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High School Building Committee Update

The month of January is a critical month in the HSBC partnership with the MSBA.

This month, the MSBA Board of Directors meets to approve our Project Scope and Budget agreement, which is the document needed to guarantee commitment by MSBA to move forward to the next phase of the project.

What is the project scope and budget agreement?

The project scope and budget agreement is the document between the MSBA and the Town that outlines the exact objectives, duties, responsibilities and commitment as well as project costs. The MSBA Board must approve this project scope and budget agreement in order for the MSBA to approve moving forward with design development and to allow the HSBC to seek voter approval at town meeting and the special election.

Members of the HSBC continue discussions with key personnel at the MSBA to work out any issues prior to the Board of Directors meeting. HSBC members will be in attendance at the MSBA Board of Directors meeting along with our architect and project manager.

The HSBC continues to meet with various groups and offer presentations highlighting aspects of the proposed building and site, answering questions, and providing additional information to voters.

Based on the projected number of voters who plan to attend, the HSBC is working with the town clerks office and the moderator in efforts to make sure that the High school can accommodate all voters who wish to attend. Seating has been planned for the auditorium and the gym and the HSBC has hired an independent firm to plan and facilitate the audio visual needs for the upcoming town meeting, so that voters in both locations will see and hear the proceedings in real time without difficulty.

The HSBC has completed the maintenance plan for the project and submitted it along with the Schematic Design to the MSBA.

Please join with the HSBC and consider what you can do to help this project meet with success!

Thank you for your interest and support.

Cordially,
High School Building Committee