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TO: Dr. Michael Ginestre
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FROM: Christopher Schiumo, Director, HPER/Athletics

RE: Proposed Development of Girls Modified Flag Football

DATE: January 14th, 2025

With the support of the Buffalo Bills Foundation, I would like to propose the creation of Girls Modified Flag football for students in grades 7/8/9. The Buffalo Bills Foundation has selected Sweet Home to receive a grant in the amount of \$3,000. These funds will be allotted to the establishment of a modified flag football team, uniforms, equipment and other fees associated with the program. The modified flag football initiative aims to provide an opportunity for students in 7/8/9th grade students to participate in a structured, team-oriented, and enjoyable football experience. The establishment of this program will help support the growing interest in flag football among young female athletes as well as establish a foundation for learning fundamental football skills, teamwork and sportsmanship.

I believe the creation of a modified football program will enrich our athletic offerings, foster school spirit, and empower young female athletes. I propose the stipends mirror other modified sports at the following index levels: **Index I:** .12, **Index II:** .13.

Thank you for considering this proposal.

Christopher Schiumo
Director of HPERA