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Dear MVC members and staff, Ewell and the OBPB members -- and islanders everywhere who care about our island and the very challenging projects facing us:

The short and the long of the arguments about the 2 acre plastic sorts complex at the MVRHS should be absolutely NOT. Athletes from all over the world excel playing and running on natural grass fields which do not emit toxic gases, which do not cost a fortune, and are not dangerous. Please note that the whole high school needs up to \$120 million worth of repairs and/or replacement. We should take care of the educational needs (currently very tenuous and up in the air) before undertaking other school modifications and projects.

Educational requirements should take precedence to all school projects. Even if the fields are a gift they do not rise to the level of critical planning and they are dangerous. Please deny them at every step of the way. The island and our students deserve the very finest, safest and environmentally sensible. Please help to keep us healthy in every way.

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