

April 30, 2024

Hopewell Area SD Families and Residents,

RE: HASD District-Wide Facility Master Planning Communication (4-30-2024)

As the Hopewell Area SD continues to explore school consolidation options to condense the district's five school buildings into two or three buildings to optimize budgetary resources with enrollment trends, please note a couple of upcoming meeting dates, times, and locations of interest. All information pertaining to the original HASD facility feasibility study completed in 2019 as well as renewed district efforts beginning in December, 2023 are available on the district's [www.hopewellarea.org](http://www.hopewellarea.org) website. Once on the district's website, select the "2024 Facility Master Planning Process" tab and scroll down the page to view all communications and presentations. Presentations identified below will also be uploaded onto the district's website.

May 14 (Tuesday) -Public School Board meeting (7PM) moved from the regular central office building location to Hopewell HS Auditorium.

\*Presentations from PNC Bank (Lending Specialist) and DRAW Collective (Architect) will outline the district's borrowing position, school options, and projected costs.

May 18 (Saturday) -Community Meeting (12PM/Noon) in Hopewell HS Auditorium.

\*Refining school options with associated costs of projects. As done in February, the public is invited to attend and participate in this meeting. Please consider attending.

June 11 (Tuesday) -Public School Board meeting (7PM) moved from the regular central office building location to Hopewell HS Auditorium.

\*DRAW Collective will make a final presentation of viable school options.

\*All regular, public School Board meetings already offer a virtual option, so May 14 and June 11 will have virtual options. We will also provide a virtual option for the community meeting on Saturday, May 18; however, attending in-person will offer a better experience. To sign up for a virtual option, simply go to the district's website three days before each meeting and sign up for the link. The virtual link "sign-up" form is typically the top article on the website's main page. The virtual link will be emailed to you on the day of the meeting.

Thank you,

Jeff Beltz  
Superintendent  
Hopewell Area SD