1. **Where will my child go to school next year?**

If you are attending any school in the district other than Hancock, Ontario, or the Sandusky Digital Academy, your school assignment remain the same for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year (does not apply to students being promoted to middle school or high school). For students attending Hancock and Ontario Elementary Schools, your building assignment for the upcoming school year will be the Adams Building (also known as Adams Junior High or the original Sandusky High School, located at 318 Columbus Avenue).

1. **Will my child receive transportation to The Adams Building?**

All current transportation rules will apply for students being assigned to The Adams Building that apply to all students in the district. Elementary students living approximately more than one-half mile from the assigned building will receive a bus ride to school. Students with special needs or who require additional physical support to attend school will be managed in a customized manner between the parent and the school district.

1. **Will all of the students, faculty, and staff from both Hancock and Ontario fit in The Adams Building?**

Yes. Students assigned to grades 1-6 from Hancock and Ontario Elementary Schools will be assigned to the Adams Building for the 2017-2018 school year. The district’s operation team has conducted a full review of the square footage of the Adams Building and are confident the students from both of the identified elementary schools will fit in the building. In addition to a larger gym and cafeteria space, students will also have access to a large auditorium for both academic and co-curricular activities.

1. **Where will preschool and kindergarten students from Hancock and Ontario attend next year?**

Preschool students currently attending Hancock Elementary will be assigned to Mills Elementary School. These students will be assigned to an educational modular, which are essentially prefabricated units that can house up to 30-60 students per unit. Educational modulars are air conditioned and have restroom facilities within the unit. Students enrolled in kindergarten classes for the 2017-2018 school year from Hancock and Ontario will be assigned to Venice Heights Elementary School. These kindergarten students will also be assigned to an educational modular. When the kindergarten students are promoted to first grade, these students will be assigned to the Adams Building.

1. **Will students currently enrolled in Hancock and Ontario still be assigned to teachers from their current building while they are enrolled in the Adams Building?**

Yes. One of the key goals of the transition of Hancock and Ontario Elementary Schools is to ensure consistently and predictability for students and families. As a result, students attending the specific school will have teachers who have always been assigned to that specific building. Ontario students will have Ontario teachers and Hancock students will be assigned to Hancock teachers. Both principals will remain assigned to their current building, and phone numbers for each building will be retained.

1. **Is there a sufficient playground area for students assigned to the Adams Building?**

The playground equipment available to the students at the Adams building is located at the Huron Street Park, which is approximately one-quarter mile from the school. There is a public green space area to the north of the building that our students may have access to as well. The Sandusky Public Library and Follet House Museum are in close proximity to the Adams Building and afford additional learning opportunities and resources. School district officials will continue to identify more options to address the playground needs for students attending the Adams Building.

1. **Will students have access to technology, the internet, and does the age and structure of the Adams Building impact any degree of access to technology?**

Yes. Students assigned to the Adams Building will have the same access to technology, the internet, and there will be no interruption of connectivity for students and faculty. As it relates to classroom technology, students and faculty will have the same access as any other student in the district.

1. **How long will students be assigned to the Adams Building?**

There are two timeline options associated with how long students will be assigned to the Adams Building. The best case scenario is a two-year timeline which would mean that all three new buildings would open in August of 2019. The optimum scenario is a three-year timeline which means the new buildings would open in August of 2020. Our goal is to build all three schools simultaneously, which reduces construction costs and disruption to students.

1. **When will Hancock and Ontario Elementary Schools be demolished?**

The district is preparing a facilities matrix that will address all of the details of the facilities plan. We anticipate being able to start and complete the demolition process for both Hancock and Ontario Schools this summer. We are also planning some celebratory activities at the buildings to honor former students, staff, and community members.

1. **What will happen to the students attending the Sandusky Digital Academy, who are currently assigned to the Adams Building?**

School officials are identifying a number of alternative location options to ensure that delivery of instruction for students and faculty are not disrupted. More information will be made available once an identified location has been confirmed.