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From: Robert Keith <rkeith@scarsdaleschools.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:50 PM
To: Mayor; Clerk's Department
Subject: For your consideration

CAUTION: External sender.

Dear Scarsdale Board of Trustees,

I hope this note finds you and your families doing well during these challenging times. I am writing to you to express my support to rename Crossway Field "The Richard "Rippy" Philipps Field at Crossways." This would be an appropriate place and way to acknowledge the decades of positive and tireless service Rippy has given to the Community. I know first hand of the efforts and unparalleled commitment that Rippy has made to the development of our youth in the Scarsdale community and Rec Football program. I was the head football coach at Scarsdale High School for 9 years and came into the program at a time when Rippy was just beginning to rebuild the foundation of Scarsdale Youth Football. Through his unrelenting efforts we were able to reestablish the HS football program to a competitive level again in Section 1. As a fourteen year resident of Edgewood, my daughter and son grew up with a true fondness for Rippy. My son came up through the Scarsdale Rec Football program and learned many life lessons through Rippy's tutelage. I will always have sincere gratitude for the help Rippy has given to me and my family over the past 25 years. I cannot think of a more befitting way to honor his contributions to the community.

**Sincerely,
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