

ROOSEVELT *for Generations*

THE ROOSEVELT FOR GENERATIONS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WILL SUPPORT TWO CAPITAL PROJECTS INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MULTI-USE TRACK AND FIELD FOR ROOSEVELT'S 2,000+ STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY USE.

MULTI-PURPOSE FIELD

TRACK & FIELD RENOVATION

The track and field are two of Roosevelt's most heavily utilized amenities. They are home to:

- + Outdoor physical education classes
- + One of the largest marching bands in the state
- + A re-emerging football program
- + A storied track and field program
- + A growing soccer program

The current field, with natural turf, is negatively impacted by heavy use and inclement weather which has resulted in an unsafe surface.

TRACK & FIELD GOAL: \$3.1 million

\$2.2 million from
campaign fundraising

\$850,000 from
Des Moines Public Schools

Renovations will include:

- + **New field with synthetic turf**
- + **Complete track reconstruction and surfacing**
- + **Fencing**
- + **Sidewalks**
- + **Signage**
- + **Landscaping & beautification**



WHY IS PRIVATE SUPPORT NEEDED?

Raising private dollars in support of a public school typically raises this question:

Why do I need to donate when I pay taxes to support our schools? The answer is simple and yet complex.

While Roosevelt continues to deliver an exceptional educational and extracurricular experience, the ability to enhance Roosevelt's

physical environment and compete with suburban schools who have new facilities is difficult.

It is important to note that Des Moines Public Schools is supportive of Roosevelt's efforts to modernize its facilities and enhance the educational environment.



To bridge the gap in funding we must look for sources outside taxpayer support. Our tax dollars alone will not be enough. If we wish to maintain Roosevelt's reputation and proud history as one of the best in the state, we will need to combine private with public funding.

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Your support of Roosevelt for Generations will help ensure that Roosevelt High School continues its legacy of being one of the best high schools in the state. Gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated to bring this important project to fruition.

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