

BOARD OF THE PERKIOMEN VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the Perkiomen Valley School District incur debt, in a sum not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars), for the purpose of financing construction of multi-purpose artificially surfaced athletic fields on existing school district property, and said debt be authorized as incurred as debt approved by the electors?

PLAIN ENGLISH STATEMENT

The ballot question concerns financing for placing a multi-purpose artificial surface on an existing athletic field on Perkiomen Valley School District property. The Perkiomen Valley School District desires approval from the voters to incur debt necessary to place a multi-purpose artificial surface on one or more athletic fields.

Currently, student-athletes are using a traditional grass field for sports while opponents have fields with artificial surface. Surface playing characteristics are different on traditional grass fields compared to multi-purpose artificial surface. Replacing a traditional grass field with a multi-purpose artificial surface would provide student-athletes the opportunity to practice and improve their ability to play on the multi-purpose artificial surface.

The total cost to Perkiomen Valley School District for placing the multi-purpose artificial surface on the athletic field could be up to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). The purpose of the ballot question is to determine whether the electorate of the Perkiomen Valley School District would agree to the Perkiomen Valley School District incurring the debt necessary to construct the proposed multi-purpose artificial surface athletic field.