

July 7, 2023

Dear Pennsbury School Community,

In an effort to ensure that all interested individuals are aware, we are sending the information below to our school community, our local media, state and local elected officials, age-restricted communities, and posting it on all district social media. Please feel free to share this information with anyone else you feel might be interested in our high school project.

Pennsbury High School Project

On June 15, the Pennsbury School District Board of Directors passed the 2023-24 school budget that includes a financial commitment for a major change to the Pennsbury High School campus (either a major renovation to the West campus or the construction of a new high school on the grounds of the current high school campus). This project will take several years to complete - see the tentative schedule below.

High School Project Committee

This fall, a district-wide committee will be assembled to help guide the direction of the high school project. We would like to include individuals from our greater community on this committee.

How to get Involved

If you would like to participate on this committee, you can submit your information using one of the following methods: Send an email to PHSproject@pennsburysd.org. Call 215-428-4111. Complete this online form: https://forms.gle/yqH2FdDUnpo3qRxg8 Information is also available on our district website www.pennsburysd.org. Updates will also be presented monthly at our District Board of Directors meeting.

Please Note

Committee members will be randomly selected and notified in mid to late August. This process will likely take several months and may require daytime, evening, and weekend meetings and site visits to other high schools.

This project will have a positive impact on our students and staff for many years to come and would like to include as many community members as possible in helping shape our future.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Smith, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools tsmith@pennsburysd.org 215-428-4111

High school design information presented at the June School Board Meeting is available here.

Tentative High School project schedule:

July - November 2023	 Discussions/Assemble Committee Community Meetings Site Surveys, GeoTech Investigation, Hazardous Materials Investigation
November/December 2023	RFP for Architect and School Design
January 2024 - June 2025	 Assemble Design Committee School Visits Community Presentations Design and Construction Approvals
Summer 2025	Construction Starts
Winter 2029	One new Building Opens