

Dear Moorestown Community,

Included in this broadcast is a statement in response to process concerns raised by the Moorestown Township Planning Board and in a recent press article. Dr. Scott P. McCartney made this statement at the Board of Education meeting, November 19, 2019, at the conclusion of reports from the District Attorney, Bond Counsel, Architect and Business Administrator.

*Board actions throughout the referendum project submittal process have been consistent with legal requirements, approved by the Department of Education and consistent with our professionals' past practice in Moorestown and in surrounding communities. As per the courtesy review process, the Planning Board had over 45 days to review our project and an additional 10 days to respond by asking questions or making suggestions to the Board's plan submission. In that review period, at no time, did the Planning Board or their professionals indicate to the Board of Education, District Administration or the District Professionals (Architect, Attorney, Engineer) that there were process concerns or that they were looking for additional documents not required in previous submissions.*

*All that being said, we are happy to provide anything additional that is requested, meet again with the Planning Board, and provide additional courtesy updates throughout our project. Together we serve the Moorestown Township Community and the Board of Education seeks only to better serve our students, be good stewards of our facilities, and make improvements in the most cost effective and efficient manner. For any additional information, please feel free to check our referendum website at [www.mtps.com/referendum](http://www.mtps.com/referendum) or email specific questions at [referendum@mtps.com](mailto:referendum@mtps.com).*