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RE: Field Use at MTMS

Dear David,

I want to thank you for reaching out to discuss the potential use of MTMS for Twin Boro Football and the possibility of lights being installed at MTMS. We have enjoyed an excellent relationship with the rec department and township athletic programs over the years and try to support them in any way possible.

Our concern around this potential project remains the use (or overuse) of the District fields. Having coached football myself for many years, I am aware of the wear and tear that football practices on a daily basis put on grass fields. With our fields being used in the fall for school sports such as field hockey, soccer, and cross country, I believe that they would deteriorate to the point that they may not be safe for any of these activities.

Certainly, we want to be part of a solution if need be, so we can continue to discuss this issue. But it is for these reasons that I think MTMS might not be the most ideal setting for this program. Best of luck in your efforts and please reach out if I can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Salvatore M. Constantino, Ed.D.