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Dear Pennsbury School Community,

We are excited to share a major milestone that will take place on Thursday evening regarding the Pennsbury High School Project. The Pennsbury Board of Directors is expected to select an architect to design the new high school.

Which architect is going to design the new high school?

From the group of four finalists, two architectural firms were interviewed. You can watch the two rounds of <u>interviews here</u>. At the Board meeting on March 21 @ 7:30 pm, the Board is expected to select one architect to design the new Pennsbury High School. This meeting will be held in person at the Fallsington Elementary School and will also be live-streamed.

What happens after an architect is selected?

Once an architect is selected, the design process will take at least one year. Multiple meetings will be held for community members, students, and staff to provide input on the final design.

How long will the project take?

The following tentative project timeline has been developed: PHS Project timeline

Do you have questions about the PHS project?

We are finalizing a *Frequently Asked Questions* document that will be posted shortly on our website along with all of the high school project information. If you have any questions regarding the project, please add them here (similar questions will be combined into one).

As I have shared before, we are committed to providing regular updates regarding this exciting project. Please take the opportunity to follow along or join us at one of the design meetings as we embark on this exciting journey for our community.

Sincerely,

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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.