

March 12, 2026

ITEM 223-1008-R0326

Request for Authority to Replace Turf and Field Pads at Washington-Grizzly Stadium; University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes the University of Montana-Missoula to expend up to \$850,000 to replace the turf and field pads at Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

EXPLANATION

1. The turf and field pads at Washington-Grizzly Stadium require replacement; they are nearing the end of their useful life and need to meet performance standards for athlete safety.
 2. The turf was last replaced in 2016; the field pads were last replaced circa 2005.
 3. Replacements are proposed to be completed prior to the fall 2026 football season.
 4. This project will be paid for using private funds.
 5. No additional operations and maintenance funding will be requested as a result of this deferred maintenance.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)