

BOND UPDATE #94

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Here's what's been going on with our bond projects:

1. Now that the overall building and site design for the new Ferndale High School project have been established, we are working on such finer details as finishes, furnishings, and equipment.
2. Later this month or next, we will be returning to tour the now finished Stanwood High School. We saw the school last February when it was still under construction, and now we will be able to see the finishing touches, including furniture and interior design. The opportunity to view real world examples, instead of pictures and designs on paper, will be extremely helpful as we are making decisions about our own building.
3. We met recently with the FHS project team to review audio-visual needs and functionality in the common areas. Part of the audio-visual package includes large video screens and interactive display monitors in all classrooms.
4. The Ferndale Fire Department has been working closely with the FHS project team to ensure the design of the new school and stadium is as safe as possible for the community. We will be meeting with the Fire Department in the near future to discuss access to the stadium, including emergency vehicle access during events.
5. The City has scheduled our hearing with the EAGLE Board for Tuesday, February 16. At this meeting, the Board will make a final determination about whether the project meets the City's EAGLE standards.
6. The next Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 pm, via Zoom. Interested parties can register in advance for this webinar by accessing the following link: <https://www.ferndalesd.org/community-oversight-committee>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
7. We are planning to focus our Every Thursday Facebook Live program on February 18, 2021 on the plans for the new Ferndale High School facility. This will give us another opportunity to provide the community with a progress report on the project; share the most up-to-date design documents, site plans, classroom layouts, and artists' renderings; and explain the phasing plan and timeline for construction and occupancy.
8. At the end of January, Cornerstone advertised 17 bid packages for subcontractor work on the new high school. The first round of completed bids are due on February

23 and 24. We are excited to see them since they will begin to give us an idea about which alternates, if any, we will be able to afford.

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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