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At the June board meeting, the North Union School Board approved MKC Associates, Inc. for design, construction documents, and construction administration for a new indoor athletic facility. The facility will house a weight room, classrooms, locker rooms, batting cages, and practice facility for indoor sports.

“Our current NUAC facility will continue to be used, and both facilities will allow ample space and time for all sports to practice accordingly year round,” said Athletic Director, Nick Hajjar. “We need an adequate facility for athletic practice to happen at a reasonable time of day.”

“In the recent past, the student athletes have trained at 6 o’clock in the morning or until 9 o’clock at night,” said Hajjar. “They’re practicing at times when they should be sleeping or studying. This would allow them all to practice at a much better time.”

The new facility will possibly include. . .

- A 12,000 to 15,000 square foot indoor practice area for all sports
- A 2000 to 2500 square foot weight room
- Two community classrooms
- Two full size locker rooms with Athletic Training Facilities
- And equipment storage space

“We are very excited for the future of North Union students. This is an investment in our students that will keep them in positive activities with an emphasis on health and sport,” said Rich Baird, Superintendent.

The project is in the early planning stages. Athletic Director, Nick Hajjar, will work with the North Union Athletic Committee (NUAC), the North Union Boosters, athletic staff, and the community to lead a committee of stakeholders for input and fundraising activities.

The facility will be located beside the current NUAC facility directly behind the high school.

