



## OLENTANGY SCHOOLS<sup>SM</sup>

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 6, 2023**

**Contact: Amanda Beeman, Assistant Director of Communications, (740) 657-5080**

### **OLENTANGY SCHOOLS OPENS SIXTH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Olentangy Schools will host a grand opening ceremony and celebration for the district's sixth middle school, Olentangy Berlin Middle School, on Sunday, August 13 beginning at 1:00pm.

The event will take place outside the school, with Olentangy Schools shuttling guests to the front of Berlin Middle School once they park next door at Berlin High School (3140 Berlin Station Road, Delaware, OH 43015). There is also a walking path connecting the two schools.

The event will begin with a program and ceremonial ribbon cutting, followed by tours of the 156,700 square-foot building, food trucks, and activities for students and families.

Principal Nathan Davis has spent the past year preparing for the opening of the school. "I look forward to welcoming our Bruin staff, families, and greater community, and giving them a peak into what students will experience at Berlin Middle School. It will be a commemorative celebration as we bring together staff, students, and families for the first time in our beautiful new home."

The approximate \$46 million project was made possible by voter approval in the spring of 2020 responding to the exponential growth in the Olentangy school district and Delaware County. The bond issue portion of the ballot request funds the construction of Berlin Middle School and two elementary schools; Shale Meadows Elementary School (opened in fall 2021) and Elementary School 17 which is set to open in fall 2024. Berlin Middle School is located at 2500 Piatt Road in Berlin Township on 45 acres of land purchased from the Katter family.

Members of the media interested in attending should contact Amanda Beeman at (740) 657-5080 or [Amanda.Beeman@olsd.us](mailto:Amanda.Beeman@olsd.us) to arrange accommodations.

###