

On Mon, Aug 8, 2022 at 2:18 PM Dall, Ryan <rdall@carmelschools.org> wrote:

My name is Ryan Dall and I have coached varsity baseball at Carmel High school since 1994 and in the Patterson Baseball travel program since 2010. One of the biggest issues we have had both at the high school level and with the local travel teams that operate in the Carmel Central school district is field space. Carmel schools fields 4 teams from modified to varsity but only has 2 fields to play on.

Having the ability to access a facility like this would be a tremendous resource for our kids. Having a facility like this for our travel teams throughout the region.

Over the past 10 years I have traveled to Cooperstown NY, Myrtle Beach South Carolina, Sports at the Beach Delaware, Baseball Heaven in Long Island and Diamond Nation to name a few to have the ability to access sites like the one proposed here. I have spent 10's of thousands of dollars in travel expenses to do so. If we had a facility in our area it would save families thousands of dollars in travel expenses and even allow some local youth the opportunity to play baseball that may not have had the financial resources to do so due to financial restraints.

A facility like this will also bring money into our local businesses and contribute to our local tax base. I have lived in Carmel for my entire 50 years and we desperately need more businesses to help off set the burden placed on our tax payers.

I hope this facility will receive your support moving forward.

Sincerely

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