

REAGAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM

WISH LIST

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“A vision to right the once proud program”

Annual Equipment Supplement - \$5000

Reagan receives a budget from AISD to purchase equipment for our athletes. We are able to buy some of the things that we need with this. But in order to get the things we need, we have to supplement that budget with donations. This allows us to build a program that competes with the same equipment as other schools that have much larger budgets. Shoulder pads, helmets, cleats, and all of the uniform and practice garments and accessories are purchased with this money.

Sound System / PA System - \$1000

Crowd noise is an aspect of the game that is frequently overlooked. It is something that is difficult to duplicate. Nice big speakers allow us to pump in “crowd noise” at practice so the kids get use to the feel of focusing and communicating in noisy conditions. Additionally, it allows the players to get a “home field advantage” on the road. By having a portable system, we can have our warm up routine with our music wherever we go. We will also use this as a PA system for all of the different events we host throughout the year

Multi-Purpose Weight Rack (1) - \$1,250

We currently have 8 racks in our weight room. We have space for one more rack, which allows 4 more athletes to train in the weight room. We don't have a lot of space, so maximizing our space is critical. This is a step that will allow us to completely maximize our use of the weight room, which we believe is the first step to really improving our program.

Chute – \$2000

This is another piece of equipment that has its roots in the line. This particular item inhibits lineman from getting too high in their stance. They begin to learn leverage and how to stay low while engaged.

Hall of Honor – Trophy Cases \$2000

Our Hall of Honor looks great! Now we need to add a trophy case in the hallway to hold some of the great memorabilia and trophies from over the years. We also will purchase a stand-alone trophy case for the Jackie Linam trophy so it is prominently displayed in the entryway to the Hall of Honor

Film Tower - \$2400

Reagan has not filmed practice in past years. The major reason for this is because there is no place to have a good vantage point. A tower will allow a film man to get a great angle on anything we want to film. Practice film is a crucial part of coaching. Kids need to see their mistakes and learn how to fix them. Film meetings allow this to happen.

****The following items in blue are part of our "Locker & Weight Room Facility Initiative". We have a plan to make these two areas the best in the district. They are critical areas that our kids spend the majority of their time in. We believe this would boost our program in a major way.*

Couches (2) & Chairs (2) & Ottoman for Lounge - \$4000

This is part of the Player's Lounge vision. We want to set up some comfortable seating in the locker room where the players can congregate and watch ESPN or play video games. Our hope is that the locker room becomes "home base" for them, rather than somewhere off campus where they can get into trouble.

Electrical Outlets Inside Lockers - \$2000

This is a common occurrence at college facilities and some high school facilities. Students can plug their cell phone in to their own electrical outlet while their phone is secure in their locker. This is a top notch amenity that would fill a need for almost 100% of our student-athletes.

Flat Screen Television (2) - \$1000

One will go in our weight room, and the other in our varsity locker room. Weight training during the summertime and other off hours can become arduous, and we want our weight room to be a place where our athletes train hard, but also enjoy ESPN or even motivational material on a high definition screen. Our varsity locker room needs a second television for film viewing purposes. We have a plan to connect our computers to both TV's, making all athletes in the room able to see the high definition game film. This mirrors what many colleges are doing.

Stereo System in Weight Room & Locker Room - \$1000

There are many times during the year (summer, mornings) when having music in the weight room can be a great motivator for our student-athletes. Also, if we have our flat screen television mounted in the weight room, we can play multimedia motivational material during workouts at all times during the year. The weight room is critical to our success, and we want it to be the best.

Cell Phone Charging Stations - \$1000

Most high school students have cell phones. By the end of the school day, their phones are dead. Having cell phone charging stations in our locker rooms and our competition areas (for fans) would be something that would set us apart from the competition

“Gator” Cart - \$8,000

This is a gasoline powered version of a golf cart with a cargo bed in the back. It allows coaches to set up and tear down equipment for practice. At Reagan, we have an especially long way to go from the practice field, to where we store our equipment. So this would be a great addition. Also...it could be used by our athletic trainer to transport injured players off the field to receive treatment in the training room. This is a high level item that is absolutely found at the top programs in the state.

Knee Braces – \$5000

One of the most common injuries among football players is knee injuries. These are items that individual schools are responsible for providing. If we don't have the money, then our linemen go unprotected. Offensive and Defensive Lineman are at the greatest risk.

Headset System - \$4000 & up

We refurbished our headset system this year for \$600. We continued to have issues with static and headphones breaking down during the game this year. The technology of headsets has changed quite a bit since the last time we purchased them here. A new set of headsets would allow our program to be on par with top notch programs in the area.

1 Man Sled - \$1,500

One man version of the sled described above. This can be used for other drills, such as tackling.

5 Man Sled - \$7200

There is only one sled at Reagan, and the pads are torn. The foam is exposed and beginning to rot. Sleds are the lifeline of lineman. The new sleds, although expensive, simulate the resistance and movement of live defenders. Without a sled it is incredibly difficult to train a player to come off the ball at full force.

Equipment Shed - \$4,000

We have 2 sheds at this time. One of them holds our track equipment, and the other holds our football equipment. As we have grown in only one year, we are running out of room to store our football equipment. We need a 3rd shed to hold all of our equipment.

High Fence around Football Field w/ Privacy Netting - \$7,500

This allows a football team to workout with no distractions from the outside. It also keeps the outside from looking in. A fence of this sort is a distinguishing feature of a program that is doing things right.

Office Chairs (10 coaches) - \$ 1500 & up

Currently the office chairs are a hodgepodge of tattered and torn leftovers. We were able to upgrade our chairs with a donation from the Department of Health and Human Services, but our chairs still do not

match and are not at the standard of a top program. We want our office spaces to be as polished and professional as possible so that our kids believe we are doing something special here at Reagan.

Wood Lockers (50) - \$25,000

The current lockers are small and cramped. Additionally there is no seating place built in to the lockers. Wood lockers not only have a great appearance, they are also super functional. They serve as bench seating and have additional locking storage under the bench. In the absence of a district renovation of our locker rooms, we will absolutely continue to work to raise money to provide our kids with these kind of lockers so that they are on par with other athletic programs in the area.

