

# BOND UPDATE #132

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Here's what is going on with our bond projects:

1. The furniture fair will be held at Ferndale High School for the next two weeks, beginning on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> and wrapping up on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. During the event, the various options for the new high school's furniture will be displayed for students, staff, and community members to try out and provide feedback on. The specific schedule for when the public can visit the furniture fair will be available on our high school website, [www.ferndalesd.org](http://www.ferndalesd.org).
  
2. Work on the FHS campus has continued to progress on schedule this past week. Some of the highlights are outlined below:
  - a. The floor and roof decking work are near completion in the west end of the academic wing. This has allowed our plumbers and electricians to get rolling in that area. Many of their items need to be in place prior to pouring the second- and third-level floor slabs.
  
  - b. The permanent stairs have now been installed in the west end of the academic wing. This will provide safe and convenient worker access to the upper floors.
  
  - c. Structural steel in the east half of the academic wing continues and should be turning the corner into the commons area (center of the building) this week. Within a couple of weeks, the steel in the commons area will be underway and heading towards the athletic wing.
  
  - d. This week, an additional crane was added to the project. This crane is being used to assemble the structural steel in the athletic wing (a picture of the first column erected is included at the end of this update). It will only be a few weeks from now until the skeleton of most of the new building will be standing. The only area left will be the CTE wing, which will be constructed after the old building is torn down.
  
  - e. Exterior wall framing continued this week at the west end of the academic wing. Crews will continue installing framing where it is possible and safe to do so while the steel crews finish the structure.

- f. Presently, our Cornerstone is working with the high school admin staff on plans for a beam signing day. This will provide students an opportunity to sign a beam that will become part of the permanent structure.
3. At the end of this week's update you will find several photos from the Ferndale High School site. You can also find more photos on the district website at the following link: [Bond 2019 - Ferndale School District \(ferndalesd.org\)](http://ferndalesd.org)
4. We met with staff from the City of Ferndale on Wednesday. The city representatives complimented the school district and construction team and said the new high school project is going well.

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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