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Dear Mr. Frederick L. Hill

Hi, my name is Cameron Pygatt and I am providing comments in support of the installation of a new field for the Maret School. I am currently a freshman football student athlete at Georgetown University and graduated from Maret in 2021. I have been a DC resident for the past three years and my parents and younger brother continue to reside in the city. I certainly back the idea of a new field for Maret for the effect that football has had on my life. Throughout life and especially high school, football has been a big part of me building relationships and finding community. In fact, my family and I relocated here from Philadelphia three years ago, and because I played football, I made friends prior to coming to school and was able to ease the acclimation process of moving to a new city in my sophomore year of highschool. As a reserved individual, I might not have made the friends I did without the game of football. In addition, football has taught me many life lessons, such as time management, teamwork, perseverance, and determination. Unlike any other sport, football requires a different level of preparation and dedication, as well as trust in your teammates. Maret football, a very competitive program, has only reinforced these ideas and provided me with memories that will last a lifetime. I believe that the introduction of a new field will only boost the positives of playing the sport. The student athletes at Maret deserve the same quality facilities as any other high school, and they should not have to deal with not actually playing on a football field until gametime or not having a true home game experience. A new field is a must. Thank you for your time. My address is 7523 17th Street NW Washington, DC 20012 and my personal email address is pygattcameron@gmail.com. My phone number is 267-394-2642.

Best,
Cameron Pygatt