

2025-2026

BACK TO SCHOOL REPORT



2025-2026 Building Schedules

(START & END TIMES)

Olmsted Falls High School

8:06 a.m. to 2:46 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Middle School

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Intermediate School

7:55 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Falls-Lenox Primary School

8 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten

7:55 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.

A.M. Preschool

8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

P.M. Preschool

11:40 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Important Back-to-School Dates

August 5

Falls-Lenox New Parent Information Night for 1st Grade Parents & Parents New to District (4:00 PM)

August 14

OFMS 6th Grade WEB Orientation (8:00 am - 12:30 PM)

August 14

OFMS 6th Grade Open Campus / Teacher Meet & Greet (12:30 - 2:30 PM)

August 15

OFMS New 7th & 8th Grade Student Orientation (9:00 -10:30 AM)

August 18

OFMS 7th & 8th Grade Open Campus / Teacher Meet & Greet (3:00-5:00 PM)

August 19

Falls-Lenox 3rd Grade Open House (3:00-3:45 PM)

August 19

Falls-Lenox 2nd Grade Open House (4:15-5:00 PM)

August 19

Falls-Lenox 1st Grade Open House (5:30-6:15 PM)

August 19

OFIS 4th & 5th Grade Open House (3:00-5:00 PM)

August 19

Polaris Students First Day of School

August 21

ECC AM Preschool Orientation (10:00-11:00 AM)

August 21

ECC PM Preschool Orientation (12:00-1:00 PM)

August 21

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL & GRADES 1-9

August 21

OFHS Freshman & New Student Orientation Day

August 21, 22, & 25

ECC Kindergarten Orientation/Meet the Teacher/KRA & Health Screenings (Per assigned day/time)

August 22

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR RETURNING STUDENTS GRADES 10-12

August 25

FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL

August 25

OFHS Open House (7:00 PM)

August 26

FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

September 1

Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

September 19

Falls-Lenox Picture Day

September 23

OFMS Picture Day

September 25

OFIS Picture Day

September 30

ECC Picture Day

October 1

OFHS Underclass Picture Day

October 1

ECC Title I Parent Meeting (5:30 PM)

October 7

OFIS Title I Parent Meeting (6:00 PM)

October 10

NEOEA Day - NO SCHOOL

October 13

Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

October 22

Falls-Lenox Title 1 Open House (5:30 PM)

November 4

Election Day/Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

November 26-28

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL



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Please monitor building emails for details on above building specific Back-To-School Events, or visit respective building home pages on the district website at www.ofcs.net. To access the full 2025-2026 OFCS School Year Calendar, scan the QR code or visit the district website.

Transportation Information for the 2025-2026 School Year

Available via My Ride K-12 beginning August 18th

Olmsted Falls City Schools will provide bus service for all students in grades K-12 for the 2025-2026 school year. Bus route information for individual students will be available beginning August 18th.

The OFCS Transportation Department uses a web portal and mobile app - called My Ride K-12 - to provide bus stop, route and schedule information. Please read on for important information on how to access your student's transportation information for this school year via My Ride K-12 beginning Monday, August 18th.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Families who have submitted Alternate Transportation Requests will receive a separate confirmation email regarding those special requests. Confirmation of Alternate Transportation Requests can be expected by August 18th. If you have not received confirmation of your Alternate Transportation Request by August 18th, please contact the Transportation Department at (440) 427-6350.
- The Transportation Department will be making adjustments to busing information, including routing and schedules, all the way up through the start of the new school year.

If you have a question or notice something that needs to be corrected with your student's bus information on or after August 18th, please contact the Transportation Department at (440) 427-6350 so we can assist in making any needed adjustments before the first day of school.

MY RIDE K-12 WEB & MOBILE APP FOR OFCS TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Olmsted Falls City Schools uses the My Ride K-12 web and mobile app to allow parents and students to access their own secure data for bus stop location, route, and pickup time. The Transportation

Department also uses the My Ride K-12 app to provide notifications for significant delays throughout the year. The My Ride K-12 app also provides parents/guardians with the ability to message the OFCS Transportation Department directly.

Families can access 2025-2026 transportation information for their student(s) beginning on Monday, August 18th - either through the My Ride K-12 web portal, or by using the My Ride K-12 mobile app.

For detailed instructions on accessing My Ride K-12 either via the website portal, or the mobile app, please access the My Ride K-12 Parent User Guide.



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IMPORTANT NOTE: Student ID numbers - needed to access bus information in My Ride - are available in PowerSchool Parent Accounts. Once you are logged in and on your student's page, you will find your student's ID number after their name. You can also call your student's building office to obtain your student's ID number.


IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

- Bus assignment and schedule provided in the My Ride K-12 app for your student(s) are approximate based on the student roster as of the time the routes were made.
- Pick-up and drop-off times may vary due to additional or withdrawn students that impact the number of stops on a given route.
- **Please plan to have students out at their bus stop AT LEAST 5 MINUTES BEFORE their scheduled pick-up time.**
- Weather conditions, road construction, traffic and train delays can also impact pick-up and drop-off times.
- Routes tend to run slower for the first week or so of school.

Any questions? Please contact the Transportation Department at (440) 427-6350 for assistance.

School Bus Safety

School buses will soon be back on our roadways in full force! We want to ensure all our Bulldogs get to and from school safely. Here's what you can do to help:

-  **Know the law regarding when to stop for school buses**
-  **Follow the posted speed limit, especially in school zones**
-  **Pay attention to children entering and exiting buses**

Together, we can keep our children safe!

IMPORTANT ALERT FOR OFHS BUS RIDERS

To increase efficiency of high school bus routes, OFCS Transportation is asking all families of high school students to indicate whether they will be using bus transportation at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. This will be done through the Annual Online New School Year Registration portal. Please plan to complete annual student registration and respond to the OFHS Bus Transportation question ASAP.

Enrollment of New Students

New students enrolling in Olmsted Falls School District for the first time - either as new residents or as kindergartners - should follow the steps outlined below. Please note that Olmsted Falls City School District utilizes an online registration system to enroll all students. Also note that only parents, legal custodians and/or legal guardians can register students in the District.

STEP ONE: ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Visit ofcs.net and click on the "New Student Enrollment" link, located under the "For Families" tab in the upper right corner of the page. Follow the instructions to create an account to begin the registration process.

STEP TWO: IN-PERSON APPOINTMENT

Once you have completed and submitted the online registration, you will need to come into the school building for an in-person registration appointment. Please use the online appointment scheduling tool available to you at the conclusion of the online registration process to schedule your in-person appointment.

Required Documents: You will need to bring the required documents listed below with you to your in-person registration appointment.

- Parent/Guardian Driver's License or Picture ID
- Proof of District Residency (mortgage/escrow statement; signed purchase agreement; signed construction contract; signed rental agreement; property tax bill; electric, gas and/or sewer/water bill; or residency affidavit)
- Guardianship/Custody Documents (Certified court documents, if applicable)
- Student's Birth Certificate
- Complete/Updated Immunization Records
- Most Recent Report Card and/or High School Transcript
- Students with Special Needs Records (ETR, IEP, 504 Plan if applicable)
- Physician's Form (Kindergarten Only)

Please contact the appropriate school building (contact information on back cover) or the Board of Education office at (440) 427-6000 with any questions.

Annual Online New School Year Student Registration

ANNUAL ONLINE NEW SCHOOL YEAR STUDENT REGISTRATION (formerly called Returning Student Registration)
REQUIRED BY AUGUST 20TH

ANNUAL INFORMATION UPDATES MUST BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED BEFORE THE
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Olmsted Falls School District will continue to use an online portal for parents to verify annual required contact information on file for their child(ren) and submit all required start-of-the-year forms electronically (Emergency Medical Authorization, Acceptable Technology Use Policy, Permission to Photograph, etc.) An email communication to announce the opening of the 2025-2026 registration portal - including step-by-step instructions - is sent to all families prior to the start of school in August.

ALL student information updates and forms for the 2025-2026 school year MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

The Annual Online New School Year Student Registration portal (formerly called Returning Student Registration) is accessible to parents of returning students through your existing PowerSchool parent account. To update information for your student(s):

- Go to <https://ps-of.metasolutions.net/public/home.html> to log in to your existing PowerSchool parent account.
- Then click the 2025-2026 registration portal link located on the left side of the page to review, update and submit your child(ren)'s information online.

Please note that information must be updated and submitted separately for each student in your household. (NOTE: The Annual Online New School Year Student Registration link is NOT available through PowerSchool Student Accounts.)

For assistance with Annual Online New School Year Student Registration, including PowerSchool parent account login and/or linking multiple students under one PowerSchool parent account, please contact your child's school building or Data Management and Accountability Coordinator Mr. Tim Wulfooop at twulfooop@ofcs.net or (440) 427-6108.

PLEASE NOTE: Olmsted Falls City School District no longer uses paper forms. Any parents or guardians needing access to a computer or assistance with the annual online registration process are encouraged to contact your child's school building for assistance. We are here to help!

2025-2026 School Meals: Prices & Benefits

The Food Service Department at Olmsted Falls City Schools provides delicious and nutritious breakfast and lunch meals each school day at a great price. Monthly breakfast and lunch menus for each building can be accessed from the District website. To see what's cooking, please visit www.ofcs.net and click on the "Food & Nutrition Services" link, located under the "For Families" tab in the upper right corner.

School meal pricing for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year:

Breakfast Cost:

\$1.70 (Elementary K-5)

\$1.90 (Middle & High School)

Lunch Cost:

\$3.00 (Elementary K-5)

\$3.35 (Middle & High School)

Pizza Meal:

\$3.50 (All Grades)

NOTE: For the upcoming 2025-2026 school year, Ohio is allowing students who qualify for reduced-price meals to receive FREE meals as part of the state's recently signed state budget.

FREE & REDUCED MEALS FOR 2025-2026

For those families who are income-eligible, free and reduced-priced meals will continue to be available through the National School Lunch Program for FREE AND REDUCED MEALS. Families can apply for this benefit online. Olmsted Falls School District includes a link to the online version of the application within the annual online student registration portal. The application is also available on the "Food & Nutrition Services" section of the district website.

By completing the National School Lunch Program application process online, parents will receive immediate confirmation of their applications status and students will begin receiving benefits on the first day of school. For additional information or questions, please call the Food Services Department at (440) 427-6441.

STUDENT MEAL ACCOUNTS

Payments to student meal accounts can be made conveniently online using the district's PaySchools Central system. Access to PaySchools Central is available at www.payschoolscentral.com, or via the district website at www.ofcs.net. Families are encouraged to utilize the low balance alert and auto-replenish features available in your PaySchools Central account in order to maintain a positive balance in your student's lunch account at all times.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Students cannot carry negative meal balances of more than -\$15.00. Families with students purchasing school meals, please review the OFCS Cafeteria Unpaid Meal Charge Procedure available on the "Food & Nutrition Services" section of the website for more details.

WHY BUY FROM OFCS CAFETERIA?

- **Healthy and Balanced:** All school meals and snacks meet strict USDA nutrition guidelines to give students the nutrients they need to do well in school. Buying meals from school also teaches students to make healthy choices on their own and to try new foods.
- **Save Time:** Leave the work to us! Packing meals for your students can be time-consuming. Allowing us to feed your students maximizes your time (and sleep!) in the morning.
- **Convenience:** Your student's meals will be one less thing to worry about, it will shorten your grocery list, and you will have peace of mind knowing that they received a hot meal at school.
- **Supporting Schools:** By purchasing meals from school, you are helping OFCS cafeteria ensure that we can provide high-quality meals for students now and in the future.



PaySchools Central for Online Payment of School Fees and Meal Accounts



PaySchools Central is the official online system for the payment of school fees and school meals for Olmsted Falls City Schools. PaySchools Central is a simple and secure way to pay annual school fees and to conveniently add money to student meal accounts. With PaySchools Central, you can deposit money into your student's meal account with a credit card, set low-balance alerts, and easily track account balances. School meal payments are delivered within minutes!

Families are encouraged to utilize the low balance alert and auto-replenishment features available through PaySchools Central accounts to ensure a positive balance is maintained in student meal accounts at all times.

PaySchools Central also features a convenient APP that can be downloaded from Google Play or Apple App Store, allowing families to manage student accounts from their mobile device.

A flat rate usage fee of \$1.25 per transaction remains in effect when using the PaySchools Central online system.

To set up a new PaySchools Central account for your student, visit www.payschoolscentral.com and click "Register." If you have an existing PaySchools Central account and need a password reset, simply click "Forgot Password" for assistance.

Should you have any questions about setting up your PaySchools Central account, or need any assistance with using your PaySchools Central account in the future, please do not hesitate to contact PaySchools Central Customer Service by phone at (877) 393-6628, or via email psc_help@payschools.com. PaySchools Customer Service is available 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: Olmsted Falls School District no longer processes credit card payments in school offices or over the phone. PaySchools Central is the only platform used by the district to process credit card payments for school fees and school meal accounts. Parents who prefer to pay school fees with cash or check can continue to do so by visiting the respective school office.



Save the Date for Fall Conferences

Two dates are scheduled for each Olmsted Falls school building for parent/teacher conferences each fall. Mark your calendar for this year's dates, and please take advantage of this opportunity to check in on your student's progress.

Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center:

Monday, Nov. 3: 3-7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13: 3-7 pm

Falls-Lenox Primary School:

Thursday, Nov. 20: 3-7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 24: 3-7 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Intermediate School:

Thursday, Nov. 3: 2:30-7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6: 2:30-7 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Middle School:

Monday, Nov. 3: 4-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13: 4-7:30 p.m.

Olmsted Falls High School:

Thursday, Nov. 6: 5-8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13: 5-8:30 p.m.

As the dates get closer, more information on how to sign up for conferences will be communicated directly from each building.

Important Notes from Our School Health Clinic

MEDICATION POLICY

An IMPORTANT REMINDER to parents regarding the Medication Policy for all buildings:

All medication must be brought to school by a parent or responsible adult - except for EpiPen injectors or asthma inhalers with a physician's self-carry order. Medications cannot be transported to school on the bus - with exception of aforementioned EpiPen injectors or asthma inhalers with a physician's self-carry order.

- Medication Forms can be downloaded from the school website or obtained from the school office.
- A Medication Form MUST accompany ALL medications before they can be administered. (Prescription medications require both a physician and parent signature; over-the-counter medications require only a parent signature.)
- All over-the-counter medications are given per package instructions, unless ordered by a physician.
- All medication must be in its original container.

HEALTH CARE ACTION PLANS AND/OR MEDICATION FORMS

All students with health conditions who may require treatment at school must have updated forms on file each new school year. Blank copies of the Health Care Action Plans and/or Medication Order Forms for the 2025-2026 school year were sent home at the end of this past school year for those students with existing plans/forms. If you did not receive a Health Care Action Plan and/or Medication Order Form and you feel your child needs one, please call your child's school health clinic on the first day of school. Newly registered preschoolers & kindergartners in need of a Health Care Action Plan and/or Medication Order Forms should contact the school health clinic on the first day of school. All Health Action Plans and Medication Order

Forms are also available on the School Health Clinic section of the district website by visiting www.ofcs.net and clicking "OFCS School Health Clinic" under the "For Families" tab in the upper right corner. Please be sure both parent and physician signatures are included on these annual form(s).

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS/ RESTRICTIONS

A student is not permitted to remain in school for more than 14 days unless written evidence is presented to school officials that the student has been immunized according to the School Immunization Requirements of the Ohio Department of Health. If you have a question about this policy, or feel you have a reason why your child should not be immunized, please contact your building principal. (State of Ohio Legal Immunization Exemption form is available on the School Health Clinic link on the district website.)

If you need additional information regarding the schedule of required vaccinations, please contact your pediatrician's office.

ATTN: PARENTS OF INCOMING 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

The Ohio Department of Health school immunization requirements now require that all students receive a booster dose of the Tdap vaccination and one dose of the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine BEFORE entering 7th grade. Notifications were sent out at the end of last school year.

ATTN: PARENTS OF INCOMING 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

The Ohio Department of Health school immunization requirements require that all students going into 12th grade need to have two doses of the meningococcal vaccine, MCV4. Notifications were sent out at the end of last school year.

Student Directory Information Notice

The Olmsted Falls School District designates the following items as "Student Directory Information": student's name; address; telephone number; major field of study; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; awards received; honor rolls; and scholarships.

The Olmsted Falls City School District will share designated directory information in only the following limited circumstances, and only so long as parents/guardians or applicable students have provided consent by agreeing with the district's student directory information policy:

Events or activities that are sponsored by the Olmsted Falls City School District and its individual school buildings; Requests from post-secondary educational institutions and U.S. military branches; Third-party entities with which the District has entered into contractual arrangements (i.e. school photography

company); and OFCS parent/guardian-led, school-affiliated organizations (i.e. Booster groups, local PTA units).

Directory information shall not be provided to any organization for profit-making purposes. The Board shall not permit the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).

Students whose parents/guardians do not agree to the above outlined Student Directory Information policy and procedures will be placed on a Do Not Release Student Directory Information List and their information will not be included in the fulfillment of any allowable student directory information requests.

The district's Student Directory Information policy is reviewed and completed by parents/guardians annually within the online student registration portal.



STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™

The safety and well-being of our students and staff continues to be a top priority of Olmsted Falls City Schools. One important tool that our district has had in place for a number of years is a 24/7 anonymous reporting system that allows students, staff and families to anonymously report any safety and/or wellness concerns. Olmsted Falls City Schools 24/7 anonymous reporting system is powered by STOPit Solutions.

The STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™ allows individuals to anonymously report safety, security, wellness or misconduct concerns to help others, or to connect with a Crisis Counselor from the Crisis Text Line™ to help themselves. The system features a 24/7/365 Incident Response Center to monitor, manage and immediately escalate life-threatening concerns and incidents to our local school district administrators and/or local safety forces. A Crisis Text Line™ is also integrated into the app and website for fast, easy access to trained mental health counselors for students and their families.

The Olmsted Falls City School District's STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™ consists of an app that can be downloaded onto personal devices, as well as a website and a local phone number to provide three convenient avenues for anonymous reporting concerns.

How to Access the STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™ for Olmsted Falls City Schools

Download the "STOPit" app for free from Apple App Store or Google Play. Then click "Search for Your Organization" and enter the school building name to initiate a report.

Visit the STOPit website portal at <https://appweb.stopitsolutions.com/directory>. Then click "Search for Your Organization" and enter the school building name to initiate a report.

Call the STOPit phone line at (440) 581-7333 to speak anonymously with the 24/7 incident response center.

Thank you for your continuing support of the well-being of Olmsted Falls City Schools staff and students!

OFCS 1:1 Chromebook Program & Optional Chromebook Device Insurance

All OFCS students in grade 3 and up will be assigned a Chromebook for their personal use during each school year. Each student is responsible for the care, use, and security of their district-issued device at all times. Detailed information on Chromebook policy and procedures is included within the online registration portal which all families review and complete annually.

Students and their families will have the opportunity to purchase OPTIONAL Chromebook Device Insurance directly through OFCS, which will cover up to two (2) incidents per school year.

Returning students interested in purchasing Chromebook Device Insurance must do so within 30 days of the start of each new school year. If you wish to purchase Chromebook Device Insurance, additional information and instructions will be provided within the returning student registration portal, as well as via email reminders at the beginning of the school year.

New students enrolling in OFCS after the start of the new school year will have 30 days from their official registration date to purchase the OPTIONAL Chromebook Device Insurance. New students enrolling in OFCS after the school year has started can obtain additional information about the OFCS Optional Chromebook Insurance Program during their online registration process.

Information about OFCS OPTIONAL Chromebook Device Insurance Plan can also be found here.



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STAY UP TO DATE on all things Olmsted Falls

Whether you have a child, niece or nephew, or grandchild at Olmsted Falls Schools, or are a community member who simply cares about our schools, there are a few ways you can keep up to date with all of the latest happenings.

Like and follow us on our official district social media channels, and check out our website at www.ofcs.net. Our district website is streamlined and updated with user-friendly features and information about our schools. Take a moment to explore and bookmark it today!



School Supplies

2025-2026 Supply Lists for students in preschool through grade 8 are available on the district website. Visit www.ofcs.net and navigate to your student's building homepage. Supply list links are located in the Building News & Events section on the respective building homepage.

OFCS Annual School Fees Notice

Annual school fees are charged by Olmsted Falls City Schools to help cover costs for consumable materials, field trips and technology support. School fees vary by building and can be paid at respective school offices with cash or check, or can be paid online with a credit card using the PaySchools Central system.

Flat-rate school fees are assigned by building or grade level. For high school students, additional fees for individual courses may also be assigned. High school

students driving and parking a vehicle at OFHS also pay a Parking Tag fee.

Please monitor building-level communications regarding the specific school fees due for your student, including confirmation of when fees are posted to student accounts and payment deadlines. Thank you in advance for your timely payment once fees have been posted. Please contact your student's school office with any questions about 2025-2026 school fees.

Student Accident Insurance

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance is available for Olmsted Falls City Schools students. If interested, please visit ofcs.net for additional information and/or to obtain the form.

Annual Notices

ASBESTOS REPORT INFORMATION

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), the Ohio Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), the Asbestos Abatement Contractors Licensing Act, and the Ohio Public Employment Risk Reduction Act (PERRA), Olmsted Falls Schools recognizes the responsibility to maintain a program of periodic surveillance and inspection of facilities containing asbestos. To that end, Olmsted Falls Board of Education provides an annual Notification of Progress of Asbestos Related Activities, as well as a copy of the district's latest AHERA inspection report, for review in all district school buildings and the Board of Education Office.

CHILD FIND NOTICE

School districts across the State participate in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities. Disability, in this instance, means such conditions as hearing or visual impairments, speech or language impairments, learning or behavioral disabilities, multiple disabilities, other health impairments, physical impairments, autism and traumatic brain injury as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). A referral may be initiated by parents or agencies knowledgeable of the child's needs. Upon receipt of a referral, Olmsted Falls City Schools will seek further information about the child using a variety of possible sources such as interviews and screening to determine if a disability under the IDEA is suspected. If a disability is suspected, the District will work with the child's parents to obtain consent for an evaluation under the IDEA. to determine whether the child qualifies for special education services. All information will be held in strict confidence and released only with parental permission or as required by law. Please contact Stephanie Bradley, Director of Student Services at (440) 427-6530 or sbradley@ofcs.net for more information or assistance.

FEDERAL FUNDS NOTICE

Federal Funds are provided to school districts on an annual basis for specific programs. Though these Federal Funds amount to less than 3% of the total general fund, they are used judiciously to supplement District teaching and learning programs in areas such as special education, reading, math, professional development, and early childhood education. If you wish to provide input or have questions, please contact Shannon Goss, Assistant Superintendent, at (440) 427-6000 or sgoss@ofcs.net, or Stephanie Bradley, Director of Student Services, at (440) 427-6530 or sbradley@ofcs.net.

EARLY ENTRANCE NOTICE

Children must be five years old by August 1st to enroll for Kindergarten classes in Olmsted Falls School District. The District is frequently contacted with questions regarding early entrance of children into Kindergarten. According to Ohio Administrative Code, if a child does not turn age 5 by the District cut-off date (August 1st) but turns 5 by January 1st, the parent may request that the child be tested for possible placement in Kindergarten. Children who do not meet the mandatory cut-off date (August 1st) cannot be admitted into Kindergarten unless they meet the criteria for early admission pursuant with the District's adopted Acceleration Policy for Advanced Learners. The standards, which have been established by the District for the purpose of early admittance, emphasize skills and characteristics which correlate with success in an academically oriented program. The evaluation is designed to identify those children who are functioning at a superior level in all developmental areas including intelligence, academic readiness, social/emotional maturity, verbal abilities and physical development. To discuss the appropriateness of early entrance for an individual child, please contact Gifted Intervention Specialist Anne Miskimins at (440) 427-6572 or amiskimins@ofcs.net, or Assistant Superintendent Shannon Goss at (440) 427-6000 or sgoss@ofcs.net.

GIFTED IDENTIFICATION NOTICE

The Olmsted Falls City Schools gifted identification plan identifies students in the areas of superior cognitive ability, specific academic ability, creative thinking ability, and visual and/or performing arts ability. The identification process consists of three phases: referral, screening and assessment. Specific criteria for identification are used for each area. A teacher or parent may refer children for identification by completing and submitting the application form, available at each building, during the first week in September or the first week in March. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Gifted Intervention Specialist Anne Miskimins at (440) 427-6572 or amiskimins@ofcs.net, or Assistant Superintendent Shannon Goss at (440) 427-6000 or sgoss@ofcs.net.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION

Those parents or guardians of students who reside in Olmsted Falls School District but attend a chartered Ohio non-public elementary or secondary school that we do not provide transportation to may be eligible for reimbursement for transportation. The school of attendance must be 30 minutes or less traveling time via school bus from the Olmsted Falls school that the student would normally attend. Travel time is calculated from portal-to-portal at the time the bus would normally transport a student to school in the morning. If you feel that you may qualify for Payment in Lieu of Transportation, a written request for reimbursement must be received by October 1, 2024. Please submit your request promptly to: Board of Education, Attn: Office of the Treasurer, P.O. Box 38010, Olmsted Falls, Ohio, 44138.

TITLE IX

The following direct links provide detailed information on Olmsted Falls City Schools (OFCS) Board of Education Policy relating to Title IX:



Student-2266



Certified Staff-3362



Classified Staff - 4362

Below please find direct contact information for OFCS administrators currently serving as Title IX Coordinators for Olmsted Falls City Schools:

Dr. Brian Zeller
Chief Operating Officer/Title IX Coordinator
Olmsted Falls City Schools
Board of Education Office
26937 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
Direct Phone: (440) 427-6009
Email: bzeller@ofcs.net

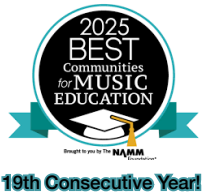
All OFCS district staff are assigned annual Title IX training by way of a virtual platform independent learning module at the start of each school year. Any employees hired after this date complete the training as part of new-hire onboarding.

SEMI-ANNUAL BULLYING/HARASSMENT REPORT

In compliance with ORC 3313.66, Olmsted Falls City School District reports out recorded incidents of bullying/harassment by building twice each school year. The most recent report can be accessed on the Annual Notices page on the district website.



OFCS Annual Notices can also be accessed year-round on the Annual Notices page of the district website.
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Stay in the Game with Olmsted Falls City Schools! A New Partnership with the Cleveland Browns Foundation

Attention Bulldog Families!

We're kicking off an exciting new initiative this school year, and we're thrilled to share the news with you! Olmsted Falls City Schools is proud to partner with the Cleveland Browns Foundation to join the **Stay in the Game!**

Attendance Network—a statewide effort to help students attend school regularly, stay engaged, and build habits that lead to long-term success.

Whether your child is just beginning their school journey or preparing for graduation, being in school every day is one of the most important ways they can stay on track.

This school year, you'll see increased communication, school-wide recognition programs, and more community partnerships throughout the year—all aimed at promoting consistent attendance and celebrating student success.



Together, we can help every Bulldog "Stay in the Game" this school year. Look for more information coming to your email inbox soon!

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