

Writing in opposition to artificial turf at MVRHS

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To: Alex Elvin <elvin@mvcommission.org>; planningboard@oakbluffsma.gov <planningboard@oakbluffsma.gov>;

Dear members of the Martha's Vineyard Commission and Oak Bluffs Planning Board,

I am writing to urge you to oppose the installation of an artificial turf playing field at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School.

This is a moment to make a clear-eyed and responsible choice for our environment and our kids: when we're able to decide between plastic and not-plastic, of course we should go for the non-plastic choice. With responsible management, our island's children can play sports safely and in good health on grass fields. What the next generation doesn't need is more plastic pollution and waste, or adult decision makers who refuse to make environmentally responsible choices.

Please vote against the artificial turf field at MVRHS and support the school in upgrading their fields to well-maintained natural grass playing surfaces for our kids.

Sincerely,

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