

Chairperson Ewell Hopkins
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Dear Mr. Hopkins & Planning Board Members,

As a parent, community member, and former MVRHS student athlete, **I am writing in support of Phase One of the Huntress Associates Master Plan for MVRHS.** I am in full support of the plan which includes:

- New eight-lane 400m running track
- Multi-purpose synthetic turf field
 - The synthetic turf field is 4th generation, is made from recycled materials, and will be recycled
 - The infill is wood mulch from Georgia Pines grown organically and harvested sustainably
 - The woven backing contains no PFAS
 - 1 synthetic turf field allows the natural grass fields to rest by absorbing play during the growing season and bad weather.
- Natural grass athletic field renovation
- New LED Sports Lighting
- 1,000 seat grandstand & press box
- Track and field equipment storage shed, ADA compliant walkways, fences and associated site improvements
- Facility with locker rooms, trainers' room, concessions, weight room, classroom, storage, & public bathrooms.

As a parent of young Vineyard athletes I am excited for my children and their peers to be able to have a first rate complex to exercise, compete, learn and grow. I look forward to watching them achieve their goals, knowing that we as a community have provided them with the very best and safest athletic facilities to do so. The impact of their experiences on these fields and facilities will be carried with them throughout their lives, far beyond sports.

Our kids deserve to have these facilities to support their programs and development. Please support our student athletes and approve this project.

Sincerely,



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