

**State College Area School District
Office of Physical Plant
Ed Poprik, Director**

To: Board of School Directors, Facilities and Grounds Committee

From: Ed Poprik

RE: High School project

Date: May 2, 2018

NOTE: Prior to the installation of any additional signage, approvals will be required from State College Borough. These approvals may require variances or other considerations.

The Facilities and Grounds Committee has previously discussed the prospect of additional signage at the High School, including the possibility of a significant main entry sign. The High School PTO has agreed to make a donation of around \$10,000.00 towards the purchase of this sign. Based on a recommendation from the administration and the Facilities and Grounds Committee, the Board approved a time and materials contract with Phil Hawk and Company on August 2, 2017. This contract was based in part on Mr. Hawk's interest in the use of stone from the existing North Auditorium. Specifically related to:

- Sustainability
- Quality of the Stone
- Source of "free" materials
- Integration of the old High School with the new High School

On September 6, 2017, Mr. Hawk presented ideas to the Facilities and Grounds Committee. During this presentation, Mr. Hawk discussed the potential visual conflict with using the existing stone from the auditorium in proximity to the manufactured stone on the new building. He offered several alternate sign ideas as well as other ideas for the use of stone beyond a sign.

Following committee feedback regarding the potential design and cost estimates received from Mr. Hawk, the administration requests permission to explore other avenues for sign planning and design prior to the committee taking a proposal to the Board.