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Preble Shawnee Supporter,

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to our three Community Outreach Forums, the first of which is set for Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

As you may be aware, our district is set to embark on a comprehensive community engagement process during this school year. The purpose of the engagement process is to recommend to our Board of Education a facilities master plan. Preble Shawnee Schools has contracted with SHP Leading Design to facilitate this endeavor. We will also work alongside the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission to adequately evaluate our available co-funding options with the state. The objective is to keep an open mind throughout the process.

A **Community Advisory Team** is being formed and will meet many times throughout the fall and winter with the goal of making a recommendation to our Board of Education. We are committed to completing this process efficiently, competently, and collaboratively. In addition to our advisory team meetings, the district will host several **Community Outreach Forums**. The first forum is scheduled for late August, right before our first advisory team meeting. At this forum, we will introduce the engagement process to the community, identify the members of the advisory team, and describe the important work we will be doing. There are two other forums planned during the course of the engagement process. These forums will summarize our progress with the purpose of providing transparency through the whole process.

**Please encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to attend the three scheduled forums.**

## Community Outreach Forums

August 27, 2018

November 5, 2018

February 4, 2019

*Jr/Sr High School Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.*

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions about the forums or the process in general. This is an exciting time for Preble Shawnee Schools.

Sincerely,

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