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Dear Pennsbury Community,

Last spring, I shared that the 2023-24 school budget begins to lay the financial foundation for a move to one building on the PHS campus. You can find the tentative project timeline below.

This fall, the Pre-planning portion of the project is occurring with the goal of gaining feedback on whether the project should be a major renovation to the West campus or the construction of a new high school on the grounds of the current high school campus. The following activities will occur this fall related to the high school project:

- **Site Testing** - Site Surveys, Geotechnical and Hazmat investigations, and a Demographic Study.
- **Design Discussion Group** - We have assembled an Ad hoc committee of parents, community members, students, and staff that will provide feedback regarding the project.
- **Community forums** - Community forums will be held on **September 30 and October 3**. These will include a brief presentation, an opportunity to walk the buildings, and an opportunity to provide your thoughts and feedback to district staff. Please [complete this form if you plan to attend](#).
- **Board Facilities and Finance Committee meetings** - Over the next months, these Board committees will be discussing various aspects of the project. The meeting dates and locations are [available here](#).
- **Monthly Board Meetings** - Share your thoughts during the public comment portion at an upcoming Board meeting. Those dates are [available here](#).

We believe this project will have a positive impact on our students and staff for many years to come. Please take an opportunity to share your thoughts regarding this exciting project.

Sincerely,

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[Previous high school design discussions are available here](#)

Tentative High School project schedule:

July - November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemble Design Discussion Committee • Community Forums • Site Surveys, GeoTech Investigation, Hazardous Materials Investigation, Demographic Study
November/December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP for Architect and School Design
January 2024 - June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemble a second Design Committee • Conduct visits to recently completed high schools • Community presentations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design and construction approvals
Summer 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction starts
Winter 2029	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New building opens

MISSION

Recognizing our proud traditions and diverse community, the Pennsbury School District prepares all students to become creative, ethical, and critical thinkers for lifelong success in a global society.