



# LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Town of Lexington, Select Board  
Attn: Jill I. Hai, Chair  
Town Office Building - Select Board Office  
1625 Massachusetts Avenue (2nd Floor)  
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Dear Chair Hai,

On behalf of the Lexington High School Athletic Department and the Lexington High School Football, Baseball and Softball programs, we are writing to express our support for the proposed land swap required for the Lexington High School new building project.

Having served as the Lexington High School Director of Athletics for the past 17 years, I am acutely aware of the impact and benefit the high school building project will have on our students, faculty, athletes, coaches and community. It is with enthusiasm and excitement that we support this project because we are confident that the end results will have a lasting positive impact on future Lexington student-athletes.

The recreational resources proposed by the project not only will continue to meet our basic needs, but will enhance them through new fields, fencing, improved drainage, storage space for equipment, additional parking, bicycle racks, access to drinking water, new restrooms and concessions, fully accessible 1,000-seat bleachers and press box, and most importantly improved safety through AED and Blue Light emergency phones. In all honesty, this is what it takes to compete and compete well in interscholastic athletics in 2025 in our geographic region.

Currently, our organization utilizes the Baseball Field (C3), Harry Crumb Memorial Field (C6) and Worthen Rd Practice Field (C6). Although the teams that use these fields will need to be temporarily relocated to the turf at Center Track (unimpacted by construction) and other local fields (Minuteman Technical High School, Middlesex League opponent's fields) during construction, our teams will continue to operate at the current standard of expectations and

serve our community well. Simply put, the tradeoff of construction to have new fields at C3, C5, C6, C8 and to have our track and field locations moved to be closer to the track with the relocation of the skateboard park, will make winners out of all of us in the end.

When looking through the lens of interscholastic athletic programming and physical education class use, it is undeniable that improved facilities to go along with the new Lexington High School to begin in 2026 will be beneficial to hundreds of students and student-athletes in the Lexington Public Schools. Allowing equity and access to more students and children in our community is at the forefront of our conversations in Lexington. Improving these highly trafficked facilities with a product that will **SAFELY** meet the needs and demands of more Lexington students, student-athletes and community members as a whole now and in the future is a ***WIN FOR EVERYONE!***

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to enhancing facilities in our community.

Sincerely,

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