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Ms. Blancato:

I oppose Bill 5155: AN ACT MODIFYING THE BAN ON PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. I support the 2005 pesticide ban on school grounds.

My children's health is my number one concern. I see no need to expose them to the risks associated with chemical pesticides, especially when the gain is--what?--a school field that looks like a golf course. This is one area where doing the right thing for human health AND the environment should be a no-brainer. If this ban is weakened, our state is caving in to the pressure of those who have a short-term financial interest in pesticides, and not protecting the health of Connecticut's families.

Please continue to support the pesticide ban on school grounds.

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