ground in 2018, with a date of completion in 2019.