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## **Compton Community College District Temporarily Closes Track and Football Field for Upgrades**

The Compton Community College District (CCCD) has temporarily closed access to the track and football field for necessary upgrades. The track and field are scheduled to reopen for public use on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. The track and field are located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

The closure is occurring in order to make much needed improvements and upgrades so the football field will be ready for the upcoming Tartar football season. The work being done includes turf maintenance and leveling, watering, and irrigation system repair, as well as outdoor lighting replacement and general refurbishment near the restrooms. It is important that these upgrades be completed without interference for proper field maintenance, and more importantly, for the safety of both Tartar athletes and community members who use this resource.

While the upgrades are taking place, the soccer field, immediately adjacent to the football field, has been made available as an alternative location to utilize for walking and running. Additionally, walking the perimeter of the CCCD property is another option. Signs have been posted at all entrances to the track and football field notifying the public of the temporary closure.

We apologize for any inconvenience to members of the community who regularly use the track and field. We ask for your patience while these essential upgrades are being completed. For more information please contact Mr. Wayne Ward, 310-900-1600 ext. 2606.

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