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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a formal overview of the lighting schedule and usage practices at the new Athletic Complex at Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School. The facility includes three lighted fields:

- **Stadium Field** (High School side)
- **Multi-Purpose Field** (High School side)
- **Softball/Multi-Use Field** (Middle School side)

All three fields follow the same lighting guidelines outlined below.

Fall & Spring Athletic Seasons

August 15 – December 1 | March 1 – June 15

Sunday – Thursday:

- Activities may be scheduled until **8:00 PM**.
- **Main lights** turn on at **100% intensity 30 minutes before sundown** (may be turned on earlier on overcast days, though this has not occurred to date).
- **Main lights** dim to “Medium” at **8:15 PM**.
- **Main lights** dim to “Low” at **8:30 PM**.
- **Main lights** turn Off at **9:00 PM**.
- **Security lights** turn on at **100%** 30 minutes before sundown. There is no dimming feature and they remain on (without dimming) until **10:00 PM**.

Friday – Saturday:

- Activities may be scheduled until **9:00 PM**.
 - **Main lights** turn on at **100% intensity** 30 minutes before sundown.
 - **Main lights** dim to **Medium** at **9:15 PM**.
 - **Main lights** dim to **Low** at **9:30 PM**.
 - **Main lights** turn Off at **10:00 PM**.
 - **Security lights** turn on at **100%** 30 minutes before sundown. There is no dimming feature and they remain on (without dimming) until **10:00 PM**.
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Winter & Summer Seasons

December 1 – March 1 | June 15 – August 15

- There are currently no plans for field lighting use during these periods.
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Additional Notes:

- When it is known in advance that a field will not be used during scheduled lighted hours, **every effort is made to manually shut off** the lights for that field.
 - If an activity ends early or is cancelled last-minute, a **best effort is made to manually shut off** the lights for that field at that time.
 - In cases where both High School fields are in use and the **stadium activity ends early or is cancelled last-minute**, the **stadium lights will remain on** until the event on the **multi-purpose (back) field** concludes. This ensures safe passage for students, coaches, and families returning to the parking lot.
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If you have specific questions or require a deeper understanding of the lighting operations at the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Athletic Complex, I would be happy to provide additional details.

With best regards,

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