

HELP SELECT THE COLORS FOR OLENTANGY BERKSHIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL!

HOW TO SUBMIT INPUT

There are three ways to submit input regarding the color selection for OBMS:

- Fill out the form on the opposite side of this page and return it to the address at the bottom of this page or to any school office

OR

- E-mail your suggestion to the Olentangy Webmaster at olswebmaster@olentangy.k12.oh.us

OR

- Call in your suggestion to the voicemail line at (740) 657-5080.

Deadline for submitting input is Friday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Entries should be sent to:

Olentangy Local Schools
Attn: Communications
Department
814 Shanahan Road, Suite 100
Lewis Center, OH 43035

During the 2011-12 school year, Olentangy Local Schools is scheduled to open the district's fifth middle school, Olentangy Berkshire Middle School. While the name and mascot (Sentinels) have already been selected, the district is currently seeking community input regarding the color selection for the school. This process must take place now so that in the near future a logo, equipment and other school culture decisions may be made.

Selection Process

Like all Olentangy high schools and middle schools, OBMS will have two colors, one of which is the Olentangy Blue (PMS 287). The second color should not be too close to the colors used by other Olentangy schools so as not to cause confusion. The other school colors include:

- Olentangy High School and Olentangy Shanahan Middle School: Blue and Gold
- Olentangy Liberty High and Middle School: Blue and Silver
- Olentangy Orange High and Middle School: Blue and Orange
- Olentangy Hyatts Middle School: Blue and Red

To submit suggestions, use the form on the back side of this page, e-mail the Olentangy Webmaster or call in your suggestion (see the box on the left for more details). When providing input, any applicable historical research or other descriptive information that can be provided with your suggested school color is helpful and appreciated.

The input you and others provide will be used by the superintendent in formulating a final recommendation to the school board. The recommendation is expected in January 2010.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your suggestion!

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DIRECTIONS:

Please include your color suggestion as well as any applicable historical research or other descriptive information below. Information related to the school name and mascot is included below for your information. Thank you!

Olentangy Berkshire Middle School Name:

The township in which the school is located is Berkshire Township and this is also one of the three B townships in the name Three B's & K Road.

Mascot Name: Sentinels

Colonel Moses Byxbe named the township Berkshire after his native Berkshire, Massachusetts. He owned 8,000 acres on Alum Creek and was a co-owner of 30,000 more, which he sold for \$2.50 to \$10 per acre. There are also several references to the Underground Railroad that operated 50 years prior to the Civil War along Africa Road and the Alum Creek Dam. According to the American Heritage College dictionary (Third Edition) a sentinel is defined as: 1. one that keeps guard or 2. to watch over as a guard.

Color Suggestion: