

TURF PROPOSAL

8th Grade Civic Action Project



DISADVANTAGES OF OUR GRASS FIELD

- **Deep dangerous holes in the dirt.**
 - **Gets muddy when it rains**
 - **Uneven mounds of grass**
 - **Gets clothes dirty**
 - **Dog feces everywhere**
 - **Closes for the most of the year**
 - **High maintenance**
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BENEFITS OF WOOD PELLET TURF

- **Lower maintenance**
- **Can be used in all weather**
- **Water conservation**
- **Safe playing surface**
- **Long term cost and benefits**
- **Consistent appearance**
- **Durability**



PROJECT GOALS

- 1. Our main goal is change the Lincoln Park Field from grass to wooden pellets turf**
- 2. Use eco-friendly turf to make sure the new field is good for the residents and the environment**

WHAT IS WOOD PELLET TURF?

- **Wood Pellet Turf is a type of infill used in artificial turf fields.**
- **Wood Pellet Turf is made with safe and not toxic chemicals.**
- **Wood Pellet Turf is also made from renewable wood sources.**



ADDRESSING CONCERNS

- **Installation is quite expensive**

The low cost of maintenance will help offset this over time.

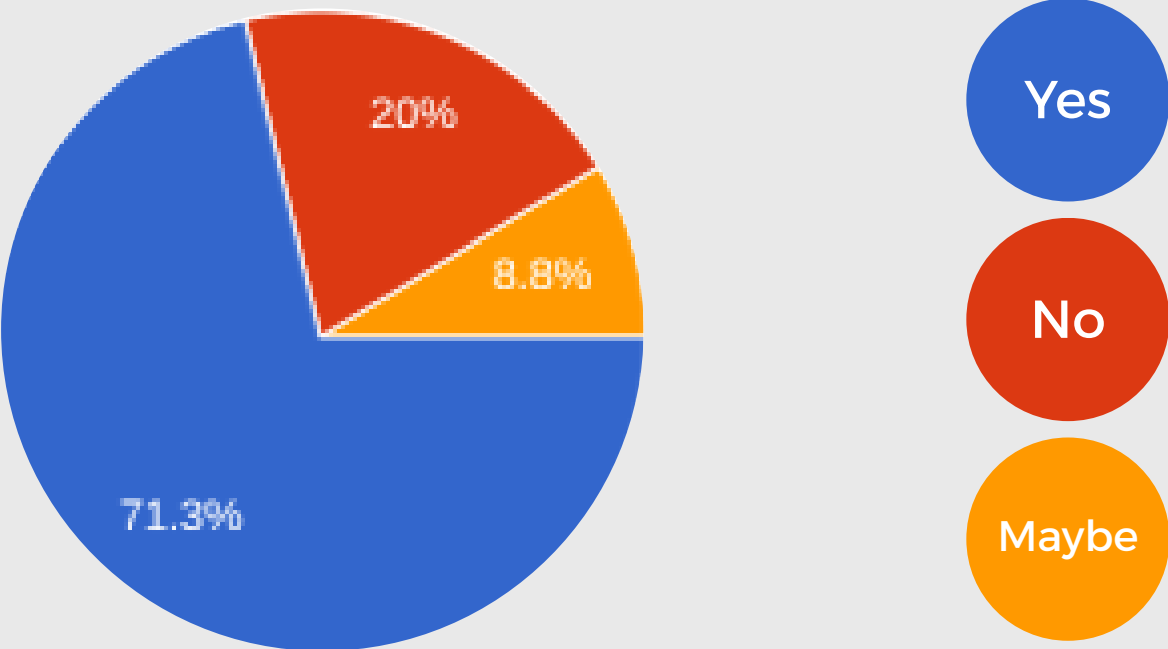
- **Artificial turf gets hot in the summer**

Wood pellets absorb less heat than rubber, helping the field temperature stay lower during hot days. There are also ways of cooling it down.

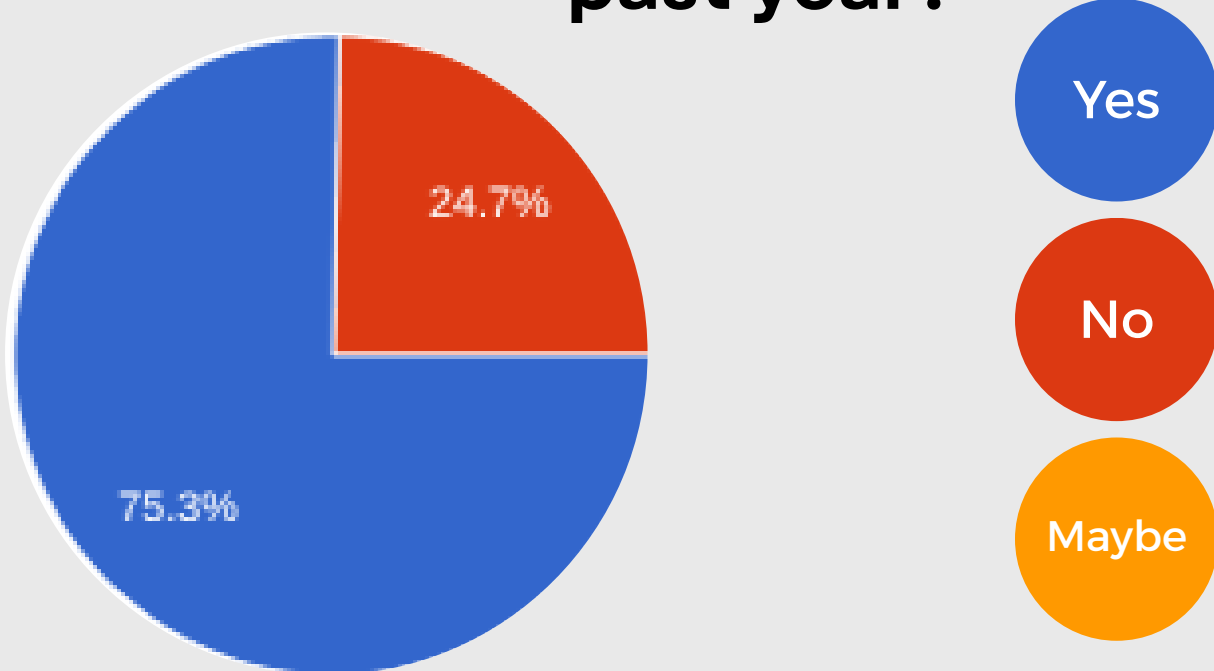
- **It isn't good for the environment**

We will use eco friendly wood pellets to help this problem. And unlike a grass field, turf doesn't need chemical treatments.

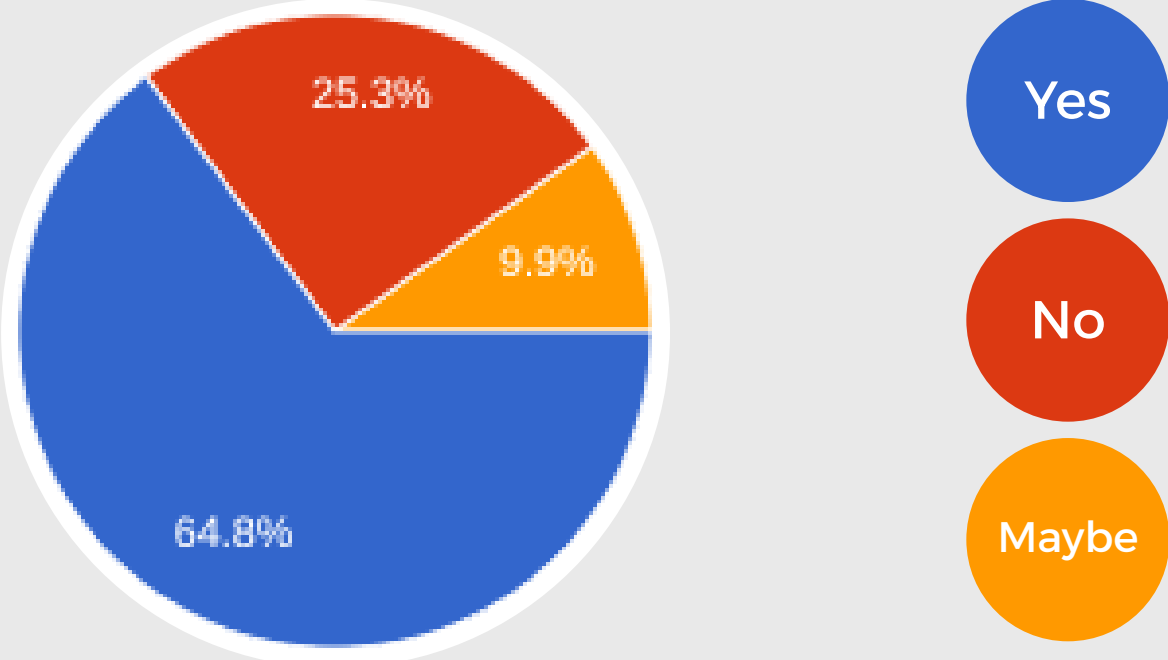
Does your sport benefit from a turf field?



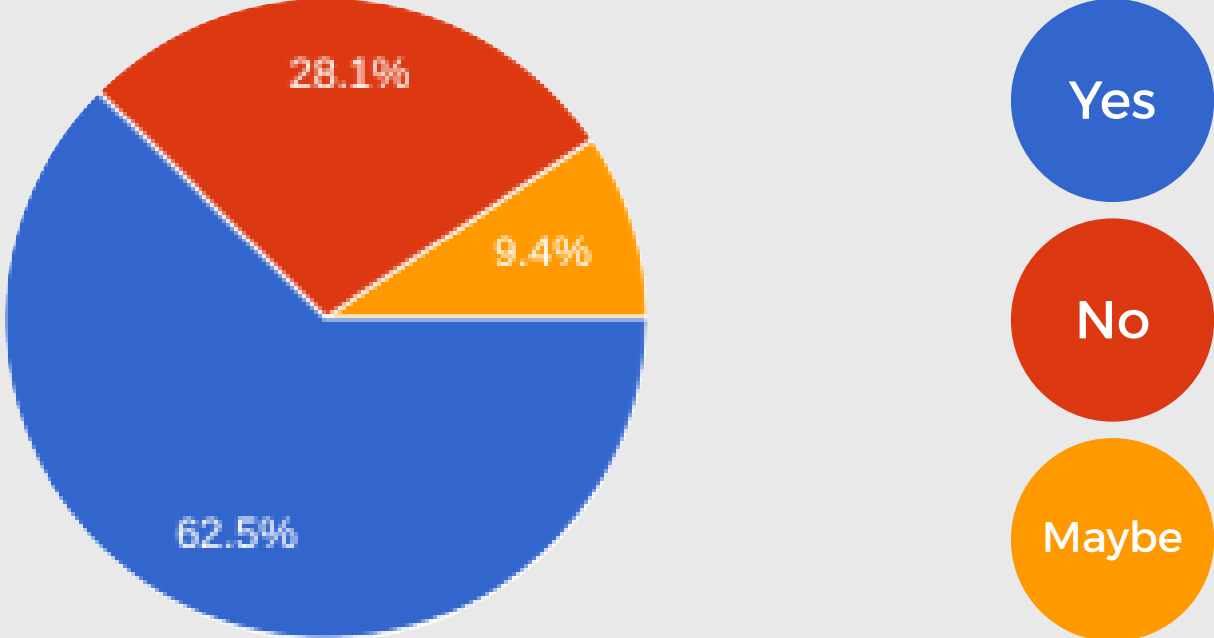
Have you been hurt during recess in the past year?



Would you use a turf field more often?



Overall, would you like a turf field?



Advocacy Chart

Community Issue: The Lincoln Park field is low quality and dangerous

Focus Issue: Argenziano School students don't have a safe, reliable, field to play on .

Root Cause: The field gets neglected.

Advocacy Chart

Goal: Change the Lincoln park field to turf.

Targets: Ms. Soto, DPW, and the school board.

Tactics: Advocating to Mrs. Phillips

REFLECTION

- **We learned that the people in our school would prefer a turf field to our current grass one.**
- **We made a slideshow to display what we learned about our students and about the benefits of turf.**

The image features a light gray background with abstract, flowing green line art in the corners. The lines are thin and create a sense of movement and depth. The text is centered and reads:

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TIME**
