

BOND UPDATE #171

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There is nothing like the excitement that comes with the first day of school. It's always a joy to see our schools' hallways and classrooms filled with students once again -- and that is doubly true when our students get to use a brand-new gym.

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

1. The Ferndale School Board received an update on bond-related projects during their regular meeting Friday. Topics covered included the completion of the new FHS gym and flooring replacement work at Central Elementary School.
2. Work on the FHS campus has continued to progress during the past week. Some of the highlights are outlined below:

Athletic Wing

- Students and staff moved into the Gym, P.E and locker rooms during the first day of school Wednesday.
- Staff representing every school and department in Ferndale School District were welcomed into the gym Tuesday for the Back-to-School Kickoff event. It was a fun way to show off our new Athletic Wing!
- Work continues on the Auxiliary Gym. The walls were painted this week and other finishes will occur soon.
- The final furniture for the Sports Medicine room was delivered this week before school started Wednesday. This completes the furniture installation for this phase of the project.

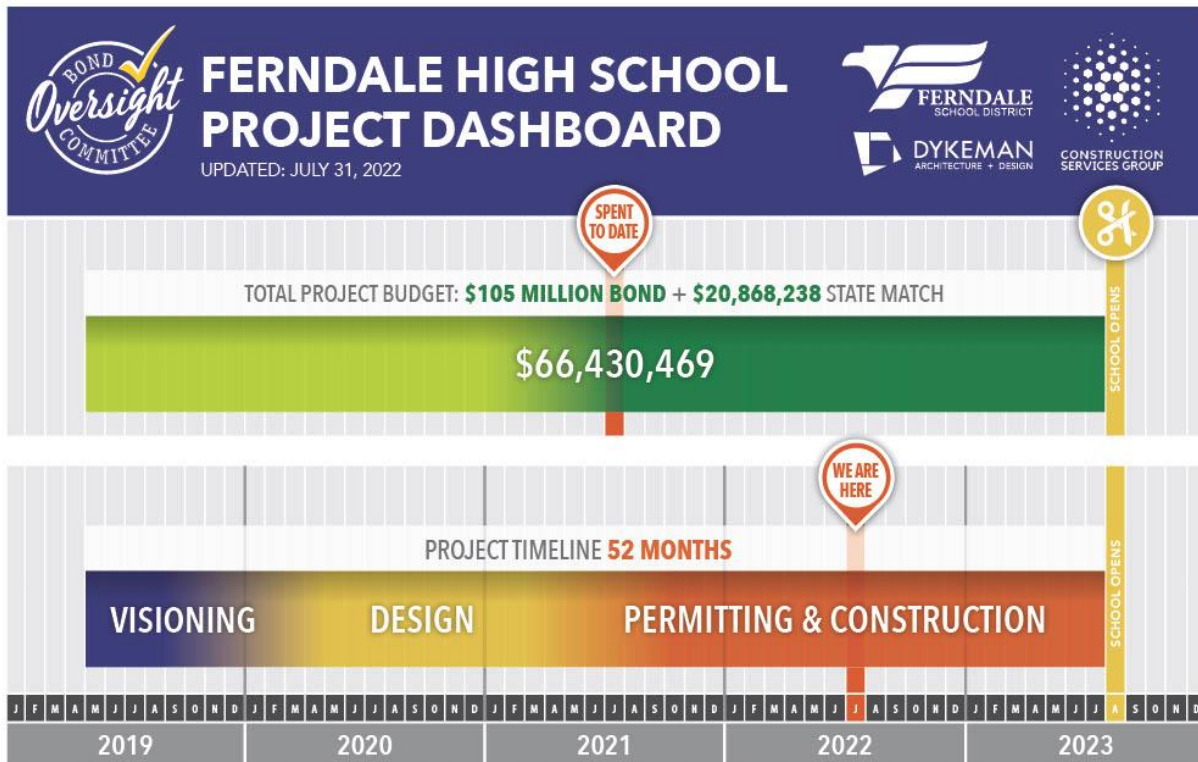
Academic Wing & Commons

- Light fixture installation on the second floor is almost finished.
- Mechanical and electrical wall trim out is ongoing and making good progress.
- Final ceiling tile installation on the first floor is making progress.
- Elevator installation is ongoing.

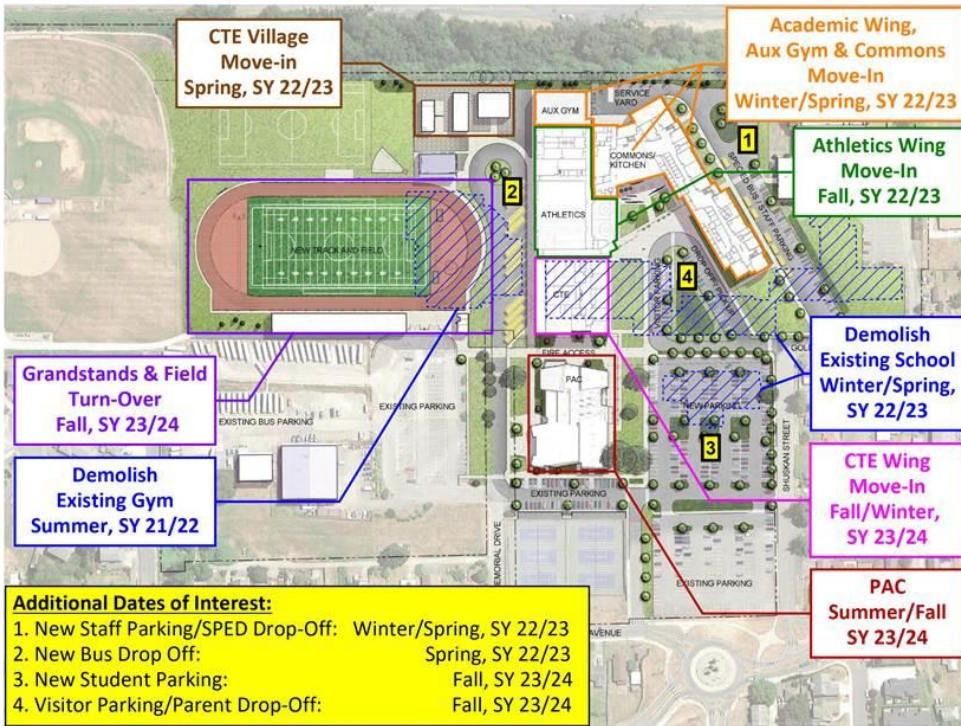
Site Work

- The underground stormwater detention system north of the new gym is nearing completion. Most components were installed this week.
- Contractors are finished with all the underground piping in the staff parking on the south side of the Academic Wing. Crews have now started on curbs and sidewalks around the new parking area.

- The generator for the campus arrived this week. This will provide emergency power to the entire facility.
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 – including daytime pictures of construction taken every two hours, every day – at the following link: [Bond 2019 - Ferndale School District \(ferndalesd.org\)](https://www.ferndalesd.org/Bond2019)
 4. Below is the FHS project timeline as of July 31. It shows how much of our bond funding we have spent so far and how far along we are in building the new campus.



5. Below is a map showing the various components of the new FHS campus and when they'll be completed.



FHS Move-In Plan

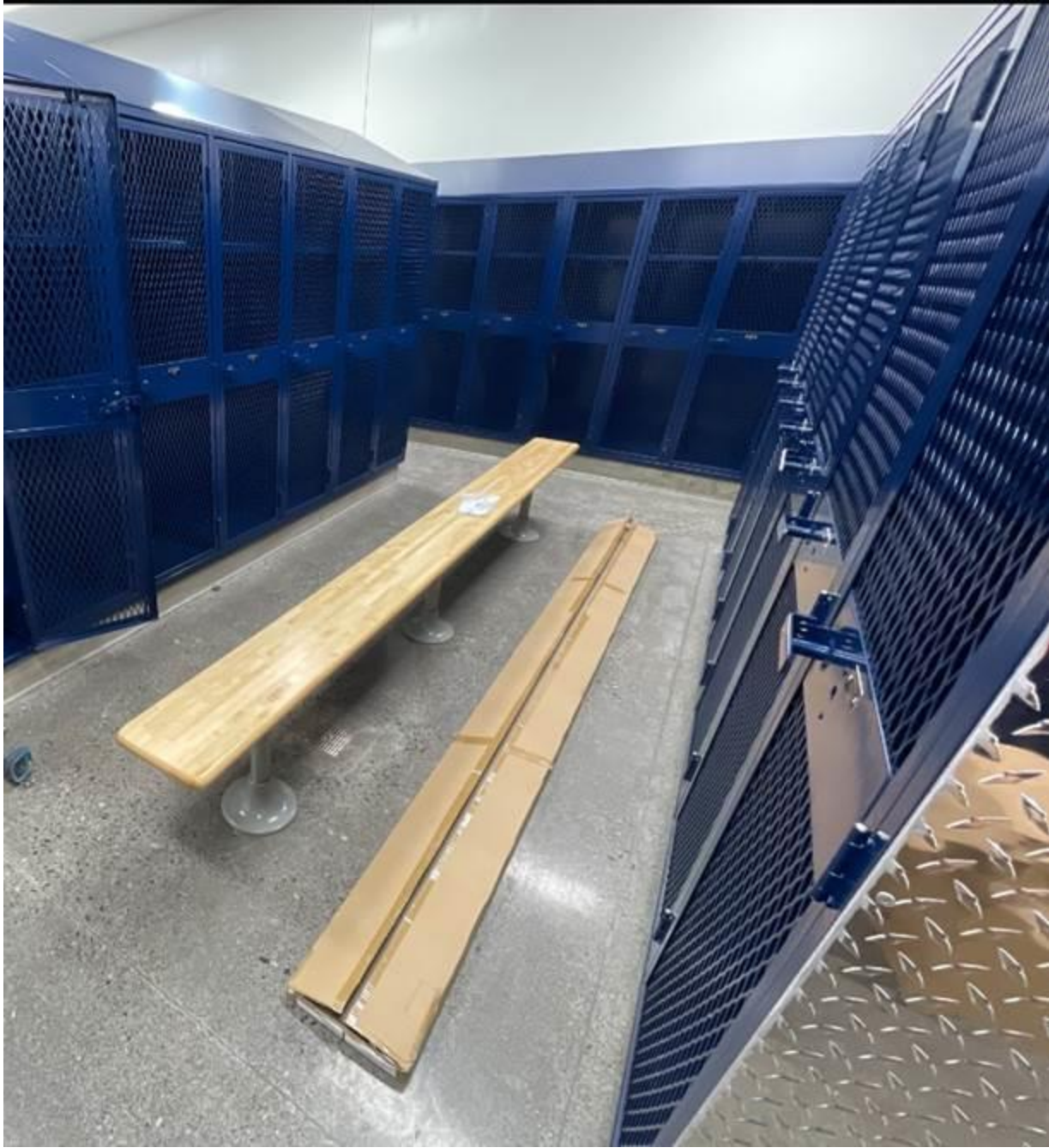


If you have questions or comments about any of the content of this update, please feel free to reach out to me or one of my colleagues.

Kristi



Crews installing the drying rack for football equipment



Bench installation in the main locker rooms



Countertop installation in one of the new science classrooms



Final installation of the underground stormwater storage system on the north side of the new gym



Campus emergency generator being offloaded