

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

Verona Area High School



April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## More Snow!?

Who would have thought that in the middle of April we would have 2 big snow storms in one week? That did not stop us from continuing to work on the new Verona Area High School! In the past two weeks, we have stripped and stock piled top soil, and removed all of the trees and shrubs on site that were in the way of future grading for the school and athletic fields. We are eager for spring weather to come to continue grading.

Next week is the Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The Ceremony will include ceremonial groundbreaking and treats by the Verona Area High School students as well as opportunities to view the site and ask questions on the new school!

## The Past Week:

- Earthmoving equipment deliveries.
- Top soil stripping around the pool and performing arts center.
- Tree and fence lines formerly separating the future school and football field were removed.

## Coming Up in the Week Ahead:

- Groundbreaking Ceremony on Tuesday April, 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at the new Verona Area High School Site on West End Circle.
- Erosion control install around the Military Ridge State Trail
- Top soil stripping and stock piling.
- Mass grading around the performing arts and pool area of the school



*A harvester chipping brush just south of the Military Ridge State Trail near the future site of the Baseball Diamond.*



*Many of the larger Oak tree trunks from the site were saved and will be going to a mill. The lumber will then be used by the district in projects to be displayed in the new school!*



**DID YOU KNOW?** Caterpillar is one of the largest construction equipment manufacturers. The Caterpillar brand name was inspired by a caterpillar animal. Founded by Benjamin Holt, he needed a way for tractors to cross soft farmland. He came up with the idea to use a continuous track system, which many said looked like a caterpillar crawling across the ground. Throughout the site you will see lots of caterpillar equipment – which is easily recognizable by the yellow color of the equipment.

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*From above it's easy to see how much top soil has been removed. The soil that has been disturbed shows the approximate location of the north parking lots, pool and performing arts center. The light colored oval is sand that was found under the top soil.*



*Just last week there was a line of trees dividing the two fields. Now the trees are gone, and we are ready for grading.*



*Earthwork subcontractor Mashuda has a lot of equipment ready for Mother Nature to stop winter and bring the spring weather back!*

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