# What You Need to Know about the Olentangy Schools November Bond Issue



## The Facts

The Olentangy Schools Board of Education unanimously voted to place a **no-new millage** bond issue on the November 4, 2025 ballot. This proposal would allow the district to accommodate significant enrollment growth, maintain class sizes, and continue providing excellent academic opportunities—without raising the current property tax rate.

- Bond Issue: \$235 million
- Purpose: Construct a new high school and a new elementary school
- Tax Impact: No-new millage—residents continue paying the same rate they currently pay
- Projected Enrollment Growth: 5,000 additional students over the next decade

## **The Purpose**

Olentangy Schools are growing rapidly. This bond issue is a forward-looking, fiscally responsible plan to build the classrooms and facilities we need now to keep pace with student enrollment—**because overcrowding affects learning**. By investing in new schools and infrastructure upgrades, Olentangy can continue to provide an excellent education.

## The Bottom Line

### **BUILDING FOR GROWTH**

Olentangy has grown by over 5,000 students in the past 10 years and is projected to grow by an additional 5,000 students in the next decade. This bond will help the district stay ahead of that growth by expanding capacity and creating room for smaller, more effective class sizes.

### **NO INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE**

Thanks to smart financial planning, this bond issue is no-new millage. It's a fiscally responsible way to meet urgent facility needs without increasing the property tax rate – that means residents will continue paying the same rate they do today.

### SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

This bond supports Olentangy's mission to facilitate maximum learning for every student. From AP courses and career tech to extracurriculars and intervention support, Olentangy is committed to giving every student the resources and opportunities they need to succeed—and this bond helps make that possible.

#### THE IMPACT OF WIDE-SPREAD REDISTRICTING

Without this investment, the district will face significantly overcrowded schools and growing class sizes, negatively impacting academic and extracurricular opportunities. Most importantly, this disrupts the high school student experience and weakens our community's continued success.

#### THE COST OF DOING NOTHING

Delaying action doesn't save money—it makes the problem worse. Construction costs will continue to rise, overcrowding will intensify, and families will face growing uncertainty about where their children will attend school. Acting now protects and maintains the high-quality education that residents of Olentangy expect and deserve.

# **VOTING RESOURCES**

## **Do Your Part**

You can help Olentangy Schools build for the future by voting **FOR** the bond on **November 4, 2025**. Your vote will help ensure all students have access to quality education that supports their long-term success.



# **ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

### **CHECK TO SEE IF YOU ARE REGISTERED:**

Visit **MYOHIOVOTE.COM** to confirm your status and polling location.

### **REGISTER ONLINE:**

With a valid Ohio driver's license, you can register online by **October 6, 2025**.



# VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Request a ballot at <u>MYOHIOVOTE.COM</u>
- Postmark Deadline: Must be mailed by Monday, November 3, 2025
- In-Person Deadline: Ballots must be received at your county board of elections by 7:30 PM on Election Day

## **Delaware County Board of Elections**

2079 US Highway 23 North Delaware, OH 43015 Vote.DelawareCountyOhio.gov



## **EARLY VOTE**

You can vote early, in person, at the Delaware County Board of Elections beginning **Tuesday**, **October 7**, **2025**, through **Sunday**, **November 2**, **2025**.

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 6, 2025



## **ELECTION DAY VOTING**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**Polls are open from **6:30 AM to 7:30 PM**.
Check your polling location at
<u>Vote.DelawareCountyOhio.gov</u>

