



Purpose: To provide monthly updates to the School Board regarding progress on facility construction and improvement projects.

Key updates from this month include:

HIGH SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY DESIGN

Design work for the major facility improvements planned for Summer 2026 remains complete, with pre-construction activities actively underway.

- **Submittals and RFIs** – The team continues to review and process a high volume of equipment and material submittals with Requests for Information (RFIs) to maintain project coordination and schedule.
- **State Review** – Plan review for the Elementary School has been completed and the building permit has been received. High School plan review is in the final stages, with remaining comments being addressed and permit issuance anticipated around mid-May.
- **Asbestos Abatement** – Bids were received on April 28 for asbestos abatement work. Costs came in above the original budget due to the identification of additional areas containing ACM (asbestos-containing material). The team is actively reviewing scope and coordinating next steps to align work with project needs and budget considerations.
- **Pre-Construction Coordination** – The project team met in early May with the abatement contractors and prime contractors to review the abatement schedule and develop a detailed phasing plan to support the start of construction.
- **Site Preparation** – Early site activities have begun. Dumpsters and storage containers have been delivered to both schools to support construction operations. The civil contractor has initiated work at the High School, including the new entrance and approach at the north end of the parking lot, along with tree removals. Additional tree removals requested by the District have also been incorporated.
- **Site Restoration** – The roofing contractor's landscaping subcontractor completed grading and seeding work on the north side of the High School near the C-Gym following impacts from last fall's construction activities.
- **Construction Start** – Full contractor mobilization remains scheduled for May 26. Initial work will include asbestos abatement in priority areas, window abatement at the High School, and early non-ACM demolition activities.
- **Building Use Coordination** – Graduation will be held on May 22 at the High School B Gym. Teachers will be packing classroom materials on May 21 and 22 with support from movers in preparation for summer construction activities.
- **Budget Status** – The project remains on budget overall. The team is actively evaluating cost impacts related to asbestos abatement and will incorporate adjustments as needed moving forward.



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NEXT STEPS

- Continue review and approval of equipment and material submittals, with emphasis on major systems and long lead-time items.
- Process and respond to RFIs to maintain schedule and coordination.
- Finalize High School plan review and obtain building permit.
- Advance coordination and execution of asbestos abatement activities in preparation for construction.
- Continue site preparation and early construction activities leading up to full mobilization.
- Maintain coordination with District staff to support building transition and readiness for summer construction.