

# BOND UPDATE #112

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Here's what's been going on with our bond project during the past week:

1. On the Ferndale High School campus, the final section of old water line is being removed to clear the path for the foundation of the new building.
2. Work on Geopier installation is continuing and picking up speed. During a single day, the contractor installed over 50 piers. Plans are in the works to mobilize an additional drill rig so we can accelerate the process even more.
3. Excavation of the stormwater detention system to the north of the existing gym is ongoing. Since, it looks as if the system installed to intercept groundwater is working as planned, we can proceed with completing the balance of work.
4. Potholing -- the system used to locate existing utilities -- has continued this week in preparation for beginning of the installation of the new water and sewer lines next week.
5. Foundation excavation began this week, and concrete formwork will start being installed next week.
6. The process of rerouting the electrical lines to the old gym was completed this week, which will allow continued use of that building while the new school is under construction.
7. On Wednesday of this week (June 16), Principal Vincent, Assistant Principal Tripp, and members of the Design Team met with CTE teachers to get their input about the three building alternates we've determined we can afford to incorporate into the new facility -- a Horticulture Greenhouse, Aquaculture Center, and Ag Sciences Building.
8. Next Tuesday (Jun 22) at 6:00 pm, the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) will hold its monthly meeting in person in the Vista Middle School Library. Sam Comer, our Cornerstone General Contractor, will attend to give an update on the Ferndale High School project and answer any questions from BOC members. This meeting will be open to the public. The agenda is posted on the District website.

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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