

support of MVRHS Track Project

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To the Martha's Vineyard Commission and the Oak Bluffs Planning Board,
I am writing in support of the MVRHS Track and Field Project, Phase One designed by Huntress Associates. Our school needs just one synthetic turf field to support the multiple grass fields we currently have. This will provide our athletes with safe, stable, and dependable fields throughout the complex. Multiple schools across the country are moving towards synthetic turf and it is time Martha's Vineyard Regional High School do the same. The school district has done extensive research to provide the kids with the safest possible synthetic surface we can build. This is a unique opportunity for the school and the students. We have an unbelievable opportunity due to this project being privately funded. The school will not have to go through the budget process, we all know getting a project of this price and size would be nearly impossible. The school has weighed the scientific benefits and data is on our side and it will be most beneficial to the kids and school. I appreciate all of your time and energy towards this project.

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