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Hello.

I have been a member of the BHS design committee for the last two years, and I am submitting my comments in support of the new design.

I have been extremely impressed by the outreach of the architects, BRIC, to understand the needs and desires of every group impacted by the school - students, affinity groups, staff, parents, community, etc. I can't imagine that they could have done any better a job soliciting opinions from these groups. And while the final design might not be perfect for everyone, I believe it is as close as could be achieved to suit everyone's needs.

I have also been very impressed by the school district's facilities group in their open-mindedness to considering going about the design concept in ways that they probably hadn't done for past projects. I felt a true lack of ego from the group, and a desire to partner with the architects and design committee as a whole to create the best possible new Beaverton High School. Having attended many, many meetings, I can tell you that they did a lot more listening and question answering than they gave direction or leaned in on past school-building projects. They really are to be commended for partnering with the architects to facilitate a very positive design process.

I'd be happy to answer any questions regarding the design committee process.

Thank you for your time.

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