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## Lafayette's old library - final days

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Demolition is planned for the end of May Photo  
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However, before demolition can begin, contractors will be removing asbestos and, since termiticide was detected, they will also have to supervise the removal of soil. LAFSD Superintendent Richard Whitmore said that although the termiticide was not particularly severe, it was present enough to call for the state oversight of the soil removal.

Once the Department of Toxic Substance Control gives the district the all clear, the contractor for the project, McGuire and Hester, will move in for the demolition, tentatively planned to start May 28.

The work is expected to be substantially complete by the end of the year. Total cost of the new classrooms on the school site and incorporating the old library space into the school is \$8,320,417 and is funded by the Measure C bond of 2016.

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