

## **Join the meeting – O&E**

It's pretty obvious that the Bloomfield Hills Schools folks are favoring that a millage election for a new high school be held in May instead of November.

They make a strong case, but the jury is out on that for now. But what the district is doing that is worthy of note is conducting a series of [town hall meetings](#) to outline its plans on having one, joint high school and deciding related issues like when would be the best time to hold the millage.

The first two town hall meetings were held this week, with 10 more to come over the next month or so.

They are a good idea. The meeting format is divided roughly in half, with Supt. Rob Glass giving an overview of the high school project in the first half and comments and questions from the audience taken in the second half.

Everyone who has a question has an opportunity to ask it.

This fits into the district's stated intent to be more open and responsive to the community.

Some may say district officials have already made up their minds and are just going through the motions. And it seems the board and administration know what direction they want to go. But the town hall meetings are an excellent venue to voice opposition as well as support.

In any case, take part. The meeting schedule can be found on the [district's website](#).