



OLENTANGY | LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our mission is to facilitate maximum learning for every student

Olentangy Local Schools

*Superintendent Report to the Board of
Education*

October 27, 2009 Update

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- Award Administrative Contract to Heather Habrecht, Asst. Principal at Alum Creek E.S.
- Advertising and Receiving Bids for 9 School buses on behalf of the school district. Originally planned for 14, thought we could get by with 7, after bus inspections we will need to purchase 9 new buses.

“Just the Facts”

- Last week the Board President, the district Treasurer, and the district Superintendent testified before the Senate Education Committee in support of SB 173.
- The first of three district newsletters went out last week to provide district information to our community. The cost of the 1st edition was 13 cents per home (\$1,224.24 for printing and \$1,965.78 for distribution to 23,562 homes)
- OLMS and OSMS qualified for the Battelle for Kids SOAR Award - 12 of the highest progressing schools out of the 783 participating SOAR schools!

Remediation Rates

- What are the Trends???
- Identifying and recognizing the problem...
(Annual Reports)
- What is the District doing to remedy the situation???

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Lowering the Remediation Rates

1. Measuring Student Achievement with end of course exams
2. Measuring the effectiveness of these courses through growth (value added data)
3. Have implemented collaborative time for MS/HS staff (focused dialogue about instruction, working together to create learning targets, create better assessments, etc.)
4. Job embedded PD (“Learning is the work”)
5. “Pushing the Curriculum Down” (e.g. Algebra @ 8th Grade)



“Good Things” – Making a Difference at Olentangy Local Schools!

- American Red Cross Blood Drive at OOHS – email.
- Neighborhood Coffee Chats begin next week and the “Key Communicator” group will be up and running at the end of this week.
- The work of Ms. Cheryl Brooks and Mr. Marc Zirille at OOHS...