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Tecumseh Local Schools announces that it has received a letter of congratulations from the Ohio Historical Society regarding the listing of the Olive Branch High School on the National Register of Historic Places. The official listing was made by the National Park Service on July 23, 2009.

Olive Branch School building is located on the east end of the Tecumseh Local School campus, and is a one-story 1908 structure. It was nominated to the National Register under two criteria, A: for its association with local education and as a good representative of a turn-of-the-twentieth-century high school, and B: as a good example of Craftsman style as applied to a public school and the work of architect Charles I. Williams.

The Tecumseh Board of Education, in conjunction with the Olive Branch School Preservation Society's Board of Trustees, will be planning an event to publically proclaim the National Register designation in the future.