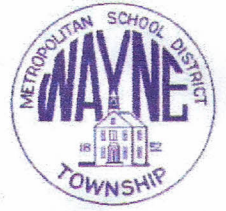




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Getting synthetic field turf and hiring Pro-Grass to install it are two of the best long term decisions our school district have made. We are in our sixth year with the Pro-Grass field and we still remind ourselves how fortunate we are.

We use our field 4 to 5 times as often as we did with the old grass field. Our football team now practices everyday on the field which saves the wear and tear on our grass practice fields. We now spend less time and money maintaining our practice fields, yet they are in better shape than prior to the installation of the synthetic field. Our band is on our field 2 to 3 days a week, and hosts two large competitions. Prior to the synthetic field, our band could only practice 1 time a week, if it was dry, and we would only host one competition while holding our breath if we had bad weather. Our PE classes use the field everyday it's nice. With the grass field, they were limited depending on the field conditions. In the spring, we used to rope off a large center of the field to prevent track, PE classes, and any other groups from using that area to allow the grass to recover from the fall activities. Now it is a great training area for our track team. Finally, our youth football program uses is throughout their season which was not possible before. A side benefit is we feel our uniforms last longer and stay cleaner by playing on synthetic turf.

Since the decision was made to use Pro-Grass, we have been extremely satisfied with the entire installation process and the follow-up since. Any issues we've had, though few, are quickly address by Pro-Grass. At some point in time, we will be replacing our current field and I can safely say we will continue our partnership with Pro-Grass.

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