

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

Verona Area High School



June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018



## What's New?

Mass rock removal has begun, which involves blasting larger rock into smaller pieces that can be then easily be scooped up. With the help of this effort the footprint of the school is starting to take shape. The French drain is also near completion as seen below. A French drain is a trench with a perforated pipe running through that can quickly drain and redirect water away from the site. This helps us keep on schedule by quickly draining water away from the building foundations. As seen, different kinds of gravel and sand are used which is critical to keep the surrounding soil from washing into the voids in the gravel and clogging the drain.

## The Past Week:

- Scraping and hauling dirt
- Blasting rock in the fieldhouse area
- Filling in lower elevations

## Coming Up in the Week Ahead:

- Grading of the building footprint
- Foundation preparations
- Blasting for utilities and parking lots



*What used to be a hilly cornfield is now level and near ready for foundations*



*Installation of the French drain on the west side of the site*



**DID YOU KNOW?** The French drain was not actually invented by the French, but was named after American Henry Flagg French, who popularized it in his book *farm drainage* in 1859. His drains were made out of roofing tile however, as perforated pipes had not yet been invented.

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More work will be starting soon south of the Military Ridge bike trail as seen above. This will be the future site of the baseball diamonds.



The future baseball diamond from the ground, this hill will soon be graded to match surrounding elevations



Elevations are being raised just north of the Military Ridge bike path

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