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MEMO

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From: Charles S. Dumais 

Re: Lights on Athletic Fields

Newtown High School and the Newtown Community have benefited tremendously from the installation and use of lighting on the stadium field.

- Field Lighting grants our community extended use of the field.
- Field Lighting gives us the ability to play many different sports under the lights. These games attract much larger crowds and generate more income. Friday night football games create much larger gates.
- Field Lighting allows more parents who work the opportunity to see their children compete.
- Field Lighting extends the length of time that the field is usable for our athletic programs as well as other programs such as the band. Teams practice on the field after dark especially after daylight savings time in the fall.
- Field Lighting gives our teams a chance to practice and play under the lights rather than going to opponents fields and trying to adjust to playing in these conditions.