

BOND UPDATE #185

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Today, our students go home for winter break. When Ferndale High School's students and staff return in the first week of January, they'll be stepping into a brand-new Academic Wing!

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

Enjoy!
Kristi

1. I loved seeing the many generations of Ferndale graduates (and current/future students!) at our #FarewellOldMain event Monday night. It was wonderful hearing stories about the old gym, seeing people walk through the timeline, and reliving memories of a building that has served our community well for decades.
2. Riley Cornelsen, chair of the Bond Oversight Committee, presented the BOC's quarterly report to the Ferndale School Board at their regular meeting Tuesday. The report included updates on the new FHS campus construction and the process of transitioning from the old building to the new Academic Wing.
3. Work on the FHS campus has continued to progress during the past week. Some of the highlights are outlined below:

Kitchen and Commons Area

- The kitchen cooking line's final equipment is set, and the health department inspection was today.
- The Commons Area's concrete floor grinding and polishing is very close to wrapping up. It's now down to the final stair landings around the buildings.
- The final carpet was installed in the second-floor commons, which will allow for furniture to be brought in.

Academic Wing

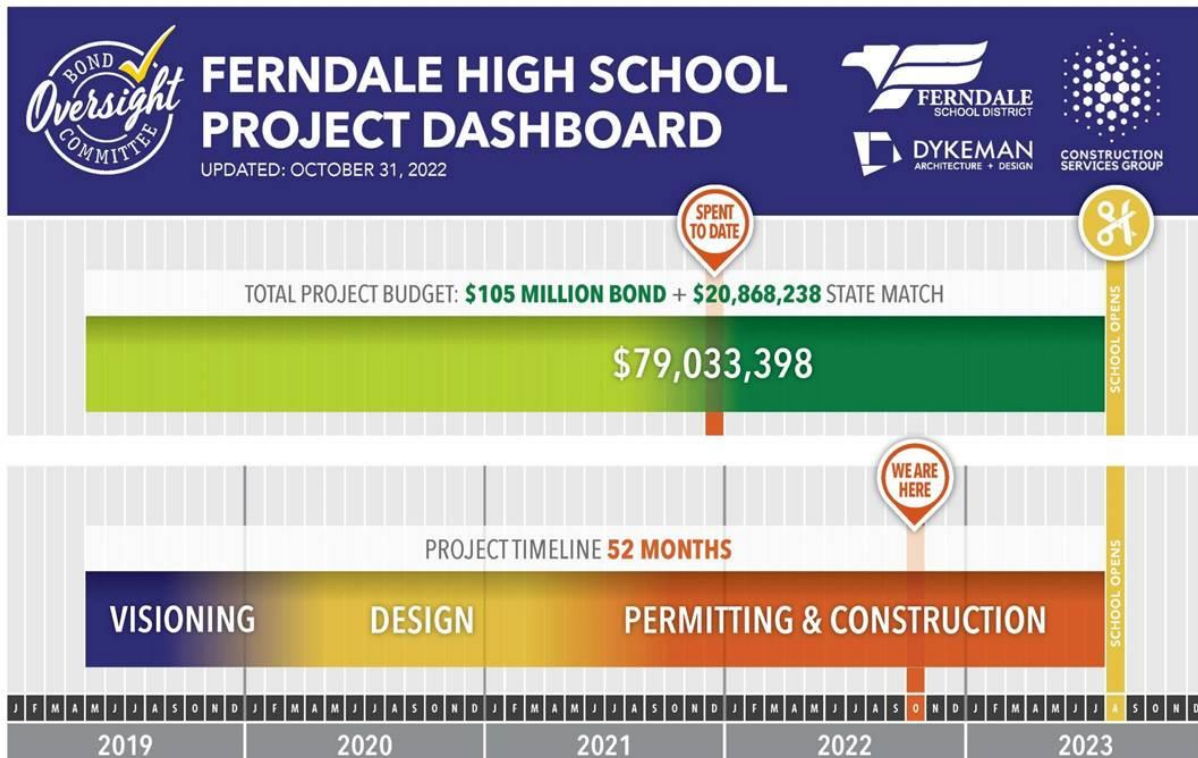
- All levels of the Academic Wing are now down to the final touches, which will occur over the next week or two.
- The new furniture has been delivered and installed. The only thing left will be to slide some of the furniture into its final position.
- The District's moving company continues to move existing items from the old building to the new Academic Wing. This should likely continue through December.
- The Academic Wing has now been reviewed by the City of Ferndale. Things are looking good to get final approval to move in students and staff.

CTE Village

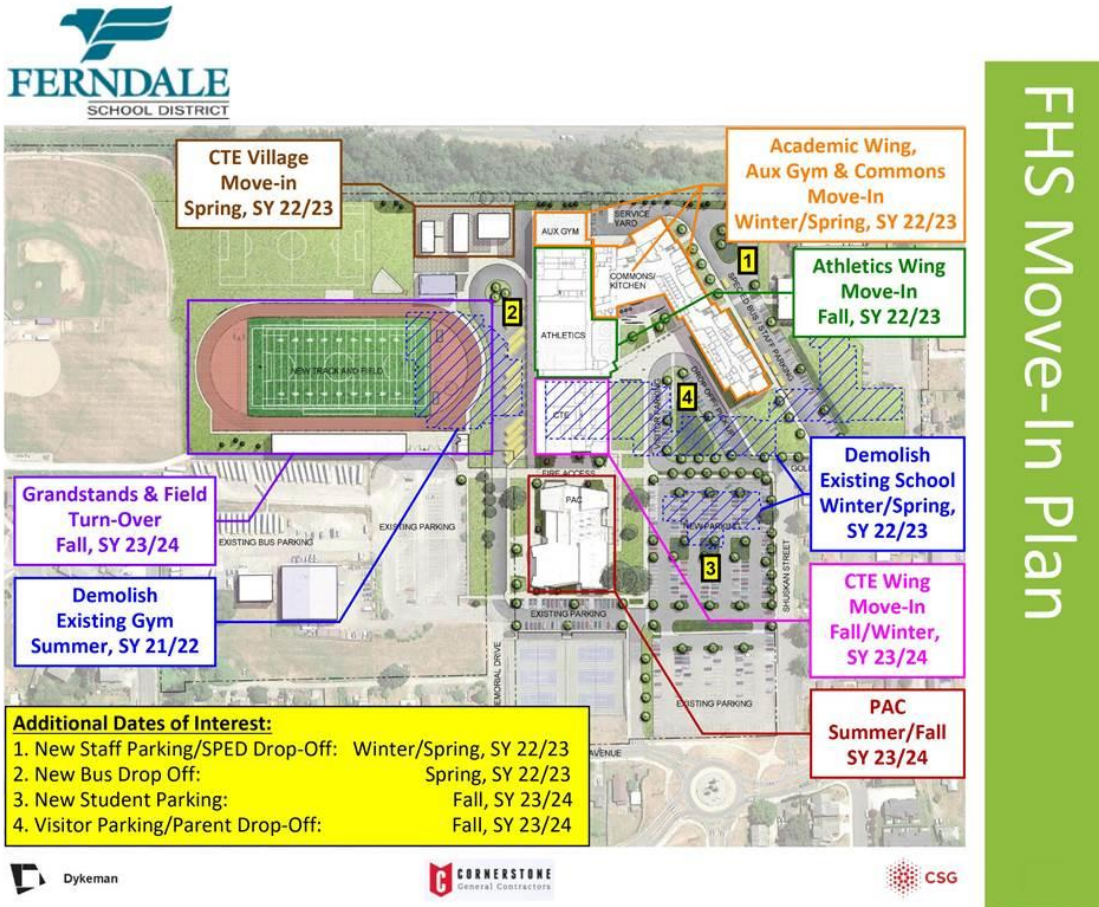
- Both the Agricultural and Aquaculture buildings are down to the final touches. Crews have been working on the hardscapes around the buildings.
- The delivery of the Greenhouse’s plexiglass panels has been delayed. The contractor now anticipates turning the building over to the school at some point in February.

Site Work

- The new emergency generator has now been through the final inspection process.
 - The concrete retaining walls of the ADA ramp that leads from the weight room to the new bus loop were formed and poured this week.
 - Crews continue to work on the curbs that are between the running track and the soon-to-be-installed football field turf.
 - The football field goal post footings were completed this week.
4. 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 \(ferndalesd.org\)](http://ferndalesd.org)
 5. Below is the FHS project timeline as of October 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.



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



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.

This will be the last Bond Update of the calendar year, as we take our Winter Break. We'll return on January 6 – the same week as our FHS staff and students move into the new Academic Wing!

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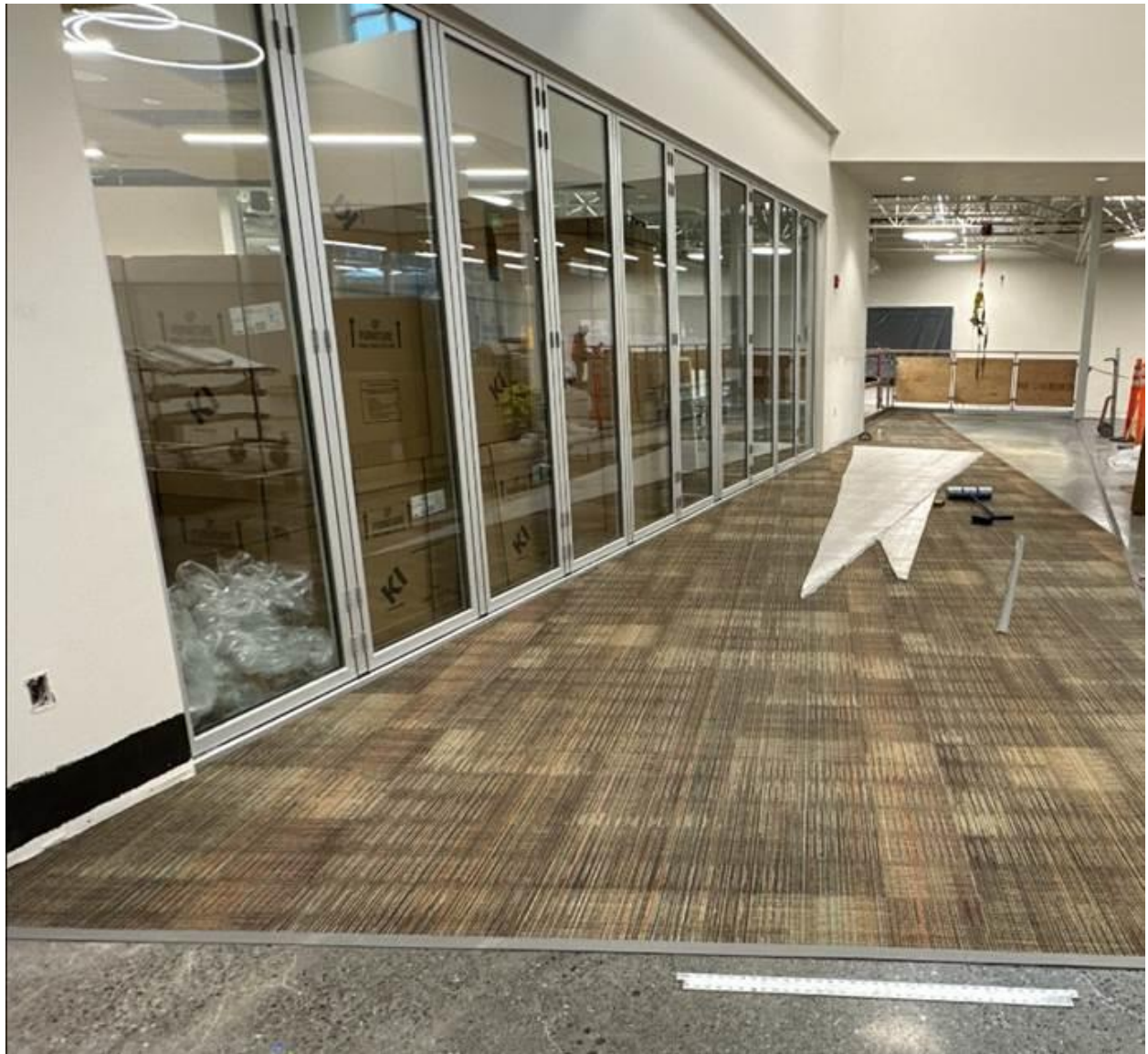
Final installation of the cooking line equipment in the kitchen



Final fire door testing occurred this week



Final connections and elevator testing were completed this week



Final finishing touches on the carpet outside of the second-floor learning commons



Final glass installation on one of the collaboration spaces