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To: Mayor; Clerk's Department
Subject: Support for Richard "Rippy" Phillips Field at Crossways

CAUTION: External sender.

Dear Mayor Samwick and Trustees,

I am writing in support of the proposal to dedicate and name the football field at the Crossways Athletic Complex in honor of Richard "Rippy" Phillips.

As someone whose son played youth football in the Scarsdale program run by Rippy from 3rd through 8th grade and now plays in high school, I've seen firsthand Rippy's unwavering dedication to the program and the immeasurable impact he has had on the children who have participated. Rippy always stresses the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, while making every player feel that they play an important role. The best coaches, the ones that teach us lessons beyond the playing field, are the ones we remember well after we've stopped playing sports. Rippy is one of those coaches, doing all of this while never having a child who participated in the program.

I gladly offer my support for Rippy Phillips Field at Crossways.

Regards,

Louis Vetrone