Fields

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system through West Side Vocational /Technical School (Vo Tech). The system includes software to store such items as, student records, emergency data and grade reports. Griffiths estimates the system would cost \$20,000, with maintenance costing \$15,000 a year.

Three new terminals will be installed into each building. Vo Tech is supplying new terminals at cost, said Griffiths.

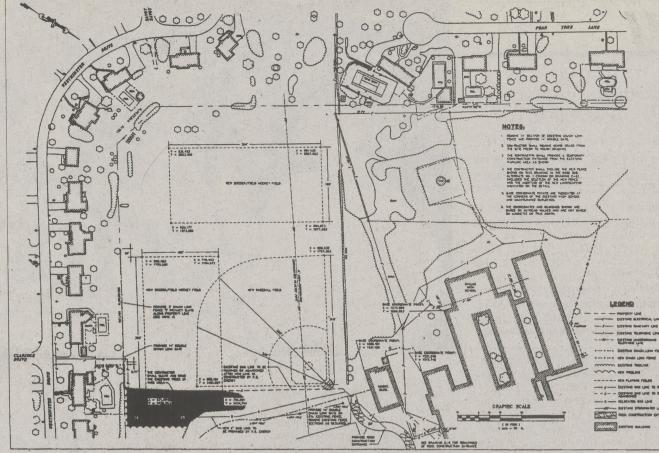
"The district has not had new software in 22 years. This is a long time coming," said Griffiths.

Also, the board heard from Michael Aed, a STAR Program representative. Aed told the board they would save money by signing a three-year contract with STAR. This year the district spent \$15,100 for 1,200 hours of service. Aed said, with the contract, the price will increase to \$16,000 the first year, \$16,800 the second and \$17,400 the third. STAR, part of the Wyoming Valley Health Care System, provides physical therapy service to district sports teams. Aed said it costs the system \$35,000 to put a representative on the field for a year.

He said STAR saved the district \$16,500 in 1997 and \$19,500 already this year.

Wolensky, the athletic director, highly recommended STAR and its representative to the board. "I'm more than happy with what we have," replied Wolensky, when asked his opinion of STAR's service. "Tom Connors is very accessible. Anytime we've needed him he's been there."

Litz asked if the district could enter into a one-year contract with STAR. Aed said that it could, but that it could be more expensive. The board will discuss these issue further at its next meeting, April 20 at 7 p.m.



Drawing shows the location of the proposed fields, to left of high school.

Spaghetti dinner April 25 for rec. fields

The Jackson Township Recreation Board will hold an "All You Can Eat" spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The purpose of the dinner is to raise funds to build a Little League field and a walking track at the Jackson Township Recreation area. Dinner will be held Sat., April 25 beginning at 4 p.m. for takeouts and from 4:30-7 p.m. for dinner, at the Jackson Township Fire Hall. Adults \$6, children \$3 (ages 3 to 8), under 3 years of age free. Ticket orders: Call Bill Holena at 696-3376 or they may be purchased at the door.

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Frances Slocum Park needs volunteers

Frances Slocum State Park is looking for volunteers to help with our annual Earth Day clean up. Volunteers will be picking up litter on Sat., April 25 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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