

New Fremont Ross High School taking shape

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Work continued Thursday on the new Fremont Ross High School as crews began digging holes to prepare for construction of the school building. The school board in October approved a \$49.5 guaranteed maximum price for construction the new school, which is being built next to the existing Ross High. Construction is scheduled to be completed in August 2021. (Photo: Craig Shoup/The News-Messenger)



Work continued Thursday on the new Fremont High School as crews began boring holes in the ground. (Photo: Craig Shoup/The News-Messenger)

FREMONT - Fremont City Schools' board approved a \$49.5 guaranteed maximum price amendment for construction on the district's new Fremont Ross High School, which is being built adjacent to the existing high school. Construction is scheduled to be completed in August 2021.

building project, as contractors continue on-site work before winter's onset.

Superintendent Jon Detwiler said Wednesday the board approval allows the project manager to roll bids out for the Ross project.

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"Now the district has a number and it's within our budget and we can move forward," Detwiler said.

Early site work, which has included drainage and a temporary road into the construction site, has been completed at Ross, Detwiler said.

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He said contractors hope to complete as much foundation work as possible this fall before winter starts, with the new building's walls going up next spring.

Voters in 2017 approved a \$58.6 million levy to construct four new elementary buildings and a new Ross High School as part of a facilities plan to upgrade building quality and technologies.

The Fremont City Schools board approved a guaranteed maximum project cost of more than \$49.7 million for its four new elementary schools in February.