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**Board of Education Special Meeting  
September 16, 2021 Public Comments**

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Name Frank Castillo

Comment: My son is a Varsity Baseball player for John F. Kennedy HS in Sacramento Ca. Due to

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10.2 Bond Oversight Committee Measures Q and R Annual Report 2020-2021

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Name: Stacy Corcoran

Comment: Dear Superintendent, School Board Members, and Councilmember,

I'm writing today as a concerned parent of a John F. Kennedy high school student who plays baseball at the school. Last year, during the COVID-shortened season, the condition of the fields was bordering on dangerous, with: gopher holes; dry patchy grass; and uneven playing surfaces. Understanding that the fields were poorly maintained due to COVID shutdowns and staffing shortages, we parents did what we could to get the field in somewhat playable condition.

However, upon returning to the school this fall, we found that gophers have now overrun the baseball and softball fields creating tunnels, sinkholes, ramps and valleys and sections of dead grass that are beyond the ability of the school to maintain.

**From:** shelly kirkland  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 8:58 PM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment  
**Subject:** 10.2 Bond Oversight Committee Measures Q and R Annual Report 2020-2021)

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Good Evening Superintendent Aguilar and Board Members,

I understand that you have a tremendous responsibility to set priorities and policies for the entire district and I appreciate

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your commitment to SCUSD. And while I know the needs are many and serious, the baseball fields at John F Kennedy High School are not only deserving but in need of your attention. Gophers have burrowed holes into the field in such a manner that it makes it extremely dangerous for student athletes running on the field. Although we have had amazing support by parent volunteers, we nor the district landscaping crew are successful in combating the issues the gophers have caused. We need a solid solution.

Shelly Kirkland  
Parent, John F Kennedy High School

**From:** Ron Johnson <  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:58 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment  
**Subject:** 10.2 Bond Oversight Committee Measures Q and R Annual Report 2020-2021

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Matter #: 10.2 Bond Oversight Committee Measures Q and R Annual Report 2020-21

Public Member: Ron Johnson

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my concern about the health and safety issues related to the poor conditions of the John F. Kennedy baseball and softball fields. As a parent of a sophomore student at the school who plays baseball for the team, I am highly concerned about the conditions that the fields are currently in.

Typically when I attend games I set up my chair down the left field line so that I can enjoy watching the game without the intensity of the crowds and to give my son space to compete and have fun without having to hear dad's voice. It's a great

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**From:** Shawn Lyons  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment  
**Subject:** Kennedy Baseball/Softball Fields are Gopher Infested

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Hello,

Kennedy High School is in dire need of new baseball and softball fields. We are continually fighting gopher holes and sunken tunnels which are going to lead to injuries to our players and visiting schools. I have spent well over 10 hours in the last year working with other parents attempting to keep the fields safe. It is frustrating to see these others schools around us with all new sports fields while our baseball/softball fields stay neglected by the district. We currently cant even water our JV field.

We need the school district to step up to the plate and get these fields updated to stay on par with other schools in and our of district.

Sincerely,

*Shawn Lyons*

Sales Manager



**From:**

Randy Shem [mailto:rs@glenn.k12.ca.us]

**Sent:**

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:15 PM

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**To:**

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John F. Kennedy High School Baseball and Softball Field

Coaches have overrun the baseball and softball fields creating tunnels, sinkholes, ruts and yellow

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**From:** joyce fong  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2021 7:53 AM

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**Subject:** JFK High School field issue

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