

BOND UPDATE #73

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Here's what's been going on this week:

1. The Bond Oversight Committee met on Tuesday, August 20, via Zoom. The meeting was [recorded and is available here](#). Please note that a password is needed to access the cloud recording. The password is *b6M&7*s
2. At their meeting on August 20, the Bond Oversight Committee appointed a new alternate member -- Joe Lupo. Joe, who is a Ferndale High School alumni, is not a stranger to the bond project. He was a member of the Citizen Bond Task Force that designed the bond proposal, Co-Chair of the Citizens' Committee that campaigned for the bond measure, a long-time Golden Eagle Booster Club member, currently the Booster Club's president, and tireless volunteer in our community. As a construction expert, Joe has volunteered considerable time advising our District regarding best practices. We are glad to have Joe as part of this important and dedicated group of individuals providing key oversight and accountability throughout the bond project.
3. This past week, District staff, along with our Team from Dykeman Architects and Construction Services Group, met with an Electrical Engineering team from Hargis Engineering who is helping us design the learning spaces that rely on screens and sound. That includes classrooms and shared spaces throughout the building.
4. Other focus items at the weekly FHS design meeting included grandstand design and location and CTE equipment requirements.
5. Cost estimates based on the FHS Design Development documents are underway and due to be finalized next week.
6. The constructability review on the FHS Design Development documents is also in process and expected to be complete early next week.
7. Construction continues on the secured entry vestibules, as shown in the photos below. Framing is complete and new hollow metal door frames have been installed to create the entry vestibule at Vista Middle School and Eagleridge Elementary. These new doors will channel visitors into the office to check in before they can continue into the school. A new window to improve staff visibility has now been cut into the existing block wall at Vista. Progress is moving along well for the entry at Skyline Elementary. The new concrete entry slab was poured yesterday and the steel roof trusses have just been installed.

As always, please reach out with questions.

Best,

Linda

