

# BOND UPDATE #123

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I have a short update this week, as everyone on all sides of our projects has been focusing attention on the safe return of students to our schools. Here are a couple of highlights from the past week:

1. For several weeks, the team at Ferndale High School has been preparing the construction site for back-to-school. Representatives from the District and the contractors conducted a final site walk on Tuesday, August 31, to check for any last-minute details that needed to be addressed. We were very impressed with the work Cornerstone had done to get everything ready. The perimeter access walkways, emergency exiting routes, gates, safety structures, and barricades all looked great. Eric Tripp, FHS Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, and main liaison between the contractors and the high school shared the safety plans with all staff at their final planning meeting before classes began on September 1. According to Eric, "The staff felt good about the surroundings and safety." In short, our construction site is ready for students!
2. This is a summary of other work that is currently happening on the FHS campus:
  - a. Concrete foundations continue with excavation, forming, rebar placement, and pump truck placement.
  - b. Underground electrical and plumbing work continues within the new school foundations.
  - c. Vapor barrier and drain rock have been placed in the classroom wing in preparation for the next concrete slab pour.
3. Compliments of Cornerstone General Contractors, I have included several photos from the FHS construction site at the end of this week's update.
4. The members of the Bond Oversight Committee held their August meeting on August 24. I will include a summary of the topics discussed at that meeting in a future Update.
5. The Bond Oversight Committee is preparing to deliver its next quarterly report to the School Board on September 28.

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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