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On Wednesday, I got the opportunity to tour the FHS construction site. It was truly exciting to see the new campus in the making, and I'm sure our students and staff are equally as excited to move in over the next year!

Here's what is going on with our bond projects. Enjoy!

- 1. The Bond Oversight Committee will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, July 19. Topics of discussion will include the presentation at Old Settlers Days, a state audit schedule, and more.
- 2. Work on the FHS campus has continued to progress during the past week. Some of the highlights are outlined below:

Grandstands

• The Grandstands have pretty much wrapped up this week on the sections that can be completed at this time. The rest of the work will need to wait until the old Gymnasium is gone and the new football field is installed.

Athletic Wing

- The locker and athletic rooms are nearing completion. Lockers are installed and the tile is just about done.
- Gymnasium floor striping happened this week, and the final finish should be applied next week.
- The floor system in the P.E. room started this week and should be ready for the final rubberized flooring in about a week and a half.
- Work on the final masonry block around the Athletic Wing is ongoing and should wrap up somewhere near the end of July.
- Toilet and sink installation is ongoing and should be complete over the next couple of weeks.
- Finished wood paneling down the hallways should be underway in a week or so.

Academic Wing & Commons

- Whiteboards and tack boards are now being installed on the first floor.
- Final light fixtures are being installed on the first floor.

- The ceiling grid on the second floor is complete, and crews will be moving up to the third floor next week.
- The bulk of the cabinets have been installed on the first floor, and crews are making good progress on the second floor.
- Siding work has made good progress and is just about complete. Once the area around the main entrance is complete, siding should wrap up.
- Installation of the storefront systems (the large windows that close in the stairwells and eventually the commons area) is nearing completion and should mostly be wrapped up next week.
- All exterior doors on the first floor have now been installed. Work on the final door hardware will happen a little later in the process.
- The Academic Wing is scheduled to be occupied after Winter Break this year, in early 2023.

CTE Village

- We have poured the floor slab in the new Agriculture Science building and are now poised to have the structure begin.
- We anticipate being ready to pour the floor slabs in the Greenhouse and Aquaculture buildings next week.

Old Gymnasium

 Hazardous material removal is occurring this week in the old Gym. Portions of the canopy will start to be removed early next week, followed by the rest of the building, once all hazardous materials are gone.

Site Work

- Work on the underground stormwater storage system has begun on the south side of the Academic Wing. Installation is expected to take several more weeks.
- Work on the sidewalk on the north side of the Athletic Wing will get underway next week. This sidewalk will be the primary pathway to the Gymnasium when school opens in the fall.
- At the end of this week's update, you will find several photos of the Ferndale High School site with captions. You can also find more photos on the district website at the following link: <u>Bond 2019 - Ferndale School District</u> (ferndalesd.org)

If you have questions or comments about any of the content of this update, please feel free to reach out to me or one of my colleagues.

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Grandstands are complete for now



Masonry block around the back side of the Auxiliary Gym





Floor slab poured at the Agriculture Science building



Underground stormwater detention system at the south end of the Academic Wing

