

Q3 EQUITY AND STANDARDIZATION

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Q3 What are some important priorities for the OCDSB to focus on for the next four years?

Ensuring that the courses offered at all school in the board are equivalent. If a course is harder at one school a student may drop out leading kids taking the same course but simplified to get into university easier.

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.1 ★★★★★ (26 👤)



Hopefully, to have equal resources and equipment at all schools. Parents need to know that their children are valued no matter what school their child goes to.

Elementary Staff

4.1 ★★★★★ (12 👤)



Focused efforts on all students, not just those whose parents have resources to advocate (in person, to media etc) Many children's needs not met, parents too overwhelmed to advocate, so Board just hears tireless from gifted population and responds to their demands.

Community Members

4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Consistency in schools - I've seen a BIG difference in how schools are run. There really shouldn't be "poor" schools and "rich" schools. There should be a mainstream level of education.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



More equitability among all schools in the system Well known that certain schools have less resources and more of student issues. Need to reevaluate and ensure all schools are equal to stop elitism.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (17)



EQUITY Education Act states every child has a right to a fair education

Community Members

3.9 ★★★★★ (16)



Encourage STEM activities for girls Because many girls "pushed out" or discouraged from this at a young age.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (16)



Equity of resources and instructional supports Supporting teachers will augment wellness and improve instruction

Community Members

3.8 ★★★★★ (23)



OCDSB distribute funds equitably to schools The have not schools continue to do without. It's embarrassing. If you promote equity and diversity then walk the walk!

Elementary Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)



Additional financial support for schools in socioeconomic challenged areas. So much of a schools budget for the "nice to have" activities come from fundraising. The capacity to fundraise varies greatly from 1 school to another

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (16)



Many schools under OCDSB has different level and quality, and need to improve this

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (8)



Improve equity of academic /advanced courses across all schools The ability to take specialized courses, particularly for high schools should not be limited to where you live. Increase equity of options.

Community Members

3.7 ★★★★★ (24)



Don't relegate the non-immersion English program to second class status. You have an obligation to provide a good education to students who don't choose French immersion.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6 ★★★★★ (19)



Equity in the improvements and funding of all OCDSB schools Some parent communities cannot be as vocal as others. We need to provide money for all schools to be improved in terms of science labs, tech, etc.

Secondary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (18)



Income Disparities Affecting Schools Income disparities between communities mean that some schools have more resources than others. Explore other boards and their approaches to fairness.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

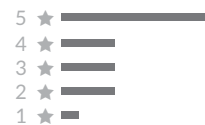
3.6 ★★★★★ (18)



Pilot shared support groups that would travel from school to school to share special talents- ie wood working, STEM activities, pottery, art, etc. To share special expertise across multiple schools, instead of only one school benefiting.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (18)



Providing equitable access to special ed programs, such as congregated gifted program. Special ed programs are not able to be accessed by all. Let's help the students who need this program get into it. All students matter!

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (18)



equity in funding - high needs schools should get more funds and services - settlement workers, SW, psych, OT, spec ed, ESL depending on their needs kids from poor families come to school less ready for learning. Equalizing the playing field through education

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Standardizing the student experience in schools - from environment to curriculum offerings and teacher quality In a public system there shouldn't be "good" schools and "bad" schools in terms of what's available.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6  (14 )

