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

## District Update for April 2018

Parents, I am sure you know we are in the testing mode in the district. Please encourage your children to stay focused and alert, as these tests are important and will define Sandusky City Schools' academic success. Remind your children to give their best Blue Streak effort.

While our focus remains on a successful conclusion of the current school year, we are already planning for the 2018-2019 school year, which will begin on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. We are eagerly anticipating the upcoming school year as it will reflect major renovations to our middle school and high school. The new science, chemistry and physics labs, significant planetarium upgrades, and improvements to Rooms 300 and 301 and the auditorium will make a dramatic impact on our academic program in the field of science.

Science as an academic discipline has been one of the hallmarks of Sandusky High School for many decades. In fact, one of our science teachers left SHS and became president of Bowling Green State University years ago. With the district's commitment to improving our facilities, we are going to have the best science based infrastructure in the entire county and region. Our students will have unprecedented opportunities.

Look to hear a lot from school leaders in the next several months about our unique and laser focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics). We are looking into offering higher level chemistry and science courses for college credit through Blue Streak University as well. While the facilities program is largely about brick and mortar, it is also about people, especially our children. We want these facilities to change lives because of the programs and activities we can offer within those brick and mortar walls. As always, please contact me or any building principal with any questions you might have.

Go Blue Streaks!



## An April 2018 Update from Lesko Architecture

### Design of the New Schools

The Construction Manager at Risk is in the process of reviewing the Construction Documents for all three new buildings. These are the drawings and specifications the contractors will follow to build the new schools. As soon as that process is completed, the drawings will be issued to contractors to submit bids for building the new schools. Ontario and the Intermediate Schools are still on schedule to begin this month with the construction of the Hancock School to follow in Summer of 2019.

Abatement and demolition of the Ontario building has been completed and the Contractor is finishing the site work. The site preparation is on schedule to be completed this month and in time to begin the construction of the new school.

The Construction Manager at Risk secured bids for completing the site work at the Intermediate School in preparation for the start of the new school construction. The contractors are mobilizing their work force to begin site grading, installation of utilities and removal of the existing Hospital foundations.

### Renovations to Sandusky Middle School and High School

The Construction Manager at Risk received bids from Contractors for the renovations and upgrades to the Science Rooms, Rooms 300/301, Planetarium and Auditorium. The projects were awarded to the contractors and they are in the process of ordering materials to be ready for renovations beginning this summer. The work is on schedule to be completed by the start of school in the Fall.

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR DR. SANDERS? EMAIL HIM AT: ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET**

# UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION

BEGINS APRIL 23, 2018

CALL 419.626.6940 TO  
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



Global Internship Presentations  
Tuesday, April 24, 2018  
Sandusky High School Cafeteria  
6:00 pm

The Great Lakes Visual & Performing Arts Academy's

## ANNUAL SHOWCASE

Sandusky High School Auditorium  
Sunday, April 29, 2018  
3:00 PM



*29<sup>th</sup> Annual Sandusky High School*

**ATHLETIC  
HALL OF FAME**

*Saturday, May 5, 2018 - 6:00 pm*