

BOND UPDATE #39

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Here's what's been going on during the past week:

1. Cornerstone is continuing to provide the design team with estimate information regarding site work costs. Each of the three options under consideration for the placement of the new school has its own cost implications, and we are studying those carefully to determine where the most cost-effective placement of the building will be.
2. The Design Advisory Committee (DAC) has reviewed the three potential site options for the new buildings and provided their list of pros and cons for each site layout.
3. The Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) will review and discuss the same three proposed site locations at their next meeting.
4. The next meeting of the Bond Oversight Committee is scheduled for 6:00 pm on December 10. All meetings are held at the District's Mountain View Learning site, 5780 Hendrickson Road. For more information about the BOC, please visit the Committee's webpage at this link <https://www.ferndalesd.org/community-oversight-committee>.
5. Two Bond Oversight Committee members -- Adam Rustad and Bo Smith -- have resigned their seats on the BOC. Alternate members Cathy Raymond and Dan Cornelsen have therefore been reassigned from their alternate status to voting members. The Committee is currently seeking two members of the community to serve as Alternates. If you are interested in applying to serve as an Alternate, [an application is available here](#). If you have questions in advance of applying, please contact Bond Oversight Committee co-chair Riley Cornelsen at riley.cornelsen@ferndalesd.org.
6. Another important planning item we are considering as we move forward is how the existing school will continue to operate during construction. Our priority is to ensure the safety of students, staff, and the public.
7. We have published a new FHS Dashboard graphic that we will use throughout the building process to share up-to-date information with the public. [The graphic will illustrate project completion and budget status. The Dashboard can be accessed here.](#)
8. In addition to the FHS Dashboard, we are also sharing our schedule and progress in addressing the District-Wide Critical Projects funded by the 2019 Bond. [That schedule can be found here.](#)

If you have questions or comments about anything in this update, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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