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OLENTANGY SCHOOLS APPROVES NEW TEACHER CONTRACT

The Olentangy Schools Board of Education approved a three-year contract renewal with the Olentangy Teachers Association (OTA). The last contract with the district's teachers was agreed upon in 2018, and renewed for a 1-year extension in spring of 2021.

The agreement approved by the Board on Thursday, December 9 maintains stability for the district and its staff, and allows for a 3% percent increase on the base salary. Olentangy Schools Board President Julie Wagner Feasel shared "This contract provides certainty and stability for our district's future. The administrators and teachers can now move forward with their continued focus on the students."

Superintendent Mark T. Raiff is in support of the contract, stating "The partnership between our teachers and the administration is critical in making Olentangy Schools a top school district for student opportunity and achievement. The contract reinforces this strong relationship, while maintaining the fiscal responsibility the District is known for."

Elaine Eddy, OTA President, is proud of the strong partnership between the teachers and district administration. "The Olentangy stakeholders have always worked together in partnership, to offer an outstanding education for the learners we serve. While maintaining the integrity of being financially prudent, we still must remain competitive in the hiring process to attracting and retaining the best teachers. This 3-year contract extension continues to do just that, and we are proud and appreciative to be teachers in this community," shared Eddy.

The OTA represents 1,514 Olentangy educators. The contract will run from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Olentangy Schools is committed to our mission to facilitate maximum learning for every student, and continues to provide an exceptional value through efficient and financially responsible decisions without sacrificing academic excellence.

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