# **BOND UPDATE #184**

# 12.9.22

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

Enjoy! Kristi

- 1. Ferndale High School will be hosting a #FarewellOldMain open house event on Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. Please join us at FHS that evening as we celebrate the countless memories forged in the high school's Old Main building, which has served our community for 86 years. This will be an opportunity to visit and tour Old Main one last time before we open the new Academic Wing, which students and staff will occupy after Winter Break. T-shirts commemorating Old Main will be available for purchase at the event, and every shirt is also a ticket to that night's Golden Eagles boys' basketball game versus Meridian High School. We hope to see you all there!
- 2. Riley Cornelsen, chair of the Bond Oversight Committee, will present the BOC's quarterly report to the Ferndale School Board at their regular meeting Tuesday night at 6 p.m. The report includes a series of updates on high school construction, project financial summaries, and more.
- 3. Work on the FHS campus has continued to progress during the past week. Some of the highlights are outlined below:

## Kitchen and Commons Area

- The kitchen cooking line's final equipment is now being set up in preparation for the health department inspection next week.
- The grinding and polishing of the common area's concrete floor is now completed.
- The final light fixtures were installed in the Commons Area's second level this week.

#### Academic Wing

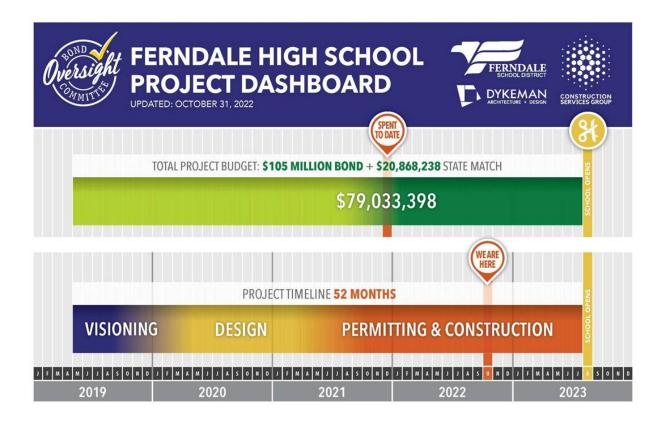
- All levels of the Academic Wing are now down to the final finishes!
- The new furniture is still being delivered and installed. This process should be finished by the end of next week.
- The District's moving company is still moving existing items from the old building to the new Academic Wing. This should continue through December.
- The Academic Wing is scheduled to have final inspections next week. This is always a challenging time for any project, so it will be great to get that completed.

## CTE Village

- Both the Agricultural and Aquaculture buildings are down to the final plumbing and electrical trim work, and are close to completion.
- The delivery of the Greenhouse's plexiglass panels has been delayed. The
  contractor now anticipates turning the building over to the school at some
  point in February.

#### Site Work

- The new emergency generator is now connected to the backup propane fuel supply. The generator is now ready for start-up and inspection, which will occur next week.
- Crews continue to pour sidewalks in the courtyard adjacent to the Commons Area.
- The long jump area is beginning to take shape, after crews poured the retaining wall last week.
- Crews continue to work on the curbs that are between the running track and the soon-to-be-installed football field turf.
- The gravel base course under the new football field was completed this week.
- 4. 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 including daytime pictures of construction taken every two hours, every day at the following link: Bond 2019 Ferndale School District (ferndalesd.org)
- 5. Below is the FHS project timeline as of October 31. It shows how much of our bond funding we have spent so far and how far along we are in building the new campus.



6. Below is a map showing the various components of the new FHS campus and when they'll be completed.



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.

Kristi



Finishing touches in one of the kitchen's walk-in coolers



Food equipment being installed in the kitchen



Concrete sidewalks in the courtyard adjacent to the Commons Area



Furniture delivery, assembly and installation



Walk-off carpet installation at the eastern Academic Wing stairwell



The emergency generator is in place and connected to the backup propane fuel supply



Gravel base course installation under the new football field