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AN UPDATE ON THE SANDUSKY CITY SCHOOLS BUILDING PROGRAM

An August 2018 Update from Lesko Architecture

Design of the New Schools

The project team has revised the plans of the new schools and the construction documents have been completed. The plans are in the process of being reviewed in order to send them out for re-bid in early September. At the same time, the project team is preparing cost estimates for each building. As we have previously indicated, though revisions have been made, we are not making any changes that will sacrifice the educational programming needs of the district.

As you can see if you pass by the Intermediate School site, the Phase 1 site work is virtually complete. The contractor is seeding the site as the final step in completing this work. The site is ready for the start of construction of the new school, which will begin with the installation of the building foundations.

Renovations to Sandusky Middle School & High School

It is an exciting time for the district as the Middle School and High School renovation projects are wrapping up and will be completed on time and ready for the start of school. The Planetarium renovation has been completed and the team is developing a punch list. The punch list is the final step in construction where a list is generated of minor items that need to be adjusted or touched up by the contractors. Punch lists will be generated for all of the projects.

The Middle School and High School Science Rooms are also nearing completion. All the ceilings and light fixtures have been completed. The cabinetry, flooring and equipment such as the fume hoods are being put in place and all the rooms are being painted. In rooms 300/301, the ceiling, lighting, cellular service and finishes are complete, and the fixed seating is now being installed. The Auditorium is also nearly finished. The stage rigging modifications and the new sound system have been installed and the new lighting and projection screen will be in place by the end of the week.

The loose furniture for the entire project has arrived on site and will be installed when all the rooms are complete.



District Update for August 2018

As we start what promises to be one of the best school years yet, we are pleased to say that the construction process of our new school buildings is moving along nicely. The first phase at the Intermediate School site is complete and ready for the next step. We will keep you updated when that construction begins as we will throughout the entire construction process.

All renovations at the middle school and high school are in their final stages and will be complete for the beginning of school. We are elated to see students walk into new science labs for the first time in sixty years. We have also upgraded Room 300 and Room 301 to be the quality of modern collegiate lecture halls. We are also looking forward to unveiling state-of-the-art improvements to the SHS auditorium lighting and sound equipment. Improvements to the Sidney Frohman Planetarium will make it the best PreK-12 Planetarium in Ohio and one of the best in the Midwest.

We want to embrace a renewed focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) and these upgrades and new school buildings are going to aid us in that pursuit. We appreciate your support and patience as we all work towards Building Better Dreams for our students. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you can contact me or any building principal.

Go Blue Streaks!

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS



JST 28, 2018 JST 29, 2018

OF SCHOOL

COMMUNITY FORUMS

PRESCHOOL - 2ND GRADE **SEPTEMBER 18, 2018** SHS CAFETERIA 6:00 PM

GRADES 3 - 6 SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 SHS CAFETERIA 6:00 PM

GRADES 7 - 16TH SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 SHS CAFETERIA 6:00 PM



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