

# VOTE NO **KEEP** IRVINGTON OCT 7 **GREEN**

## VOTE NO ON THE BOND OCTOBER 7 AT MAIN STREET SCHOOL

The school board is asking you to vote yes or no to a bond referendum that includes various facility infrastructure improvements, installation of natural grass on East Field, installation of a new track and an artificial turf athletic field. **VOTE NO.** Let the School Board know that you want a new bond. Irvington wisely voted NO to artificial turf in 2006 and 2008. Let's support our student athletes with well-maintained natural grass athletic fields and a better plan.



### What is the proposed artificial turf?

- 25 Tons of artificial grass carpet
- Millions of plastic grass blades held up with 2-3 inches of ground cork and coconut shells
- Excessively hot—recently measured 30 degrees hotter than air temperature
- Can lead to high incidence of injuries and serious infections
- Expensive!! Geoturf Warranty 8 years but the Bond is 15 years
- Cannot be recycled—no GeoTurf Field has ever been recycled

**THINK ABOUT 25 TONS OF PLASTIC. NOW THINK ABOUT GRASS.**

To learn more, visit [www.grassrootsirvington.org](http://www.grassrootsirvington.org).

**VOTER INFORMATION** If you are registered to vote in the general election, you are able to vote against the Bond Referendum. If you will not be able to vote on October 7 at Irvington's Main Street School, please acquire an absentee ballot. **ABSENTEE BALLOT** applications must be completed and received by the Irvington Union Free School District, District Clerk, by at least seven (7) days before the vote so that there is sufficient time to mail the ballot to the voter. The Absentee Ballot must be received by the District Clerk by no later than the day of the election for the vote to be counted. For additional information, contact Elaine Cardea, District Clerk, 914-591-8501 or visit [grassrootsirvington.org](http://grassrootsirvington.org)

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