



PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Pennsbury Community,

Last fall, I shared that the Pennsbury School District (PSD) was embarking on an independent review of a potential merger or another tuition arrangement between PSD and the Morrisville School District.

Pennsbury received a grant from the State to conduct a study to determine if a merger or tuition relationship is in the best interest of both districts. Public Financial Management (PFM) was hired to conduct the study. A Feasibility Committee of varied school community members was assembled and met four times during the fall to discuss areas related to the study. The areas covered included curriculum and academics; school buildings and other facilities; workforce; and finances. You can access the report, previous meeting videos, and presentations [by clicking on this link](#) and on the district website under "District Headlines."

On January 31, 2023, @ 7:00 pm in the PHS East Auditorium, PFM will provide an overview of their report. This event will be recorded and placed on the Pennsbury website. The report will include a detailed financial and academic analysis that the districts can use to determine whether and how to move forward. **Neither Board will be voting on the report or any recommendations at this meeting, and no vote is scheduled regarding a merger or tuition agreement.**

There will be an opportunity for public comment regarding the report, potential merger, or another tuition arrangement between PSD and the Morrisville School District.

This is an important Pennsbury school community discussion, and we hope those interested will join us for this presentation.

Sincerely,

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