

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

Verona Area High School



May 4th, 2018



Happy Ground Breaking!

It was a gorgeous day for Verona Area school board members, high school students and community members to help shovel the ceremonial "first dig" last week Tuesday. Everyone was excited to see the new High School site, how much dirt has been moved and the approximate location of the center of the new Verona Area High School. A lot of progress has been made on site since the ground breaking too! Most of the core of the building is to grade, and stumps have been removed throughout the site allowing the erosion control fencing to be installed.

In the next few weeks, we have a lot of dirt to be moved and plan on having the field house area to grade too! To facilitate the grading of the site blasting of rock will begin onsite later this month.

The Past Weeks:

- The official ground breaking ceremony last week Tuesday April 24th!
- Erosion control fencing complete
- Top soil stripping and stock piling

Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead:

- More Earth moving
- Top soil stripping and stock piling
- Construction fence installation around Military Ridge Trail



The photo above shows an aerial view of the site from last week Thursday. Where the earth has been disturbed the future school, parking lots, and football stadium will be located.



The large pile of dirt located behind the tent and podium during the ground breaking ceremony is gone! The site looks different almost everyday as Earthwork subcontractor Mashuda moves about 16,000 cubic yards of dirt a day!



DID YOU KNOW? Before construction began, 63 soil borings were taken from various locations around the site. These bores went down an average of 15 feet deep, but can be found to go down as much as 25 feet. These borings helped determine both the design of the site and the foundations of the building.

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The Verona Area High School ground breaking was very successful. Many people enjoyed the cupcakes made by the Verona Area culinary students, and music by the band and choir students. Future students also shared their excitement for the school, noting that the bigger hallways, more natural lighting and a larger cafeteria is going to be their favorite part!



Above: Verona Area School Board took part in the ceremonial "first dig" at the Ground Breaking Ceremony. Left: The first scoop of dirt moved was done by the Earth moving contractor on site by an large excavator lead by two future seniors to the new High School.



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