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## **Olentangy Accepts Hatfield Resignation**

The Olentangy Schools Board of Education will accept the resignation of Treasurer Emily Hatfield at the August 25 board meeting. Hatfield has accepted the University Budget & Resource Planning Administrator position with Otterbein University.

“Filling this role with the best possible candidate in school finance is a high priority for the Board,” said Board President Kevin O’Brien. “One of our district pillars is to be an exceptional value to our stakeholders, and we are committed to maintaining our long history of fiscal responsibility and transparency.”

Olentangy Schools has benefitted from Mrs. Hatfield's knowledge and abilities since 2009 when she began as an accountant, was promoted to assistant treasurer, and then was promoted to the district's chief financial position in January 2017. Under her leadership, the District has continued to receive the Auditor of State Award with Distinction (fiscal years 2012-2021) and the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (fiscal years 2000-2021). Mrs. Hatfield thanks the Board of Education for the opportunity to work for the wonderful Olentangy community, and wishes the district continued future success.

“Emily has been an asset to Olentangy Schools,” said Superintendent Mark T. Raiff. “She has played a critical role in our advocacy efforts for fair state funding and maintaining the low per-pupil expenses Olentangy is known for.”

The Board of Education will discuss plans for appointing an interim treasurer and seeking a permanent replacement for Hatfield at the August 25 Board of Education meeting.

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