

School House Village

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Dear OB Commissioners,

We are year round residents of School House Village. We purchased our home in 2006. We love living in School House Village for its location, its many year round neighbors, and the beautiful tree filled forest that surrounds it. We grew up on the island and attended MVRHS and now we have 2 children in the school system.

With two teenagers in the house, 14 and 17, we have been following the turf field project. Our son will be entering MVRHS with hopes to participate in competitive sports at the high school level. We have heard the various views on the subject and learned of the benefits and have been supportive of the students, athletes, and coaches in their need for a turf field.

We recently learned of the alternate plan to clear the forest adjacent to our neighborhood for a grass field. Naturally, this became another reason for us to

support the turf field. We are concerned about what grass fields, stands and lighting would do to our property values. The woods is our back yard and is a big draw to why we bought our house and enjoy living here. The traffic and congestion along Edg/VH road between the rotary and the arena is a congested area and this would only add to it. Our neighborhood and the surrounding area would be impacted greatly by this plan and we are completely against it.

We appreciate you reading our letter.

Thank you,
Patrick and Polly Toomey
22 School House Village

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