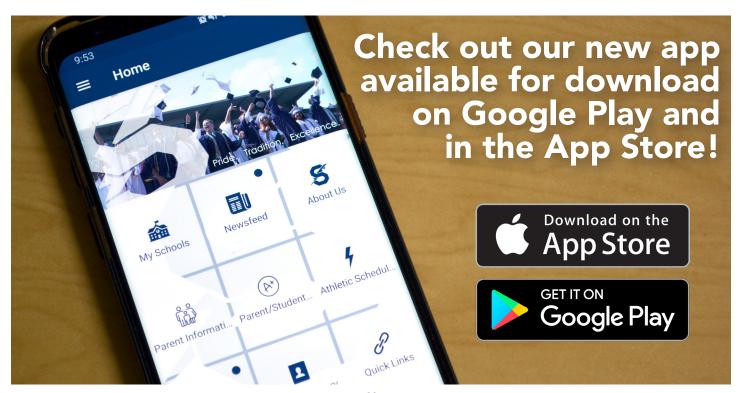
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At the beginning of the 2018/2019 school year, Sandusky City Schools (SCS), as part of its commitment to welcoming parents, families, and community members to be active participants in the district, hired a Parent Involvement and Community Engagement Specialist (PICES): A district level administrator whose sole duty is to provide better communication between SCS, parents, and community stakeholders. During the course of the 18/19 school year:

- The PICES has made personal contact with over 450 district parents.
- SCS has revamped how parents can report bullying to their schools, by offering a new bullying and safety tipline, online reporting options, and forms designed to ensure protocol is followed at all levels.
- SCS is unveiling a brand new app for parents, students, staff, and the community to download that will
 help keep these groups engaged and informed regarding everything happening within the district at the
 click of a button.
- Parent Congress, in conjunction with SCS Title Staff, recently hosted the first annual Blue Streak Fun Fest as a way to bring Preschool through 6th grade and their parents together at an event where kids can have fun and focus on math and reading literacy.



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2019-2020 GOALS

- 1. Roll out the #SanduskyRollCall Attendance Campaign, focusing on awareness of the importance of good attendance habits
- 2. Overhaul the intake and welcome process for new students including implementing "DREAM Teams" in each building and welcome packets and checklists for new students and parents

2020-2021 GOALS

- 1. Rebrand and reorganize our parent involvement groups to reflect the new grade-level configurations
- 2. Identify how our parent groups can play an active part of opening day in new buildings

2021-2022 GOALS

- 1. Refine Parent Teacher Conferences to increase parent engagement at these events
- 2. Develop a mentorship program that utilizes recent graduates, community members, parents and family members to help support class activities

