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**To:** Adam Turner <turner@mvcommission.org>

**Subject:** Support

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

I am writing in support of the MVRHS Track and Field Project.

The school needs the synthetic turf field for a variety of reasons. Not only is real grass a nightmare to maintain but it also does not allow the athlete to play at their best ability. There is no maintenance plan but rest for grass fields to survive season after season of use. Due to the back to back sports utilizing the fields they can only rest in the summer when it is the worst time of year to grow grass.

Across the state schools that were not believers of turf have switched to turf because it is more economical for the long run. Let's make the change for generations ahead to enjoy the best playing surfaces to play a sport on.

Sincerely,

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