April 2013 update

With the project fast approaching completion, it was the unanimous decision of the Building Committee members to begin meeting every 2 weeks rather than monthly – and more often than that, if it becomes necessary. With so much going on in the next few months, it will be important to be available to discuss and make decisions together. Please check <u>here</u> for the new meeting dates.

Members of the Building Committee were furnished with a long list of all the Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E) that will be purchased soon for the new school. The prices will be held for 6-8 months, so the committee will not authorize all the FF&E purchases at once.

The packing schedule was reviewed and a moving company will soon be chosen. Boxes will be delivered to teachers and they will start to pack on March 28. However, none of those items will be brought into the new school until after the technology infrastructure is installed and the FF&E has been moved. There will be approximately 5000 volumes moved into the new school from the current library. Everything should be well in place by the first day of school on Thursday, August 29.

Demolition of the current high school is scheduled for early September, but that date may be moved up to allow for an earlier start to the new fields that will be located on that site in the future. Before it is demolished, the police SWAT team will use the current building for a rare opportunity to have true-to-life practice in an actual building.

Thank you again for your interest and support of this project.

Sincerely, The School Building Committee

Next meeting: March 25, 2013, at 7:00 PM in the East Bridgewater High School Library