

WHY IS OLENTANGY ON THE BALLOT? EXPECTED OVERCROWDING IF THE LEVY FAILS

School	'23-'24	'24-'25	'25-'26	'26-'27	'27-'28	'28-'29	'29-'30	'30-'31
Alum Creek ES	92%	89%	85%	83%	85%	86%	85%	85%
Arrowhead ES	105%	93%	97%	103%	108%	113%	111%	109%
Cheshire ES	133%	82%	94%	104%	118%	125%	127%	128%
Freedom Trail ES	106%	102%	97%	95%	93%	95%	94%	92%
Glen Oak ES	105%	109%	104%	101%	98%	100%	100%	100%
Heritage ES	103%	97%	98%	97%	94%	94%	96%	96%
Indian Springs ES	103%	106%	107%	110%	111%	111%	110%	113%
Johnnycake Corners ES	104%	104%	102%	103%	106%	107%	109%	111%
Liberty Tree ES	100%	112%	118%	122%	124%	123%	125%	127%
Oak Creek ES	104%	105%	106%	104%	101%	103%	102%	101%
Olentangy Meadows ES	97%	94%	94%	95%	90%	90%	90%	89%
Peachblow Crossing ES		96%	98%	101%	101%	102%	106%	106%
Scioto Ridge ES	113%	113%	112%	112%	116%	121%	120%	123%
Shale Meadows ES	104%	100%	101%	101%	103%	102%	106%	105%
Tyler Run ES	96%	93%	92%	89%	91%	92%	92%	95%
Walnut Creek ES	94%	94%	89%	89%	88%	92%	92%	92%
Wyandot Run ES	106%	103%	104%	107%	107%	108%	112%	114%
Berkshire MS	91%	94%	100%	94%	94%	91%	96%	100%
Berlin MS	85%	88%	95%	107%	112%	120%	127%	140%
Hyatts MS	85%	91%	95%	103%	113%	119%	122%	122%
Liberty MS	108%	104%	105%	106%	107%	107%	103%	99%
Orange MS	110%	111%	108%	107%	110%	107%	106%	103%
Shanahan MS	106%	107%	108%	111%	110%	107%	107%	109%
Berlin HS	98%	101%	108%	113%	120%	128%	138%	148%
Liberty HS	102%	100%	101%	101%	103%	103%	105%	104%
Olentangy HS	96%	99%	101%	102%	105%	108%	110%	114%
Orange HS	110%	107%	109%	112%	111%	115%	114%	113%

Chart percentages represent current and projected building utilization rates from Cooperative Strategies, a division of Woolpert, a recognized leader in educational facility planning services to school districts and education departments across the country.

It's Up to US to VOTE YES or this may become reality if the levy fails...

- Increased class sizes
- Classroom trailers expected at multiple schools
- Multiple redistrictings projected to balance attendance
- No full-time safety personnel in elementary schools

Source: Olentangy District Leadership Team

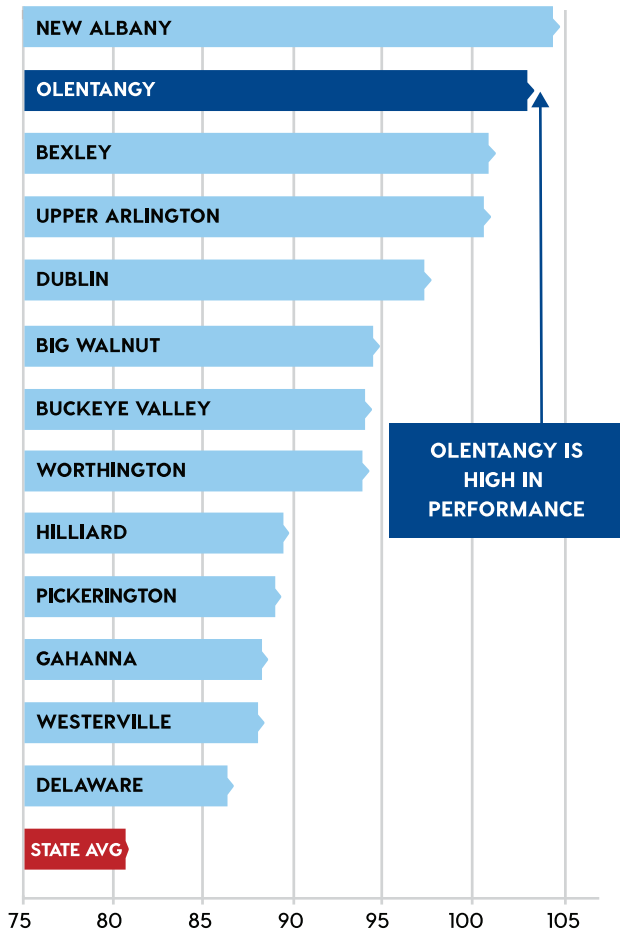


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STILL THE BEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

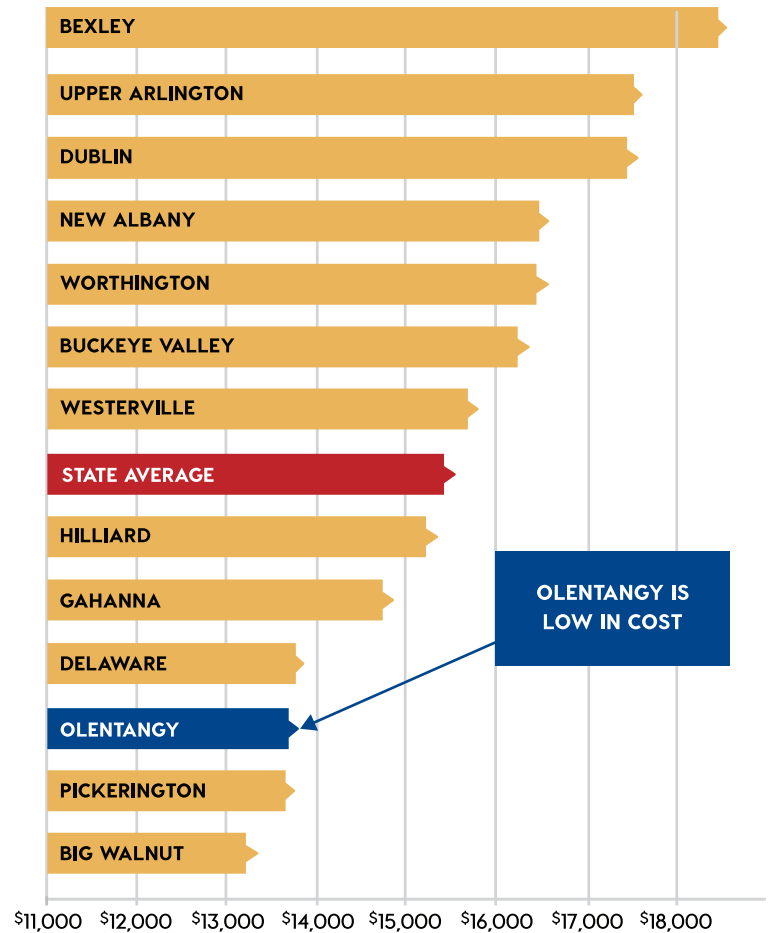
Olentangy *performs at a higher level* yet *spends less per student*.
Olentangy residents receive an excellent return on investment!

PERFORMANCE INDEX



Source: Ohio Board of Ed 2023 State Report Card

COST PER STUDENT



Source: Ohio Board of Ed FY23 District Profile Report Final 12-14-2023

The Olentangy staff works diligently to keep costs down. Additionally, the Finance and Audit Committee, comprised of community members, focuses on the district's stewardship of funds.

WHAT YOUR INVESTMENT PROVIDES FOR OLENTANGY STUDENTS

- Three elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school
- Enhanced security in all buildings
- Full-time safety and security personnel at all elementary schools
- Shanahan facility improvements
- High school theater and stadium updates (at Olentangy, Orange, & Liberty)
- Continued excellence for ALL students

Source: Olentangy District Leadership Team

Note: For the full bond package list, go to www.olentangyforkids.org

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

“Olentangy is at an enrollment cliff creating an immediate need for more schools to maintain our educational quality.” - Todd R. Meyer, Superintendent

OLENTANGY TODAY	AFTER A YES VOTE	AFTER A NO VOTE
<p>→ 20% enrollment increase is projected in the next 10 years (5,000 additional students)</p>	<p>✓ Current class sizes projected to be maintained</p>	<p>✗ Class sizes will increase</p>
<p>→ 12 of 16 elementary schools are at or over capacity Remaining 4 elementary schools are at or over 90% capacity</p> <p>→ 3 of 6 middle schools are at or over capacity</p> <p>→ All 4 high schools are at or over 96% capacity</p>	<p>✓ Elementary buildings 18 and 19 are planned to open in August 2025</p> <p>✓ 7th middle school and 20th elementary school are planned to open in August 2028</p> <p>✓ 5th high school is planned to open in August 2027 in the northwest area of the district</p>	<p>✗ Multiple elementary schools in all areas of the district will likely have trailer classrooms when building limits are exceeded</p> <p>✗ Projected continuous, multiple redistrictings at all building levels to balance overflow</p> <p>✗ Overflow may result in a shift for some students to attend a different school than their neighborhood</p>
<p>→ Only Middle and High School buildings have full-time safety and security personnel on-site</p>	<p>✓ All elementary buildings will have full-time safety and security personnel on-site over a phased-in timeline</p>	<p>✗ None of the elementary buildings will have full-time safety and security personnel on-site</p>
<p>→ Academic excellence which includes robust high school electives and AP courses</p>	<p>✓ Academic excellence and robust offerings continue with adequate spaces to enhance programming where needed</p>	<p>✗ Reduction in academic opportunities at high schools, including electives, which may result in increased class sizes and fewer opportunities</p>
<p>→ Robust opportunities via extra and co-curricular activities in high schools and middle schools</p>	<p>✓ Continued extra and co-curricular opportunities in high schools and middle schools</p>	<p>✗ Fewer opportunities for student involvement in extra and co-curricular activities due to increased enrollment at each building</p>

Source: Olentangy District Leadership Team

These are the realities the district will likely face if this levy is not approved.

IT'S UP TO US! VOTE YES FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 19

The LOWEST Operating Ask in More Than 30 Years ONE VOTE WITH THREE PARTS

OPERATING LEVY 3.0 MILLS

Operating existing twenty-seven buildings. Operate three new elementary schools, one new middle school, and one new high school.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT 1.25 MILLS

Dedicated funds to repair and maintain buildings. Provide updated technology to prepare students for the future.

BOND NO ADDITIONAL MILLAGE

The bond issue will be on the ballot for 2.72 mills. However, the district expects NO tax rate increase from the bond.

ANNUAL COST OF \$149 PER \$100,000 OF HOME VALUATION

FUNDING MYTHS AND FACTS

→ *Myth: The recent increase in state formula funding should cover Olentangy's needs.*

Fact: After years of advocacy by the district and community, Olentangy's state formula funding increased from years past which reduced the levy ask. However, this does not eliminate the need for a levy entirely as the district makes plans to accommodate current and projected growth.

Source: OLSD Treasurer Ryan Jenkins

STATE FORMULA FUNDING ON A PER STUDENT BASIS

OLENTANGY

\$1,604

Source:
ODE 2023-11-09 School
Finance Payment Report

STATE AVERAGE

\$5,558

→ *Myth: The taxes from new homes will pay for the enrollment growth.*

Fact: Taxes from new home construction do not cover the cost of building new schools, and in many cases, don't even cover the cost to educate additional students. Here's a simplified example:



\$400,000
valued house



Pays **\$5,553** in
property taxes to
Olentangy Schools



Current annual
cost per student
\$13,735



Approx. **32 years** for this
house to pay for 1 student's
K-12 education

Source: OLSD Treasurer Ryan Jenkins

→ *Myth: The taxes from the recent Delaware County reappraisal will pay for the enrollment growth.*

Fact: According to OLSD Treasurer Ryan Jenkins, "Due to Ohio law, the tax increase associated with property reappraisals is not equal to the increase in property value. The average increase in property valuations in 2023 is 34%, but a homeowner with a valuation increase of 34% will see taxes paid to Olentangy Schools increase by 4.73%."

ADDITIONAL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT: [OLENTANGYFORKIDS.ORG](https://olentangyforkids.org)

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Voter Registration Deadline: February 20. Go to: olvr.ohiosos.gov
Early Voting Begins: February 21 | Election Day: March 19

WE NEED YOUR VOTE TO CONTINUE SUCCESS!

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