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Hi Emily,
I'm an Arlington resident with 2 kids in the school system. I'm also a green team parent at Stratton.
We have worked very hard to build pollinator gardens in our homes and at school and we have learned so much about the local eco system here in Arlington. I'm discouraged and I disagree with the proposal for artificial turf fields due the negative environmental factors and impacts of the turf. We are aware of the chemicals within the turf that may leak over time and I'm concerned additional lost habitat. It seems like a big compromise for a better looking field. Please reconsider and stick with the natural elements.
Thank you,
Tina Halfpenny