

**TEN UNIFIED SCHOOLS
ONE UNIQUE CLUSTER**

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Dear Superintendent Kowba and Board of Education,

Currently there is not an equal amount of field time provided for all sports and programs at Point Loma High School. This is due mostly to the small size of our campus. In order to improve the field situation in Point Loma, a group of concerned parents, principals, district staff and other community members began evaluating options a year ago. This ad hoc group became a subcommittee of Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation (PLCSF). The recently proposed concept of a "Sports Complex" at Correia was unanimously supported by the PLCSF. Our evaluation included: current uses, determination of community support, possible uses, and estimated cost.

The fields at Correia are currently under-utilized. Current users are:

- Corriea's Physical Education classes
- Point Loma freshmen baseball team

Community Support determined by cluster wide survey:

- majority agreed that fields should be improved partially or completely redesigned
- majority thought remodel should be complete within 4 years
- majority thought remodeled fields should be used by Correia students (primarily), Point Loma High students (secondarily, as scheduled) and even community sports programs (as available and scheduled)
- Regional stadium concept disturbed community members

Possible uses:

- Intramural sports teams for Correia students
- PLHS teams: soccer, lacrosse and field hockey
- PLHS Freshmen team (men & women) opportunities

"Correia Sports Complex" conceptualization and cost:

- Three fields of varied sizes and a baseball or softball field
- Lighting for evening play and practice and restroom facilities
- Bonus location: bordered on all sides by streets, school or recreation center, limiting neighbor issues.
- Additional cost \$0; with savings from unutilized PLHS stadium upgrades

As representatives of the families within the Point Loma Cluster, we strongly support the district approving the funds to improve the sporting facilities within the Point Loma cluster. The improved fields will help the Point Loma cluster of schools provide equal sporting opportunities to our students, no matter their sport or their gender.

Sincerely,

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President, Point Loma Cluster Schools