

BOND UPDATE #165

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Here's what is going on with our bond projects. Enjoy!

1. The Ferndale School Board will receive a quarterly update from Bond Oversight Committee members at their next regular meeting Tuesday night.
2. Work on the FHS campus has continued to progress during the past week. Some of the highlights are outlined below:

Athletic Wing

- Gymnasium floor striping was completed this week, and the final finish should go down this weekend.
- Final finished wall panels and pads should be going in shortly, which is one of the last items to be completed in the gym. Once the bleachers are added in early August, the gym will be complete!
- The final run of the masonry block on the south side of the P.E. room was completed this week. Crews have been washing the block and it looks like the sealing of the block should happen over the next week or two. The masonry is looking great!
- Toilet and sink installation is ongoing and should be complete over the next couple of weeks.
- Finished wood paneling installation down the hallways will begin early next week.
- Concrete floor grinding and polishing started last week and has continued this week. The first locker room floor is complete and is looking good!

Academic Wing & Commons

- The final light fixtures are now being installed on the first floor and should be complete next week.
- Ceiling grid installation on the third floor is ongoing and making good progress.
- Cabinet installation on the second floor is ongoing and should be close to wrapping up by the end of next week.
- Siding work has made good progress and is just about complete. The area around the main entry has started. It won't be long now until there are just a few odds and ends left.
- Installation of the storefront systems (the large windows that close in the stairwells and eventually the commons area) is nearing completion and should mostly be wrapped up next week.
- Interior door and hardware installation on the first floor is ongoing and making good progress.
- The Academic Wing is scheduled to be occupied after Winter Break this school year in early 2023.

CTE Village

- The Agriculture Science building structure will begin to be installed next week.
- The Aquaculture building floor slab was poured this week.
- The Greenhouse floor slab will be poured next week. Crews have begun disassembly of the Greenhouse's structural frame this week. That framework will be reused in the new building – a cost-saving measure by way of recycling.

Old Gymnasium

- Hazardous material removal is occurring this week in the Old Gym. Next week, full building demolition will start – the big show is about to happen! This will change the appearance of the facility dramatically.

Site Work

- Work on the underground stormwater storage system has begun on the south side of the Academic Wing wrapped up this week. Once the sidewalk on the north side of the Gym is complete, crews will begin to install the system that goes under the new bus loop.
 - Clearing the way for the sidewalk on the north side of the Gym started this week and final prep work for pouring the sidewalk should begin soon.
3. At the end of this week's update, you will find several photos of the Ferndale High School site with captions. 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. This summer, direct digital controls are scheduled to be installed at Custer and Skyline elementary schools. These are computerized systems that control HVAC and lighting for the schools, and they have already been installed in many other Ferndale schools using bond funding.
 5. The Bond Oversight Committee met last week and discussed classroom safety, selling bricks from FHS' Old Main building, and preparing for the Old Settler's Celebration in late July.

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.

Kristi



Gym floor striping process



Commercial hot water heaters in the boiler room



Final siding at the new main entry is underway



The beginning of the Greenhouse framework disassembly



Crew installing the trench drains in the new Greenhouse



Underground stormwater detention system on the south side of the Academic Wing is complete