



## Memo

TO: Haysville Board of Education

FR: Josh Godwin, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Campus High School

DA: Feb 2, 2021

RE: Softball/Practice and Game Facilities

**History / Relevance:** Since late 1990's the Campus Softball program has practiced at Plagens-Carpenter Complex and played their games at Southlake Complex. Before this change Campus played Softball and Baseball games at Plagens-Carpenter. The switch was made because of safety for the players and fans. Foul balls were constantly crossing over from field to field causing delays and safety hazards for all involved. Recently the City has built two additional fields to the south of the enclosed complex but do not have lights.

**What:** Continue using both softball complexes

**Why:** If we were to move our Softball games to Plagens-Carpenter stadium we would have to move our start time up to earlier in the afternoon. This makes it difficult on our umpires because many of them have other professions. Also, this would be an additional loss of instruction time that is not warranted in my opinion. We would also run into a problem with gaining revenue through admissions. The recently developed fields are not part of the original complex and sit off by themselves. It would almost be impossible to charge admission for these games because of the layout.

Southlakes facility is designed to take admissions for games and is a perfect set up for fans.

**When:** Continue using both softball complexes this spring.

**Other Schools:** Most school have separate facilities they use for Softball and Baseball due to the safety factors stated above.

**How Much:** The City does not charge Campus to use the Plagens-Carpenter Complex. Campus does take some responsibility in clean up and minimal repairs to the fields after use. Southlakes charges approximately \$150 for the use of 2 fields per night.

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