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Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:43 AM

To: Alex Elvin; planningboard@oakbluffsma.gov

Subject: letter of support for MVRHS field project

To the Martha's Vineyard Commission and the Oak Bluffs Planning Board;

I am writing in support of the MVRHS Track and Field Project, Phase One designed by Huntress Associates.

The school needs the synthetic turf field and new athletic facility. The condition of the High School's grass fields are a result of competitive High School and other user groups playing sports on them. Neither an unlimited budget of endless maintenance can keep up with the use.

As soon as the athletes hit the grass fields, under these conditions at certain times of the year, we will be back to the mess. It happens every year and the past will continue to repeat itself.

Please allow the school to build what is needed for our athletes.

Say Yes to the Synthetic turf.

Sincerely,

Beth O'Connor

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