

Fairfield Public Schools
Fairfield, CT 06825

TO: Dr. Toni Jones
FROM: Thomas P. Cullen
DATE: July 18, 2017
RE: **Status Update** - FWHS Artificial Turf Field and Tennis Courts Replacement Project

The Town of Fairfield bid three projects together in an effort to reduce costs: the FWHS Artificial Turf Field Replacement, the FWHS Tennis Courts Replacement and the Town of Fairfield TMS Artificial Turf Replacement. This required the bidding process to include engineering services, resulting in a delay for the FWHS Artificial Turf Field Project. This project will begin construction on June 1, 2018.

In addition, the bids we have received identified long construction timeframes: 90 days for the FWHS turf field, and 120 days for the FWHS tennis courts.

Due to the extended length of the bidding process, the FWHS turf field project delay was somewhat anticipated, but not officially confirmed until the bids were received last Thursday, July 13, 2017. Because of this, a proactive mitigation plan had already been developed with input from Jim Coyne, Dave Ebling, and Seth Fry. The plan included a proposal to repair the field for one more season of use. This work will include the two lacrosse goalmouth areas, 1,000 lineal feet of seam repairs, and crumb rubber work across the field. Additionally, a proposal was also received from G-Max Testing, to perform safety testing prior to the start of the 2017-2018 athletic season.

The FWHS tennis courts construction will begin this summer. There should be no impact to the March 2018 tennis season, barring any unforeseen conditions or weather issues.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at (203) 255-8373.

Thank you.

c: Meg Brown