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This email is being sent on behalf of Jeffrey Sullivan, Director of MCPS Athletics:

Richard Montgomery Community,

I am writing to provide information and an update on the new artificial turf field at Richard Montgomery. As you know, the field was resurfaced this past August and opened for the Fall 2018 athletic season. Concerns have been raised regarding an increased number of turf burns or abrasions that student-athletes have suffered during the course of use. Please know that we share these concerns with you and are making every effort to investigate the cause of these concerns. Upon determination, we will be taking all necessary steps to ensure that the field meets the playability expectations of our athletic fields. The MCPS Department of Facilities Management conducted meetings last week with the installer and assessments are underway.

At the conclusion of this process, we will share the actions that have been taken to address these concerns. We appreciate the ongoing communication and support of student-athletes, coaches, parents/guardians, and the entire Richard Montgomery staff.

Thank you for your understanding and support of RM Athletics!

Jeffrey Sullivan

Director, Systemwide Athletics

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