Winnemac Park Fields

Our Goal is to have a safe field for Amundsen student athletes and the community.

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Years of rainy days and no proper maintenance of the field or proper drainage solutions has caused the entire field to be unsafe

- Field is not level throughout infield for baseball.
- The batter's box & catcher's box is roughly 10-16 inches below the rest of Homeplate area

- The infield near the pitcher's mound is visibly uneven
- The uneven surface poses risks for trips and falls for student athletes

- The outfield takes a big dip near the edge of the infield
- The darker spots on field are holes in ground that makes for unpredictable hop of the ball and a hazard

Winnemac Park Field: Rainy Days

Credit: Alex V. Hernandez/Block Club Chicago
Amundsen High School baseball players try to dry their baseball field at Winnemac Park April 21, 2022.

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dsen High School coach Craig Newman pours quick dry clay onto the baseball field at Winnen
April 21, 2022.

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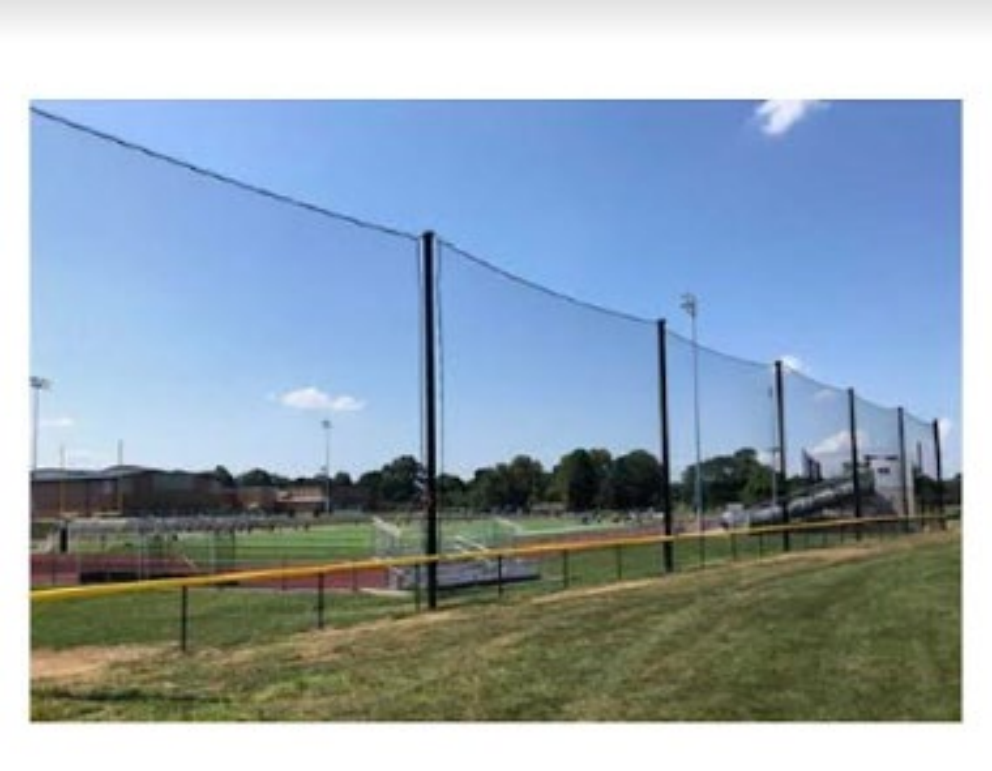
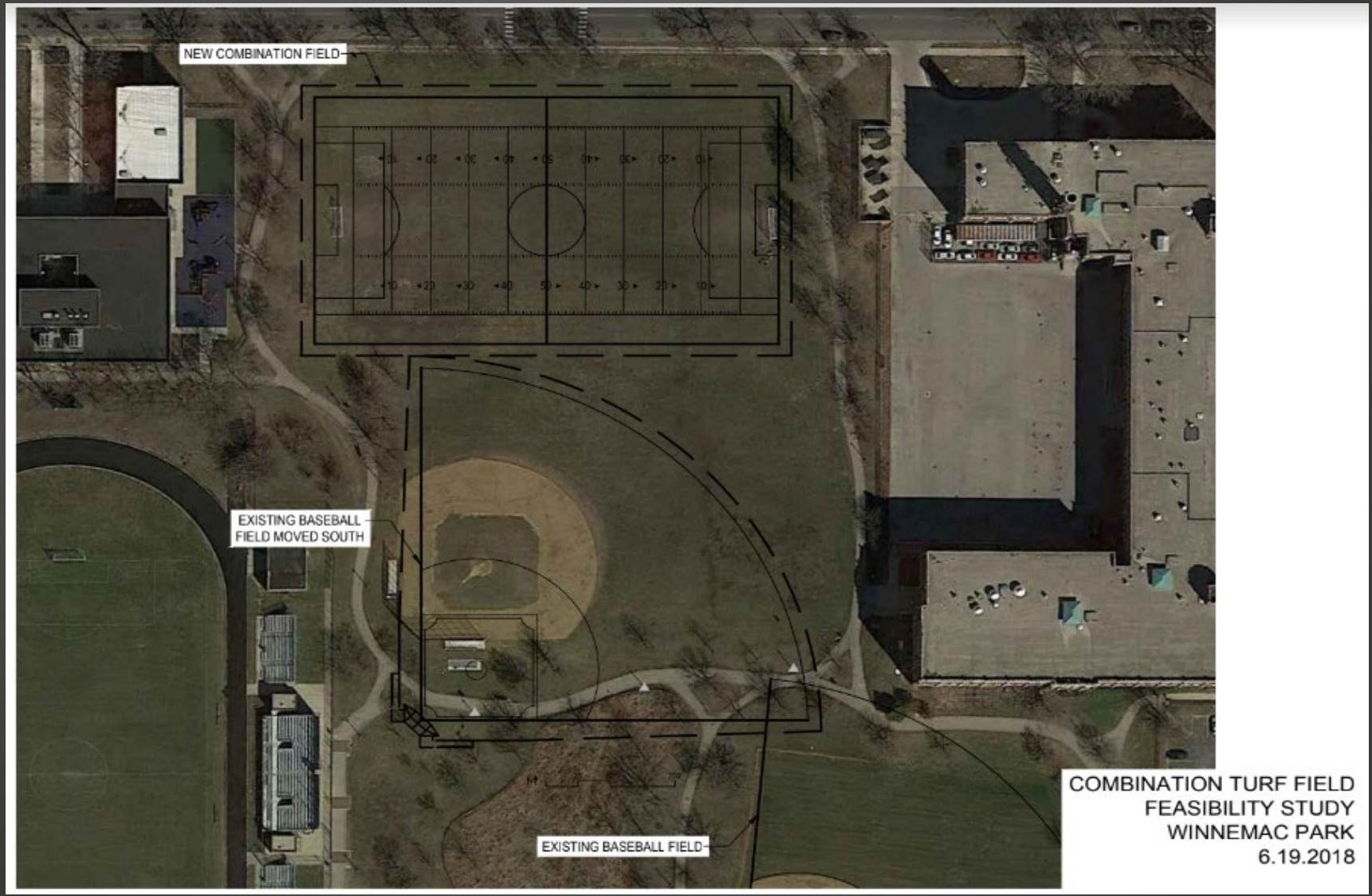
- Proper leveling of the field is a high priority
- Addressing drainage issue for long-term use of the field
- Safety concerns also includes extending the fences near the baseball field for the safety of players and spectators

Examples of additions that could be added near the fences of the baseball fields for extra safety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