



On behalf of Burlington Public Schools, we are pleased to submit for a minor engineering change to the Marshall Simonds School Athletic Field Improvements project.

The updated plans include one full-size multipurpose synthetic field and one smaller youth/practice synthetic field. Key design and compliance updates are as follows:

- Nature seating and accessible ramp connecting building level to the field
- Walkways connecting new fields to existing field
- 20-ft no-disturb, 100-ft buffer, and 200-ft riverfront zones now clearly delineated on all plan sheets.
- All new light poles are more than 60 ft from the wetland edge and outside the 20-ft no-disturb zone.
- Scoreboard positioned 37.8 ft from the wetland edge — compliant with bylaw setbacks — represents the only feasible location for safe and effective spectator visibility.
- Existing light poles and foundations within delineated wetlands will remain abandoned in place to prevent excavation or disturbance.
- Drainage redesign: runoff from the turf and walkway areas now passes through a bioretention rain garden providing pretreatment and infiltration prior to discharge to existing infrastructure.
- HydroCAD model rebuilt using NOAA Atlas 14 rainfall and updated curve numbers; all MassDEP Stormwater Standards 1–10 are satisfied.
- Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW) protection achieved with > 2 ft separation to groundwater and zero untreated discharge.
- Operations & Maintenance Plan expanded to detail crumb-rubber containment and rain-garden inspection.
- The north-side catch basin within delineated BVW will remain undisturbed.