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All,

I write to inform you that at the [Massachusetts School Building Authority's](#) (MSBA) quarterly [meeting](#) today, the Dudley-Charlton RSD was invited into the [Eligibility Period](#) for the Shepherd Hill RHS. This is welcomed news as a [Statement of Interest](#) (SOI) has been approved by the School Committee and submitted by the District for more than 12 years. Fifty-eight (58) districts in the Commonwealth applied for consideration this past year and Shepherd Hill was one of seventeen (17) selected.

This is considered a first step in a very long multiyear [process](#). A very prescribed, required and detailed constituency-based process must incorporate input from the Charlton and Dudley communities. Every voice will be heard as the program progresses. Meeting the requirements of the [Eligibility Period](#) commences September 1, 2022 for our District.

While there will be lots of opinions throughout the multiyear process. I want to be clear that my focus and primary, unrelenting goal is to work towards a renovation, not a raze and reconstruction of Shepherd Hill.

This is an exciting day for the Dudley-Charlton RSD and the communities of Charlton and Dudley.

Respectfully,

Steven M. Lamarche

Superintendent of Schools