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South Western Breaks Ground For New High School Stadium Turf

Hanover, PA – South Western School District’s Board, Administration, and Capital Campaign committee broke ground today in preparation for the replacement of the existing natural grass field with synthetic turf. The project is being paid for in part by a newly launched capital campaign set to fund a number of athletic improvements over the coming years. The campaign was launched with an alum’s gift of \$250,000.

The new stadium turf will be marked for all sports (football, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse) and should be completed in time for the football season opener in late August.

South Western is contracting with SPRINTURF, LLC to manufacture and install the turf in the stadium. They will use an all-natural infill made of cork and coconut fibers instead of recycled crumb rubber. SPRINTURF has more than 1,000 turf installations in leading sports programs, colleges, universities, and professional athletic teams across North America and abroad. Its high-performing, dual-yarn systems are manufactured in the USA at SPRINTURF facilities in Alabama and Georgia.

South Western is also partnering with First Capital Engineering of York, Pennsylvania for the stadium renovation. First capital is providing design, permitting, and construction administration for the project.



Groundbreaking participants — Nate Osborne - Director of School Facilities; John J. Luciani - President, First Capital Engineering; Ray Mummert - School Board President; G. Paige Wingert - Alum, Parent, School Board Member and Capital Campaign Co-Chair; Toshia Brodbeck - Alum, Teacher, Coach, Capital Campaign Co-Chair