

**Questions and Answers from Community Forum
Sandusky High School Cafeteria
Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Thursday, September 21, 2017
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

The Sandusky City Schools held three community forums, Tuesday, September 19, Wednesday, September 20, and Thursday, September 21, 2017. There was an open question and answer period and the following questions and answers are being shared with the larger Sandusky community as a way to keep everyone informed on the progress of the district and specifically for the district's facilities vision. We welcome feedback on how we can expand our communication options to you. Please contact our Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent, Dr. Eugene Sanders at ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET or via phone, 419.984.1000.

Question: What is the district doing to address construction trucks on the street?

Answer: The Sandusky City Schools will take extra precautions to ensure that all construction vehicles enter and exit at the most appropriate streets. Given that the schools are being built within neighborhoods, there will likely be some congestion. Fortunately, we have hired extremely experienced architects, construction management team, and members of the Senior Leadership Team that have built several dozen schools, so we feel well prepared to address traffic related matters.

Question: What is the district's plan to address water runoff issues at the 3-6 Intermediate School, specifically related to retention and detention ponds?

Answer: There are specific rules and regulations in the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission manual that governs the details on ponds that are needed to retain water runoff or the development of a system that allows the water to run off in another manner that does not require a pond. The district has determined the water runoff will be a detention system in the front of the 3-6 Intermediate School. The water will only be detained long enough for it to drain off.

Question: Will windows be able to be opened in the 3-6 Intermediate School?

Answer: Some windows will be able to open and other windows will not be able to be opened, based in large part of safety related reasons.

Question: Will the Global Education Center (GEC) have moveable furniture and computers?

Answer: Yes, the GEC will have both movable furniture and computers. The concept behind the GEC is to have a state of the art technology center to offer online classes for both students and adults. Our large vision is to partner with a national online university where we can offer all online classes at the Intermediate School for students and adults. The overall goal for all of the new buildings and modified spaces will be to ensure all spaces are flexible for multiple and future use.

Question: What are the plans for bussing for the Intermediate School and the high school?

Answer: All of the new buildings will have separate entrances for parents and busses. The specific details of the bussing for each student are yet to be determined. Our current policy allows for students living beyond a half mile of the school to receive bussing. We will likely offer staggered starts for school starting time in order to accommodate bussing priorities. The district commits to making sure that we communicate with all impacted families about student bus schedules.

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

Answer: 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.

Question: For the new elementary buildings, will there be inside space for recess in the event of incimate 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.

Question: Will there be playground equipment with the new buildings?

Yes, all three of the new elementary buildings will have playground equipment for the age appropriate use by students in the building.

Question: How many restrooms, lockers, and cubbie spaces will be available in the buildings?

Answer: All buildings will have the prerequisite number of restrooms consistent with the rules and guidelines of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission. Lockers and small individual spaces will be available for students that are aligned with their appropriate age.

Question: Will the Pre-K classrooms have bathrooms?

Answer: Yes, all Pre-K classrooms will have boys and girls bathrooms in each of the classes, as we do now under the state of Ohio guidelines for Pre-K students.

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

Answer: 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.