

Darrin Kenney

From: BillCrain@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Darrin Kenney
Subject: Aug. 8 Board presentation on synthetic turf

Dear Mr. Kenney,

At the Pittsford Central School District's August 8, 2011 Board meeting (Board Session #3), a slide on synthetic turf cited a study by Drs Zhang, Han, Zhang, and myself on hazardous chemicals in synthetic turf. Our article appeared in a 2008 issue of the *Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology*. The slide's statement is completely at odds with your findings. We did not find that lead in the rubber granules will simply pass through the body. Instead, our results suggest that a considerable portion would, if ingested, be absorbed by gastric and intestinal fluids. In addition, we said nothing about the amounts children might ingest, contrary to another point on the slide.

Sincerely,

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P.S. I also have sent this letter by regular mail to Superintendent Price