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PRESS RELEASE**

APS Celebrates Grand Opening of New Soccer Field

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - Alamogordo, NM – Alamogordo Public School District

The Alamogordo Public Schools invites you to join us on Monday, May 8 at 5 pm at the Riner Steinhoff Soccer Complex, 1200 E. First Street for the grand opening & ribbon cutting for the new field, made possible through special legislative funding.

“We are incredibly grateful to former Representative Rachel Black, Senator Ron Griggs, and Senator Bill Burt, who worked to secure the funding for our new artificial turf at the Steinhoff Soccer Complex. Their dedication and commitment to providing our students with the resources they need to excel is truly appreciated. The new turf will not only enhance the playing experience for our students but will also benefit the entire community,” said Acting Superintendent Pam Renteria.

The new Alamogordo Tiger Varsity Soccer Field is a 93,100 sq ft synthetic turf play surface. The project consisted of the demolition and removal of existing natural turf and irrigation, grading and laser leveling of the field area, installation of sub-surface drainage, and installation of the new rubberized and impact-resistant synthetic turf. The field was funded through a special legislative appropriation for a total cost of \$1,285,558.95.

Alamogordo Public Schools’ Director of Athletics Billy Hays shared, “The Athletic Department along with the coaches, are overjoyed with our new turf soccer field. First and foremost, the new field will prevent injuries that often occur with the normal wear and tear of grass fields throughout the season. Secondly, the stunning view of the Sacramento Mountains, in addition to the beautiful field, make for one of the best sports venues anyone could ask for. This is a proud occasion for Tiger Sports!”

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You're invited to a

Ribbon Cutting

The Alamogordo Public Schools
Board of Education
cordially invites you to attend
as we celebrate the establishment
of our new soccer field.

May 8, 2023 • 5:00 PM

Riner Steinhoff Soccer Complex

We look forward to seeing you there!



Go Tigers!



Music by the AHS Drumline! • Snacks by FRED the Food Truck!