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**FUTURE MSAD 3 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
MOUNT VIEW OUTDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

UNITY - The board of directors of FUTURE MSAD 3 voted unanimously September 25th to move forward with plans for a second phase of a capital campaign to fund enhancements at the new Mount View School Complex, slated to open in 2009.

The first phase of the \$575,000 campaign to support the Mount View Performing Arts Center was launched last June with the announcement of a \$250,000 challenge grant from the Unity Foundation in honor of their founders, Bert G. and Coral B. Clifford. Campaign organizers have \$156,000 left to raise to meet the Unity Foundation challenge. The second phase will fund enhancements to the outdoor athletic complex at the new Mount View School for grades Pre-K through 12. Over the next ten months the board will work with SAD 3 officials to prioritize the athletic funding needs such as additional playing and practice fields, seating, lighting, storage and concessions buildings.

“While we are focused on reaching the goal for the Performing Arts Center in the coming months, we’re also aware of the amount of time required to plan and launch phase two of this campaign to fund enhancements to the outdoor athletic complex,” said FUTURE MSAD 3 Board Chair Steve Bennett, after announcing the unanimous vote. “Mount View athletics have a strong, proud tradition in this region, and we’re looking forward to working together with SAD 3 officials, the Athletic Booster Club, and potential funders to provide Mount View student-athletes with an outstanding outdoor complex.”

According to Bennett the goal for phase two of the campaign and a probable launch date will be set after all of the elements for the athletic complex are determined, cost estimates secured, and the campaign plan is in place. “A number of people in the community have asked us, ‘what’s next?’ and we wanted to answer that question now. We have lots of homework to do to get ready for phase two,” Bennett added, “and our focus remains on reaching the goal for the Performing Arts Center and meeting the Unity Foundation challenge.”