

Q1 COMMUNICATION TOOLS & EVENTS

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

Giving students a pre made e-mail This is very important for students because without the email, students can't contact their teacher and/or classmates which can really be a painful

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.3 ★★★★★ (16 👤)



They gave us emails They made it easy for us so we don't have to use phone number or anything like that.

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.2 ★★★★★ (16 👤)



They gave us premade emails I can keep schoolwork separate from my personal email

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.1 ★★★★★ (15 👤)



Using online tools to keep everyone in the loop in an efficient manner and facilitating administrative items (e.g. paying for school fees).

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.0 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



trying to be inclusive of every person's thoughts in the survey is inefficient and time consuming a cleaner, simpler survey would be better. Phase 1: share thoughts. Someone cleans them up then asks parents to rate them. So much simpler!

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

4.0 ★★★★★ (17 👤)



See saw Good communication with home

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (18 👤)

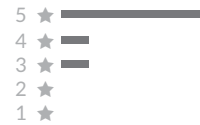


Parent workshops and information evenings

it provides an awareness of the issues your child may be facing and some ways of dealing with it

Community Members

3.9 ★★★★★ (7 👤)



Communication of events and individual learning are advancing and becoming more streamlined Allows for a better well rounded learning opportunity. Good communication leads to better collaboration between home and school for benefit of child

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



More talks by experts to help parents navigate through the adolescent years.

Parents need help, not equipped to deal with current social media environment

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



The variety of ways parents are communicated with: e-mail, Twitter, phone...

Provides options for stakeholders to choose what works best for them.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



send out regular e-mails with information

multi-format communication means

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



Great job with sending emails and keeping parents informed about what is happening with their children at school. Its important so that we as parents are able to assist our children in their learning as well help them with their struggles.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



Introducing the google classroom for teachers

and students Creates a good environment to share ideas .Students can review material . Work is in one place .Parent can check their child's progress. less paper

Secondary Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)



It is easy to communicate with teachers using various software tools.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)



Communication Multiple communication vectors directly from the teachers and principals with quick response to my return communication engages and empowers me.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (17)



I liked the speakers series for parents' education Free (or almost) resources are hard to come by

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (17)



I have found teachers to be accessible and that they genuinely care about the education of my children. Communication between parents, students and teachers is key for academic success.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (15)



The OCDSB communicates well using multiple platforms including websites, e-mail and Twitter. This allows parents and students to stay up to date on school and board initiatives and important dates and events.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (27)



Communications Excellent resources, frequent and engaging. Newsletter is a gem.

Community Members

3.7 ★★★★★ (26)



Bringing in speakers to talk about resiliency with the children, and having workshops for parents to attend on topics related to well-being It helps educate parents and children about resiliency and topics related to well-being

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Parent involvement and building relationships with small businesses through fun family events. Growing the community. It is important to involve and mobilize the school community and community at large.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Sending emails to the parents- this is nice Emails are great but one thing that needs attention is bullying and who the bully is vs who's actually being bullied

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Some teachers are utilizing online portal for classroom communication and homework submission / tracking

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



The OCDSB provides workshops for parents with valuable information on different topics. As a parent it is important to be current with what is happening in our schools and community in order for student success.

District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



When a student needs assistance, parents can connect with the school and they will assist and try to figure out how to help. Sometimes parents feel lost and don't know what to do.

District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



Access to info for students in a variety of ways - online, hard copy, etc. Access is important

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Communication and Engagement Community halls, newsletters all very positive ways of communicating.

Community Members

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



E-mail E-mail is great way for teachers and principals to communicate to parents about what is going on in class and at school

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



Improving communication with parents (e.g. email, automated phone system, emails from teachers)

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



Annual parent conference & school council training day Annual get together by the parents & educators. Keynote and workshops facilitated by highly resourceful personnel that enhance parent engagement.

Community Members

3.6 ★★★★★ (27)



Communication School and Board websites, emails, letters

Community Members

3.6 ★★★★★ (25)



Use of Google Classroom in many classes has been very helpful. Parents can see what their children are working on and students can get homework/updates if they have to miss a class.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (23)



Email communications Always for frequent consistent communications at each parties leisure and records of discussion

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6 ★★★★★ (20)



Good board wide events Community on board wide level

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6 ★★★★★ (15)



OCDSB provides parent sessions to help with enhancing their child's education allows parents to support teacher and child

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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