

Dear Lucy,

Please record my adamant opposition to the use of artificial turf on the school playing field.

I am 78. I write on behalf of my granddaughter who is in the Island school system and who will be playing on the field we are discussing. I also speak on behalf of the incoming HS students who will be the first to play on the field and whose names I don't know and whose bodies will be damaged which I am concerned about.

Further more, I speak on behalf of the whales, the turtles, the seals, the striped bass and all the marine animals and birds who would ultimately ingest the plastic in due course if we were so stupid and short sighted to have installed it in the first place.

I am not only adamantly opposing the artificial turf, I am indignant I have to stand up to it. The Island is smarter than this. We're better than this. We're wiser and more far seeing than this.

Artificial turf is an archaic concept, we've learned better. I insist we stand together for what is right. Grass. Earth. Sunshine. Natural turf.

Thank you for your attention and agreement,

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