NOW

The current weight and wrestling rooms are too small to meet the numbers of students using these spaces and are ill-equipped for what we would like for the students and programs. The weight room is 1,400 sq. ft. and the wrestling room is 1,600 sq. ft. Both spaces are used frequently and are very crowded on a daily basis.

These two rooms are used for physical education classes and athletics on a daily basis.

The baseball and softball teams wait until weather permits in order for them to go live with batting practice.

The storage for physical education and athletic equipment is limited in the high school.

Currently in the high school there are two 70-bay locker rooms (one boys and one girls), but in the fall there are more than 100 boys participating in athletics and in the spring more than 100 girls are playing high school sports. The new building will more than double capacity, adding a new 75-bay locker room each for girls and boys. In addition, it will allow us to provide adequate facilities for visiting teams, something we cannot always provide now.

WHY CHANGE

The purpose of the Spartan Fitness Center is two-fold. First, the center will free up two classrooms at the high school and one at the middle school. Secondly, the center will provide larger and more classroom space.

The center is designed as a building where students will have the opportunity to build themselves physically, mentally, and socially. Students will be able to use the facility before, during, and after school to make themselves better citizens. The facility will be used to teach students the value of hard work, a commitment to personal development, and an investment of time into building a better person. People who use the facility will learn the value of health and wellness as well as trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

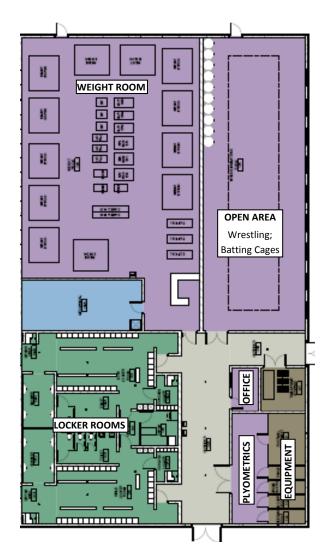
The center would also free up two classrooms in the high school and one in the middle school, allowing these classrooms to be used immediately for other classroom purposes.

FUNDING SOURCE-DONATIONS

Your donation may be monetary or in kind service and/or products. Those who donate \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 or more will be recognized on a plaque in the Spartan Fitness Center. If you donate 51% of the total cost of the project, you will be eligible for naming rights on the outside of the Spartan Fitness Center. Rooms within the center may be sponsored and named with differing levels of donations.

PROPOSED

Here is the floor plan for the Spartan Fitness Center:



DATA

Size: 10,880 sq ft

Projected Cost: <u>\$700,000.00</u>

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our community has said "no" to recent referenda for space.

This project and funding plan is a creative way to gain space without increasing local taxes.

Consider donating to the construction of this project. If you are able, you may become a bronze (\$1,000), silver (\$5,000), gold (\$10,000), or platinum (\$25,000) sponsor and your contribution will be recognized in the Center.

Donating is a choice, not an obligation.

Thank you in advance for your support!

DONATION FORM

Name:
Address:
City, ST Zip
Phone:
E-mail:
I wish to remain anonymous
Amount: \$

Forms may be dropped off at

- the District Office (645 Sunrise Dr),
- the High School Office (645 Sunrise Dr),
- Anchor Bank (115 Parent St), or
- First National Community Bank (531 Main St)

Donations are tax deductible!

(Receipt available upon request)

On-line donations may be made through the district's web site at www.somerset.k12.wi.us by clicking on the "Spartan Fitness Center" link and following the on-line directions.

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HELP US BUILD





SPARTAN FITNESS CENTER

A project to be funded with donated dollars rather than an increase in local taxes.

The proposed location for building is west of the Siebel Memorial Athletic Field on the

Somerset School District Campus