

# BOND UPDATE #18

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

1. On Monday, June 24, a representative from OSPI (Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction) conducted a site walk to assess our high school campus. This assessment is required as part of the State Construction Assistance Program, which will allow us to receive state funds for the high school replacement project. Information gathered at the site walk will be used to complete Health & Safety Worksheets for each of the buildings on campus. These worksheets provide a brief evaluation of each building's life safety, seismic/building age, security and health conditions.
2. On Monday, June 24, Pacific Surveying & Engineering held a kick-off meeting with our civil engineer from Freeland & Associates to prepare for beginning their boundary and topographic survey work. The purpose of the survey is to determine the location of property lines and easements, and to map on-site features such as buildings, utilities, driveways and trees.
3. On Tuesday, June 25, GeoEngineers began their work to assess the nature of the soil on the high school building site. The consultants are exploring the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions and testing borings and installation of ground water monitoring wells. This preliminary work is aimed at equipping our architects with vital information they can use to site the new high school building and design the foundations.
4. On Monday, July 1, District representatives will be meeting with City representatives to find out the results of the assessment they had done of Old Main to determine the feasibility of repurposing it as City Hall.
5. Next week (June 1-5), we are bringing in outside expert(s) to assess the roofs of school buildings throughout the district. This is preparation for beginning to address critical maintenance needs. As you may remember, the Capital Projects Bond includes \$4 million to take care of such needs. Our goal is to get started with this work as soon as possible.
6. We have had to make a change in one of the meeting dates we originally published for the Design Advisory Committee (DAC). Instead of touring other new (or "newish") high school facilities on Tuesday, August 27, we have arranged the tour for Monday, August 26. We will be visiting Meridian High School, Sehome High School, and Lake Stevens High School. We made the date change to accommodate the schedules of our hosts at these three schools.
7. We are still accepting applications for the Design Advisory Committee (DAC). You can access the application form [here](#).
8. This is our 18<sup>th</sup> weekly bond update. Our purpose is to provide all members of our community with regular information about we are doing to fulfill the promises of the Capital Projects Bond

passed by voters in February 2019. If you want to subscribe to these updates so they show up every Friday in your email box, please do so [here](#).

**Because of the July 4 holiday weekend, we will not be publishing a bond update next week (July 5). Look for our next edition on Friday, July 12.**

If you have questions or comments about anything in this update, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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