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## PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 30, 2023,

Dear Pennsbury Community,

Over the past several months, I have shared information about the plan to move to one building on our high school campus. You can find my previous communication and presentations here.

This fall, the district has been gathering information as to 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.

On **November 9**, two Board committees will review important aspects of a high school project:

**6:00 pm** The Board Finance and Partnership Committee will review the financial and tax implications of a renovation or new construction.

**7:30 pm** The Board Facilities Committee will review the scope of the project. Members of the Design Discussion Group, an ad-hoc group of parents, community members, students, and staff, will provide feedback regarding the project.

**Location:** These meetings will be held in the Fallsington School Gymnasium and are open to all members of the public.

We believe this project will have a positive impact on our students and staff for many years to come. Please take an opportunity to learn the details of this exciting project.

Sincerely,

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**Tentative High School project schedule:** 

July - November 2023	<ul> <li>Assemble Design Discussion Committee</li> <li>Community Forums</li> <li>Site Surveys, GeoTech Investigation, Hazardous Materials Investigation, Demographic Study</li> </ul>
November/December 2023	RFP for Architect and School Design
January 2024 - June 2025	<ul> <li>Assemble a second Design Committee</li> <li>Conduct visits to recently completed high schools</li> <li>Community presentations</li> <li>Design and construction approvals</li> </ul>
Summer 2025	Construction starts
Winter 2029	New building opens