

# PILLAR #9 - TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Ted Peters, Transportation Supervisor

Sandusky City Schools (SCS) Transportation Department contributes to student achievement by ensuring that our students have a safe and reliable means of getting to and from school and school-related activities on a daily basis. We employ highly-trained professional and dedicated bus drivers, bus monitors, maintenance mechanics, and office staff. SCS Transportation Department provides fair, consistent and professional customer service as well as maintaining a clean fleet that represents our Blue Streak pride and respect to our stakeholders. We will maintain these high standards as we move forward with the district transformation. Below is a list of some of the highlights from this school year:

- Two new, special needs, lift-equipped buses were placed into service in January of 2019. Instead of trading in the retired buses we sold one to the OHgo program to help with their community feeding program. The second retired bus will be used for retention and recruitment efforts.
- Recruitment of new bus drivers has been successful this school year. With several pending retirements it is important to replenish the driving pool.
- We needed to make an emergency purchase of our commercial pressure washer.
- The department is exploring on-site fuel purchasing and new routing software to assist with efficiency, as we prepare for our district reconfiguration in fall 2020.





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## 2019-2020

# GOALS

1. Increase certified driving staff through our recruitment efforts
2. Maintain impeccable, consistent custom service
3. Continue to plan for the 2020 transformation of the district with the move to two new buildings



## 2020-2021

# GOALS

1. Purchase two new conventional buses; bid in July
2. Explore on-site fuel delivery options
3. Purchase and implement new routing software
4. Implement our mini-bus usage for its intended use
5. Provide a clear bus route system that is aligned to addition of the two new school buildings



## 2021-2022

# GOALS

1. Two new conventional buses; bid in July
2. Review and revise new building routing as needed
3. Explore expanded busing opportunities
4. Continue to recruit driving staff and explore creative routing possibilities for an extremely mobile school district

