



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

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### **OLENTANGY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED**

Olentangy Schools is pleased to announce Nichole Crothers as principal of Olentangy High School.

Mrs. Crothers has been an administrator in Olentangy Schools since 2012, serving previously as assistant principal of Liberty High School and principal of Liberty Middle School. She has played an integral role in shaping professional learning experiences for Olentangy teachers and administrators as the Assistant Director of Professional Learning, and in December, began serving the Braves community as interim principal. In addition to her 17 years of teaching and administrative experience, Mrs. Crothers attended The University of Akron, received her master's from The Ohio State University, and holds a Superintendent License.

Upon acceptance of the position, Mrs. Crothers shared, "I am filled with enthusiasm and gratitude to be selected as the principal of Olentangy High School. These last few months as the interim principal have brought so much joy as I have built meaningful connections with the incredible students, dedicated staff, and supportive families. I am deeply rooted in the values of being BRAVE - embodying balance, resilience, a positive attitude, valuing ourselves and others, and modeling empathy for all. I look forward to continuing to foster a culture where every member of our Braves community can flourish.

"Nichole Crothers has been a tremendous, student-centered leader in every role she's held in Olentangy," shared Superintendent Todd R. Meyer. "She has a willingness to serve, and her extensive experience, growth mindset, and positive energy have been an asset as she seamlessly stepped in to lead the Olentangy High School staff and students."

Mrs. Crothers has been serving as interim principal of Olentangy High School since December 2023. She will assume the principal title on June 1, 2024, pending Board of Education approval at their March 21 meeting.

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