

Sauk Valley Community College
May 18, 2026

Action Item 4.9

Topic: **Bid Award – Baseball and Softball Field Improvement Project**

College Health Metric: **Campus Environment – College facilities and grounds are clean and updated; the campus is safe, secure, and welcoming.**

Presented By: **Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell**

Presentation:

The College is undertaking improvements to the baseball and softball fields to enhance safety, playability, and overall facility quality for student-athletes. This phase of the project includes site preparation for future batting cages, demolition and debris removal, and regrading and restoration of over 118,000 square feet of playing surface.

The project will address existing surface irregularities and drainage concerns, resulting in a more consistent and safer playing environment while improving the overall appearance of these highly visible campus facilities.

The College publicly solicited bids for this project. As reflected in the bid tabulation, two bids were received, and Next Landscaping LLC (Polo, IL) was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a base bid of \$70,000. The College has reviewed the bid and determined the pricing to be reasonable based on the scope of work and current market conditions.

Funding Source:

Restricted use Bond Proceeds.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board award the bid to Next Landscaping LLC of Polo, Illinois, in the amount of \$70,000, for the Baseball and Softball Field Improvement Project, to be funded through restricted use bond proceeds.

