

USD 430 board hears new track proposal

**(KNZA)--The Board of Education for the South Brown Schools of USD 430 heard a proposal for a new 8-lane high school track when they meet last week.**

**Cory Wilson with Olsson Associates of Kansas City presented the proposal.**

**Due to the size of the current track, the district is not able to hold high school meets.**

**The district is also looking at new seating and lighting for the football stadium.**

**Wilson estimated the project cost at about \$800,000.**

**While a new 8-lane track was proposed, the Board felt a 6-lane track would be best.**

**Superintendent Jason Cline said the project could be financed with the help of fundraisers and capital outlay funds.**

**The Board agreed their first priority would be the lights and seating, and if funds were available to continue with renovation of the track.**

**The Board voted to continue to move forward with the proposed project. The next step will be to have soil testing done at the site.**

**In other business, the USD 430 Board accepted, with regrets, the retirement resignation of district Transportation Director Doug Schmitt. The resignation is effective June 30, 2019.**

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