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Subject: Turf Field

Good Afternoon,

I have been an Oak Bluffs resident for over 15 years and have school aged children in the schools. I fully support the turf field project at MVRHS. I have heard both sides and I believe the current plan is a thoughtful and safe option for our community. Our students deserve to have fields that are safe and playable to be competitive. I am satisfied with the research that has been done in terms of choosing a safe infill, an option to recycle the field at the end of its use and the addition of natural grass fields. This is the best case scenario for providing optimal playing fields For the long term. The turf will allow grass fields to rest and will be of use in inclement weather. I am not concerned as a taxpayer that there will be an overwhelming burden as there are multiple donors to assist in the costs.

I appreciate your time and consideration,

Celia Gillis