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AN UPDATE ON THE SANDUSKY CITY SCHOOLS BUILDING PROGRAM

An Update from Lesko Architecture

As we begin the new year, work on the new buildings remains on schedule to open for the start of school in the fall. The two new schools are now enclosed allowing all interior construction to move forward at a rapid pace. The contractors are utilizing temporary heating units to keep the buildings warm as the interior work continues through the winter months.

NEW ONTARIO SCHOOL

In the single-story high bay areas, that include the Gymnasium and Cafeteria, the roof framing and metal deck are being completed and the exterior brick work continues as weather permits. Also, the installation of the storefront windows in the student dining area continues. Plumbing work in this area, including installation of the boilers, hot water heaters and related piping is ongoing. Piping for the building sprinkler system is complete.

There is a flurry of construction activity going on in the classroom areas including installation of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. Metal stud walls are complete and masonry walls are being constructed and metal door frames are being installed. The window installation, roof framing and roofing material installation is ongoing.

NEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

In the single-story high bay areas of the Intermediate School, the exterior brick work continues as weather permits, similar to Ontario. The roofing material is installed, and the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems are complete. The Gymnasium has been painted and the Gym divider curtains have been installed.

As in Ontario, contractors are moving along well in the classroom wings. The mechanical system ductwork is finished and the boiler and water heater piping is ongoing. The metal stud walls are now being installed and the related electrical work continues as well. Also, the concrete stairs have been poured and the elevator is being installed.

All in all, a lot of progress has been made at each school on both the exterior and the interior of the buildings. The Gymnasiums, Cafeterias and the Classrooms are all taking shape and we look forward with anticipation to the start of school this fall as we move into these new state-of-the-art buildings.



District Update January 2020

We are officially well into a new year. The year 2020 brings exciting transformation for Sandusky City Schools. Our "Building Better Dreams" Facilities Project is right on schedule and we could not be more excited. The next few months are critical in our communications revolving around the building projects. We have recently informed our staff of their building assignments for the fall. Our next steps include releasing the bell schedules for our schools and giving some special instructions on our transitions into the new buildings. As we move toward summer months, keep an eye out for this information, dates of grand-opening ceremonies, and so much more!

We want to ensure that we are continuously communicating our plans to you. One of the most important pieces of information for each Blue Streak Family to know is what building each grade level student will be attending come fall of 2020. Please find the breakdown by grade level of where your child(ren) will be attending school next year:

- Preschool and Kindergarten students will attend Mills Elementary school and construction will begin at the Hancock Elementary School site.
- 1st and 2nd grade students will attend the newly Ontario Primary School.
- 3rd 6th grades will attend the newly opened Intermediate School Building.
- The Regional Center for Advanced Academic Studies will move to the Adams Building.
- The Sandusky Digital Academy will move to the Regional Center for Advanced Academic Studies Building.
- 7th 12th grade will remain the same.
- Adult Education will move to the Venice Heights Elementary Building.

There are a few major events coming up in the next few months. Please join us at our Winter Community forums on January 28th and January 29th to learn more about district initiatives including our building project. Be sure to save the date of our Annual State of the Schools Address on March 12th. Also, Pizza Palooza, an event hosted by our partners of Rotary Club will be taking place at the New Cedar Point Sports Center on March 24th. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Kerstyn Pou, Sandusky City Schools' Marketing and Communications Specialist at kpou@scs-k12.net or at 419.984.1114.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN?

SCSCAKESOSCS-K12NET

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY FOR STAFF

No School for Students

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

WINTER COMMUNITY FORUMS

Join us for our annual Winter Community Forums! We will discuss district priorities, the Building Better Dreams Facilities Project and more!

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Preschool – 6th Grade SHS Room 300 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 Grades 7th - 12th SHS Room 300 6:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 NO SCHOOL - OFFICES CLOSED



SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA - 6:00 PM

