Proposal for Changing Characters to Emoji
U+1F56D ⏰ RINGING BELL

Title (short): Emojification of U+1F56D ⏰ RINGING BELL
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Abstract

A colorization of U+1F56D ⏰ RINGING BELL is useful for a better recognition and necessary for use in combination with U+1F514 ⏰ BELL.

Introduction

For some unknown reason U+1F56D ⏰ RINGING BELL has still no emoji status. To change this, this proposal will show some arguments.

Argumentation

Argument #1: Recognition

The RINGING BELL emoji can have sound waves in a different color. This makes it better distinguishable to the BELL emoji and therefore a better recognition possible.

Argument #2: Combination with U+1F514 ⏰ BELL

RINGING BELL is often used in combination with BELL (e.g. obvious: silent BELL - RINGING BELL). BELL is an emoji so it gets colorization. RINGING BELL is still in monochrome. So as soon the bell rings it switches from color to monochrome. This just looks weird:

Better:
Support/Practical checks

Long time use with unofficial font without problems: ☑
Useful (easy recognition possible) in 16x16 font size: ☑
Better recognition with colorization than monochrome: ☑
Useful in Text: ☑
Useful in HTML: ☑
Useful for App use: ☑
Useful in Chat/Messaging: ☑

Conclusion

U+1F56D ⏰ RINGING BELL is useful as an emoji. It has been used as an emoji with an unofficial font for a long time with no problems.