

Mr. David Moran  
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2. There are money-savings: we want to ensure maximum reimbursement from the State for this work. Currently, the State has an additional up to 8% reimbursement for projects that have received Stage 1 and Stage 2 approval by the end of 2023. By using the \$220 million bond and the current Stage 1 and Stage 2, we would be able to secure this additional reimbursement.

If the city agrees that this is an appropriate plan of action to immediately address these concerns then the Committee will take a vote to move forward with this plan at our next meeting and the Committee can look to report back on the identified scope, cost, and timeline.

We are excited about the prospect of a new Unified High School in our city but we have students and staff who will continue to be in Shea while this high school is built and it is our responsibility to ensure that they have equal opportunities to a quality education in an accredited school building.

Thank you for your attention to this matter as we work together with a strategy that prioritizes speed for our Shea community and prioritizes cost-savings for the taxpayers of Pawtucket.

Sincerely,



Erin Dube, Chairwoman  
Pawtucket School Committee

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