

AHS Building Project Community Forums

Dear Parents/Guardians,

November 28

7:00 – 9:00 pm, Arlington Town Hall

The new high school is now in the Schematic Design phase. The AHS Building Committee invites you to learn more and provide feedback for the next stage of decisions.

At the forum, HMFH Architects, Skanska USA and the Building Committee will present:

- Project update, including front green design and sustainability planning
- Exterior design concepts
- Site flow and traffic
- Concepts for reusing/recreating historic elements

At the forum, and through an online survey that will be available next week, feedback will be gathered about exterior design concepts, site layout and use of historic elements. The Building Committee will consider this feedback when they make significant decisions about these elements at their meeting on December 4.

The January forum will take place on January 14 (snow date January 16) at Arlington High School from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. This forum will feature an update on interior core space designs, and a discussion about project trade-offs, considering features vs. cost. The forum will be preceded by tours of the High School from 6:15 - 6:45pm for those interested.

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At each forum, the AHS Building Committee, Skanska and HMFH Architects will update the community, present concepts, answer questions and gather feedback. Topics to be covered include site, exterior facade, and interior layout and features.

Forums will be held at Town Hall from 7-9pm on:

- September 24
- October 24 - *Cancelled*
- November 27 - *DATE CHANGED to November 28*
- January/February TBD

The September forum will focus on site definition; exploring possibilities for the front green, traffic flow, entrances, location of school, outdoor learning areas, landscaping, and more. Later forums will focus on the look and feel of the exterior facade as well as interior layout and spaces. Specific forum topics may be added as the design evolves and discussions continue.

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