

Regional School District No. 8
Press Release

At the July 8, 2019 special meeting of the Region 8 Board of Education, the Board voted to support moving forward with an artificial turf field project for the RHAM High School competition field. This project would replace the current natural grass field with a synthetic turf field in an effort to resolve years of drainage and safety issues.



drawing from BSC Group

Since its renovation in the early 2000's, the competition field has been plagued with poor drainage resulting in numerous cancelled practices as well as relocated and cancelled games. The district spends thousands of dollars a year trying to remediate this issue with limited improvement. Most recently, the Board budgeted \$25,000 in the 2019-20 capital budget to add an additional drainage system as a temporary step to address these issues.

The Region 8 BOE wants to hear from the public about the proposed Artificial Turf Field Project. The Region 8 BOE has set aside three public meeting dates in order to provide the public an opportunity to hear about this project, ask questions and provide feedback. Please plan on coming to these meetings and have your voice heard regarding the RHAM Artificial Turf Field Project. The dates, times and locations for the meetings are below. Thank you for your involvement in this process.

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Andover Town Hall at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at RHAM High School at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Marlborough Elementary School at 10:00 a.m.