

To Whom It May Concern:

Please reject the Proposed SB 443 Bill concerning use of Pesticides. While the health of children/students is our primary concern as educators, a balance must be struck concerning what is best for the entire educational spectrum. Our small town , while spending many thousands of dollars per year on field maintenance, does NOT have the ability to put in artificial surface fields. This is clearly what is needed at our MS where the fields have completely turned to potentially dangerous weeds and dirt.

Extending this policy to the HS level will devastate our small athletic department even further. Common sense should dictate some reasonable action.

Thank you,

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