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AN UPDATE ON THE SANDUSKY CITY SCHOOLS BUILDING PROGRAM

District Goals for 2018

In just a few short days we will be in the month of March, spring break will be upon us and before you know it, summer will be here and we will be getting ready to open the 2018-2019 school year. At this time of the year we think strategically about our goals and conduct a mid-year review to see if we are on target to achieve our goals that we established in the fall of 2017. While the school facilities project is a major undertaking, our primary focus still remains on student growth and academic achievement. We are always thinking about the future of our students and how we can best position them for success. As we reflect on the remaining days in the 2017-2018 school year, here are a few major goals that we are working on:

- Continued focus on our academic program and intense attention to reading, math, graduation rate, and Project-Based Learning
- Updating The Transformation Plan the first week of May 2018
- Partnering with our parents and community leaders to focus on school success
- Keeping our school facilities project on time and on budget
- Preparing for the "State of the Schools Address" which will be Thursday, March 22, 2018 in the SHS cafeteria
- Planning our summer academic programs
- Opening school on August 29th with all of the summer renovations and updates completed
- Successfully passing a levy renewal (no new tax) in November 2018

This is a busy time, but we are never too busy for your input and questions. Please feel free to contact us at any time. And, as always, GO STREAKS!



A February 2018 Update from Lesko Architecture

Design of the New Schools

The Construction Documents for the three new buildings have been completed and turned over to the Construction Manager at Risk (CMR) to review and solicit bids from Contractors. Construction on the Primary and the Intermediate Schools is scheduled to begin in April 2018 with the Pre-K/Kindergarten School construction to follow in Summer of 2019.

If anyone travels past the Ontario site, they will see that most of the existing building has been demolished and the debris is being removed from the site. The contractors are working to remove the existing building foundations and that work is scheduled to be complete in April 2018 to be ready to begin construction of the new school.

Preparation work continues at the Intermediate School site. The CMR has secured bids for completing the site work which includes site grading, installation of utilities and removal of the existing hospital below ground foundations. Windscreens have been installed on the fencing around the site as we prepare for construction to begin.

Renovations to Sandusky Middle School and High School

The CMR is currently receiving bids from Contractors for the renovations and upgrades to the Science Rooms, Rooms 300/301, Planetarium and Auditorium. Materials, such as the Science Rooms cabinetry, will be ordered immediately, to be ready for demolition and construction to begin as soon as school is out for Summer break. A great deal of work will be completed in a relatively short time to be ready for the start of school in the Fall.

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

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

Upcoming Concerts at SHS

All Concerts begin at 7:00 pm in the SHS Auditorium

Blues in the Night Concert February 20th Orchestra Concert (7th - 12th) February 22th SHS Band Contest Concert February 26th Midwinter Choral Concert February 28th

THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCED ACADEMIC STUDIES **5 TH ANNUAL FINE ARTS GALA & OPEN HOUSE** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018 AT 5:30 PM

STATE OF THE Schools address

> MARCH 22, 2018 6:00 PM - SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA



