

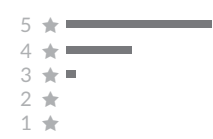
Q1 SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

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

Q1 What are some things that the OCDSB is doing well to support learning and well-being?

Alternate Program We have a duty to help students who struggle with traditional schooling and alternate schools provide a supportive and understanding environment.

4.3 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



Secondary Staff

Alternate schools and programs such as Winning Attitudes. Many students aren't well served by the traditional system.

4.1 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



Secondary Staff

The OCDSB is offering a lot of programs such as SHSM, International Certificate, Dual Credit, et. This is important because students can receive additional credentials as part of their high school experience

4.0 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



Secondary Staff

The OCDSB offers a great variety of programs for different types of learners. It is very important to understand that education cannot be the same for all students.

4.0 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



Secondary Staff

Streaming some programs into specialty schools such as arts programing at Canterbury or high academic programs in IB Programs Children with like interests and learning needs can learn from each other in a supportive environment .

4.0 ★★★★★ (17 👤)



Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

various options for students at secondary (SHSMs, IB, Int Certificate Program, Co-Op)

All students can find a landing spot for their learning style and interests. No fitting into a pre-set mould.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (22)



The building of alternative schools and alt programs Things like mental health and mental well being are crucial and will help shape students and guide them to a better healthier future.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.9 ★★★★★ (19)



Having 2 high schools in Ottawa that are trades based and open-boundary is great for my third child who isn't acedemuc

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (22)



Co-op is the best thing a kid could sign up to do This gives them real life experiences and opportunities. They see first hand what it takes to be successful and what responsibility looks like

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (21)



Alternate High School Programs Ability to help at-risk youth and those that don't learn in the traditional classroom have another opportunity to succeed.

Secondary Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)



Language and ESL/ELD Our scores in this Board are impressive especially when considering the hill a lot of our ELd and esp students have to climb.

District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)



Expanding the IB program to Merivale High School It allows more access to this elite level of education to students who live in the west end of the city

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



They provide IB programs at schools that qualify. This is important because some students don't find the normal secondary experience challenging enough so it's a great outlet for them.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.8 ★★★★★ (18)



We are great at supporting the elite with gifted , Arts and IB programming. But we need to support all students equally.

Community Members

3.7 ★★★★★ (26)



Alternative programming Some kids do not fit the mould and they need to be given an environment to attain their definition of success

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (23)



Providing a variety of specialized programs
To create a tailored education focused on the students needs

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (23)



The board is creating great initiatives to promote an active learning environment. Particularly with cross-curricular initiatives.
Creating an active learning environment..

Secondary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)



OCDSB has a variety of programs I think that having a gifted program, an IB program and AP courses are what they are doing well because it gives the student different paths to take.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Several programs such as ASAP, the opportunity room, etc to help students provides multiple recovery paths for students who fall behind.

Secondary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



targeted programs that support the needs of students everyone learns differently. Some are stronger while others have special needs. tailoring programs to the needs of students ensures academic success.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



Continuing the public alternative schools These school create the kind of collaboarative, creative and self directed learning children need. These schools also uniquely meet diverse needs

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (16)



Good ESL learning. Nice board wide events Everyone matters

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (15)



It recognizes artistic abilities of the students and provides opportunities for them to explore and learn more. Leads to a more integrated education since, while offering a high level in arts, it remains demanding in the other courses (sciences, languages, etc).

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (13)



Providing ELL support, congregated Spec. Ed. programs, alternative education programs, introducing IB programme into OCDSB schools. Our students are diverse and have diverse needs; our schools need to reflect that.

Elementary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (21)



Offering different programs for different kinds of learners Every student learns in a different way, and having programs that accommodate that is very important.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6 ★★★★★ (18)



Providing ELD and ESL programming. Genuine inclusivity (vs. The Catholic Board)

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (18)



Offering a variety of curriculum options, including online courses. Meets a variety of learning needs

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (17)



Your alternative programs at Churchill, Summit and specialty programs at Canterbury are amazing.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (16)



Alternative schools Options for kids with different learning styles

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (15)



OCDSB is trying to provide a well rounded education to all kids by providing a variety of streams and curriculum If kids feel invested in, the more they will invest themselves and do better. So different streams and curriculum produce better results on all fronts

Community Members

3.6 ★★★★★ (14)



Encouraging individuality It's important to teach youth that they can be who they are, and not to shove them into a specific box. SHSM programs really help that.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6 ★★★★★ (9)

