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**AN UPDATE ON THE
SANDUSKY CITY SCHOOLS
BUILDING PROGRAM**

An October 2017 Update from Lesko Architecture

Design of the New Schools

As the leaves change color and Fall is upon us, we begin to look forward to the start of activity on the Ontario and Hayes building sites. The abatement and demolition of the existing Ontario School is soon to begin as well as grading and utility work on the Hayes site to prepare for the construction of the new building in the Spring.

The team is currently in the Construction Documents phase of the projects. We are in the final months of completing the drawings and specifications that the contractors will use to construct the new buildings. In mid-January, the Construction Manager at Risk team will issue those documents to contractors to submit bids for performing the work to build the new Schools.

In addition, our team is working in partnership with the City Building Department to secure planning approvals of the site plans for each building. The City Planning Commission has approved the Hayes site plan and we have recently submitted the plans for the Hancock and Ontario sites for Commission approval.

Renovations to Sandusky Middle School and High School

The Middle/High School renovations, that include renovations and upgrades to the Science Rooms, Rooms 300/301, Planetarium and Auditorium are in the final stages of design and we are beginning the Construction Documents phase. We have completed our engagement with the Administration, Teachers and Staff to finalize the designs of each project. The drawings and specifications will be completed at the end of December for the Construction Manager at Risk team to bid the projects for construction to be completed over this coming Summer in time for the start of school in the Fall.



Fall Community Forums Q&A

How will the district address families who have multiple children attending school in different buildings as it relates to bussing?

The district acknowledges that for parents with multiple children attending a range of different schools will present some challenges for the start of each school day. Our primary approach to this is to stagger the start and ending times that will at least prevent a situation where all students are required to be at school at the same time across multiple buildings. We will work very hard to communicate our bussing plan and to share it with our parents in advance of the new school starting to get feedback and make the necessary changes that support that needs of our parents and our financial parameters.

How will the district address traffic issues between the new intermediate school and the Sandusky Middle and Sandusky High Schools?

During the construction of the Intermediate buildings, it is likely that some of the flow of traffic in the back of the high school and the parent pick up for middle and high school students will need to be modified. It is our intent to communicate these changes and get feedback from parents and neighbors living in close proximity to the new Intermediate and Middle and High Schools. Details are yet to be worked out but when drafts of ideas are available, we will post them on our monthly facilities newsletter, our website, and social media options.

For the new elementary buildings, will there be inside space for recess in the event of inclement weather?

Yes, all three of the elementary buildings will have gym space that will allow for in-door activity that could include recess. The Intermediate building will have two varsity size courts that will lend itself to multiple use options.

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR DR. SANDERS?
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UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS



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DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION



SELECTED AS A NATIONAL DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION
FOR INNOVATION & CREATIVITY

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES FOR THE FACILITIES PROJECT

NEW 3-6 BUILDING
OLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017
AT 5:00 PM

NEW 1-2 BUILDING
ONTARIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017
AT 5:00 PM



Join us for the annual Parent Summit on Saturday, January 20th! The day will start at 8:00 am and be held at Sandusky High School. Be on the look out for more information regarding sessions, registration, child care information, and more!