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## "Submit Comment to City Council" from Kara Herrnstein

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Someone submitted this comment to City Council:

Would you  
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Yes

Your Name:: Kara Herrnstein

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Your Home  
Address:: [237 South Cassingham Road](#)

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comment to  
the Bexley  
City Council:: I am writing to urgently ask for your involvement in preventing Central Bexley from losing its only community play space. The School Board's latest facilities plan would eliminate the entire usable field behind Cassingham, leaving only the current blacktop footprint and a new middle-school courtyard.

This field is the only open green space available to Central Bexley kids and families. Unlike North and South Bexley, which have multiple city parks and school playyards, Central Bexley has no alternative public outdoor space. Hundreds of children rely on this field every day.

Despite this, the School Board is moving forward without any plan to replace the lost space and has not even committed to allowing student access to the gated football field during recess or after school.

Losing the Cassingham field would leave Central Bexley children with nowhere to run, play, or be outdoors. I am asking City Council to take action through public comment, direct engagement with the Board, or any influence or authority available. Cassingham parents have thus far been largely disregarded. Please help us preserve at least one space for kids to go play outside in our neighborhood.

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