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**RE: Park Forest Middle School Design**

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Recommend that the Board of School Directors approve the design of the proposed [Park Forest Middle School as previously presented](#). Throughout the design process, administration has engaged with stakeholders through staff meetings, public forums, and board presentations. Feedback from these avenues have been documented and incorporated along the way. Administration believes that the current design, currently in code review, meets the district's future educational needs. For reference, an updated timeline is outlined below:

- 02/16/26 - Permission to bid project
- 02/17/26 - Release bid documents
- 03/23/26 - Act 34 hearing
- 03/24/26 - Bids received (potential extension to 3/31)
- 04/06/26 - Review bids
- 04/20/26 - Accept bids
- 05/15/26 - Issuance of notice to proceed
- 11/15/28 - Substantial completion
- 01/03/29 - Expected Occupancy