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Subject: New track and field at the HS

Hello Mr. Hopkins

My name is Debbie Scheller and I am a parent of a sophomore athlete at the High School as well as a son who graduated last year who was also a 2 sport athlete. I am writing this letter to let you and the board know that I am in total support of Huntress's proposed plans for the new track and turf field. PLEASE do not stop this from becoming a reality for the athletes of our high school. The kids deserve this top notch track and field. The research has been done. The arguments have been made, for years, and nothing has been done. Our kids have no track to compete on. Our kids playing on that disgraceful field put themselves at risk every time they step on to it. As a mother I literally would hold my breath every time my son stepped onto that field after any amount of rain praying that he wouldn't get injured due to the many holes, divets and mud puddles. Truly, you would be doing a massive disservice to our student athletes if you stop this from happening. It's truly shameful this has gone on this long. Here are some facts for you to consider:

This will not be a burden to taxpayers. Donors are ready and waiting to help us rebuild our track and athletic campus.

- The synthetic turf field is fourth generation, is made from recycled materials and will be fully recycled
- The infill is wood mulch from Georgia Pines grown organically and harvested sustainably.
- The woven backing contains no PFAS.
- One turf field allows us to rest the natural grass fields, absorbing play during growing season and bad weather.

Please support our kids and help make this happen for them.

Yours truly,
Deborah Scheller