

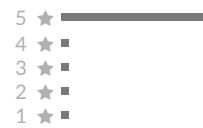
Q3 BOARD LEVEL ADMINISTRATION

Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
Building Brighter Futures Together @OCDSB

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

It is time to examine the necessity of having 4 school boards across the region. It is a waste of resources to have 4 boards in the region - 1 would suffice and would allow for more \$ to go directly to the classroom.

4.2 ★★★★★ (21)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

The board needs to acknowledge work on the complete disconnect between central decisions and school needs. It appears that critical decisions impacting our students are made without any consideration to their needs identified at the school level.

4.1 ★★★★★ (12)



Elementary Staff

Merge the public and Catholic board. Save money by not duplicating bureaucracy and systems, so the money will be available for other uses.

4.0 ★★★★★ (21)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

Superintendents/Board employees need to spend at least a week at a school within their superintendency They like other board employees that hold the pen to important decisions need to have a better understanding of what's going on in the classroom.

4.0 ★★★★★ (18)



Elementary Staff

Improving quality of education compared to international levels of education in major countries. This is critical if we want Canada to remain competitive and major economic power in the world.

4.0 ★★★★★ (6 👤)



Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

The higher up people are in the board the more they seem to forget about what it is like in the classroom

3.9 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Secondary Staff

Stop making decisions based on politics, money or self-serving interests and start putting students first! Act with integrity. It's our moral imperative.

3.9 ★★★★★ (13 👤)



Elementary Staff

Look at real success stories. Try Finland. Look to European examples of success in teaching 2nd and 3rd languages. In math, in citizenship. We need to educate our kids to world class standards, not American ones.

3.8 ★★★★★ (23 👤)



Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

Focus on Schools, Not Market Share It is apparent that the Board worries more on market share and less on support mechanisms. Focus on what exists, instead of more students.

3.8 ★★★★★ (22 👤)



Secondary Staff

Becoming a leader amongst Ontario's school boards by being willing to embrace international best practices. By the time the Ministry of Education decrees that something should happen, individual boards are already too far behind.

3.8 ★★★★★ (14 👤)



Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

We need to rely on evidence-based programming Do we have the research to support the efficacy of our system classes, care and treatment programs, and in-school programs?

3.8 ★★★★★ (14)

District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff



Improve the academic levels of primary schools Ottawa schools rank lower than other cities, needs to improve to attract more people to the city

3.6 ★★★★★ (24)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1



Less goals, more focus Too many projects and priorities results in overwhelming staff and lower quality results.

3.6 ★★★★★ (22)

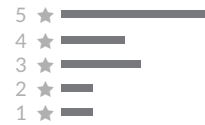
Community Members



Re-prioritize OCDSB resources. The Board needs to reduce the number of VPs and Ps working at the Board Office and have them re-allocated to schools. Students need greater access to caring adults which would happen if elementary schools had more VPs.

3.6 ★★★★★ (22)

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4



reform the education system, look at Europe, Asia, see what they are doing much better and see how you can compete with the world in various ways...

3.6 ★★★★★ (19)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3



Investigate and adopt alternative models based on international evidence.

3.6 ★★★★★ (10)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

