



**Michael McGrath**

to MarkMcCarthy

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Hi Mark,

I wanted to reach out after our phone conversation and really try and express to you how important it has been for us to have a new turf stadium field. Our entire league (Dual County League) has turf fields and up until 3 years ago when we converted our grass field to turf we were the last school to play on grass. Our field was in rough shape and honestly our students, nor our opponents wanted to play in Weston on that field. Because of the high cost of taking care of a grass field, over the years leading up to when we converted to turf the care for it decreased and after each season the field would look worse and worse.

Since we installed our stadium turf field it is the pride of Weston. Community members, youth groups, faculty and most importantly our students all take pride in it and it has become a focal point of our school. Aside from the pride factor, we are now able to confidently have all types of games from football to soccer to lacrosse to even letting other sports use the turf when weather does not permit them to use their fields. It has reduced the many cancellations from rain that we always experienced with a grass field. The amount of use it has given our schools and community has far outweighed what we thought when it was being considered. It has been such a great addition to our school facility that I think everyone in Weston would be hard pressed to say otherwise. In addition, we have numerous grass field within our high school/middle school complex and having turf has definitely helped preserve those. We have seen a great improvement in the aesthetics of those fields because of the trickle-down effect that has occurred since its installation. Our new turf field has enhanced our complex and now has everything a community could ask for.

Please feel free to reach out to any of our coaches, students or community members with questions regarding the amazing benefits our turf field/s have provided for Weston.

Regards,  
Mike

