

I am writing this letter in support of MV@Play's proposal to build new fields at the high school. The newest proposal appears economical, organic and safe. I'm sure each letter of support that you have read speaks about the deplorable, unsafe condition of the current fields. I won't bore you with similar comments that mimic other letters.

However, I would like to know what the school's plan is if MV@Play's gift disappears? What will the school do to improve the current field conditions? The school currently has inadequate funding for mold, rodent infestation, leaky roof, rotten windows, ventilation, heating, security and landscaping deficiencies. A proposition 2 ½ override does not seem feasible to fix the above problems let also repair or replace an athletic field.

We should be thankful MV@Play is a kind, caring and most important patient group of dedicated individuals. I wonder what would have happened if MV@Play decided to spend their money elsewhere, like at the MV Arena. I wonder if the board at the MV Arena would have rejected a multi-million dollar donation over the recipe of the frozen water. I think not.

I firmly believe the naysayers need to clear the blurry lens that allows them to see this project as "Not Vineyard Like." The organic junkies who don't support this endeavor need to realize that times are changing. Cell phones are not going to be obsolete anytime soon. Our chain stores Stop and Shop, Dairy Queen and Starbucks are not going out of business.

Tiger Woods wouldn't be able to compete with Persimmon's Woods and Roger Federer couldn't win the Australian Open with a wooden tennis racquet. Times change, technology changes, the human thought process also needs to change to stay current.

I support MV@Plays proposal, and so should you. Please stop delaying this process before they take their money elsewhere. Let's build the new fields.

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