March 9, 2026

Dear Members of the School Committee,

On behalf of the Athletic Department, I respectfully request School Committee approval to accept donations designated for the purchase and installation of a new scoreboard at Coach Ed Field Playground.

We currently do not have a scoreboard at Coach Ed Field Playground - a field heavily utilized by sub-varsity, middle school, town, and travel programs. Installing a scoreboard will improve the game-day experience for student-athletes, coaches, spectators, and visiting teams, while also enhancing the functionality of the facility for school and community use. Additionally, we have purposefully selected a scoreboard that is operable with a mobile device to allow for seamless use between school and town programs.

The Athletic Department has received commitments from donors who are willing to contribute funds specifically for the purchase and installation of a new scoreboard. These donations will fully support the project, and no additional district funds will be required.

The Hooper Fund: $20,000
Cape Ann Savings Bank: $2,500
ME Hyland Field Community Sponsorships: $9,000
Manchester Essex Athletics Boosters Club: $1,500
Class of 2025 Gift: $500
Total: $34,000

We respectfully request that the School Committee vote to accept these donations in accordance with district policy so that the Athletic Department may proceed with the next steps for the installation of the new scoreboard at Coach Ed Field Playground.

Thank you for your continued support of our student-athletes and athletic facilities. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully,
Cameron Molinare
Athletic Director
Manchester Essex Regional Middle High School

