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**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE  
UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 34  
New Middle School**

TO: ALL RESIDENTS OF THE UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held in the Upper Darby School District Administration Building located at 8201 Lansdowne Avenue, Upper Darby, PA 19082 on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, beginning at 7:00 PM, prevailing time, relating to the planning, designing, acquiring, construction, and furnishing of the new Middle School, to be located in the Borough of Clifton Heights, Delaware County, Pennsylvania (herein "Middle School Project") in accordance with Act 34 of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

A description of the Middle School Project, including the facts with respect to the educational, physical, administrative, budgetary, and fiscal matters relating to the Middle School Project, and certain other information, will be presented and will be available for consideration at the public hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, and from August 15, 2023, until the public hearing during regular business hours (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) of the School District at the offices of the Superintendent located in the District Administration Building at 8201 Lansdowne Avenue, Upper Darby, PA 19082.

The Board of School Directors of the Upper Darby School District ("Board") by Resolution duly adopted has authorized the following:

<u>Maximum Project Cost</u>	<u>Maximum Building Construction Cost</u>
\$116,102,133	\$75,501,768

This public hearing is being held with respect to the Middle School Project pursuant to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, approved March 10, 1949, as amended and supplemented, including amendments made pursuant to Act 34 of the Session of 1973 of the General Assembly.

Residents and employees of the School District may submit written testimony regarding the Middle School Project no later than 12 p.m. on September 18, 2023. Such written testimony should be mailed via first class U.S. Mail, emailed to [capitalprojects@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:capitalprojects@upperdarbysd.org) or hand delivered (electronic mail shall not constitute acceptable delivery of written testimony) to:

Craig Rogers  
Board Secretary  
Upper Darby School District  
8201 Lansdowne Avenue  
Upper Darby, PA 19082

The written testimony shall include the name and address of the person submitting the request, identification of the sender as a School District resident or employee, and a description of the support or objection to the Middle School Project. To be of most benefit, a statement of objection should be followed by a viable alternative solution.

Any and all interested persons may further appear at and attend the public hearing and both residents and employees of the District will be given reasonable opportunity to be heard at such public hearing. Sign-in sheets will be available in the Board Room of the District Administration Building at the time of the hearing. The Board will call upon individuals signing such sign-in sheets in the order in which they appear. Commentary will be limited to three (3) minutes per interested person. No person shall be allowed to speak a second time until all parties commenting the first time have been heard. The Board will allow public comment and/or questioning until the conclusion of the hearing.

Written comments regarding the Middle School Project will also be received by the Superintendent at the School District's administrative offices until 4:00 P.M., Friday, October 20, 2023. Such written comments should be mailed via first class U.S. mail or hand delivered at the address noted above. Written comments may also be emailed to [capitalprojects@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:capitalprojects@upperdarbysd.org).

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Delaware County, Pennsylvania  
Craig Rogers  
Secretary of the Board of School Directors