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Friday Memo

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Happy Friday, I hope you've all had a great week!

We held confidential meetings on Thursday with the three Design-Build finalists for Casa Roble Fundamental High School's signature project – a student union and administration wing. There were a lot of great questions asked and a lot of good ideas shared about how we can make this the best possible facility for students, staff and families.

Last week, I noted that we have shifted our focus to an all-new campus for Del Paso Manor Elementary. Click [here](#) for more information on the project layout. One aspect that we're really proud of is how this plan includes adequate parking and driving lanes that will get cars off of the narrow streets around Del Paso Manor during student drop-off and pickup times. We held a meeting with neighbors on Jan. 10, and the plan was well received.

On Tuesday, we had a kickoff meeting at Dyer-Kelly Elementary and representatives from Lionakis to begin the selection of classroom furniture for the new campus. The next-generation learning tools that we have access to continue to improve each year.

Finally, we will soon start the process of designing a districtwide installation of new fire alarm systems and a voice over Internet protocol (VOIP) phone service. VOIP is an exciting opportunity for the district to use its own network for phone service, and is expected to save thousands of dollars paid to our traditional landline providers each year.

Have a great weekend,

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