

BOND UPDATE #27

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

1. We are happy to announce that we have received five strong responses from General Contractors to our Request for Qualifications, which were due last Friday (August 30). The Contractors who submitted applications are:
 - BN Builders
 - Cornerstone
 - Dawson
 - Lydig
 - Forma
2. District staff, with advice and expertise from our Project Managers at Construction Services Group and our team at Dykeman Architects, are reviewing and scoring the each Contractor's Statement of Qualifications this week. The submittal packets from all of the Contractors have also been sent to the members of the Bond Oversight Committee for their review and feedback. We intend to invite top-scoring Contractors to an interview on Monday, September 23. In next week's bond update, we will be able to share which firms are moving forward to the next stage in our selection process.
3. We are finalizing plans for the next Design Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting on Tuesday, September 10. In broad brushstrokes, this is the agenda for DAC Meeting #3:
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Debrief our actual high school tours on August 26
 - c. Debrief our virtual (online) tours
 - d. Share community feedback from Meeting #1
 - e. Tour existing FHS campus
 - f. Plan next steps
4. We are also working with Dykeman Architects to plan a "visioning week" September 16-20. During this week, Architects will be meeting in small groups with middle school students, high school students, high school faculty, paraeducators, food service personnel, and custodians. In next week's bond update, we will be able to share a schedule of these meetings.
5. We are grateful to the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for inviting us to participate in Fiestas Patrias 2019 in Ferndale Pioneer Park this coming Saturday, September 7. The District will have a table at the event from 11: 00 AM to 1:00 PM with bond update information available. (Stop by and say hello!)
6. The next meeting of the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17. At this meeting, the District will be presenting the BOC with a breakdown of the budget for the Ferndale High School project.

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

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