

## Q1 SAFETY

Ottawa-Carleton District School Board  
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### Q1 What are some things that the OCDSB is doing well to support learning and well-being?

**Caring for students and providing safe environments** To learn and spend time at school, this is essential

*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3*

4.2 ★★★★★ (25 👤)



**Safety is a priority in schools.** This is important because I want to know my children can learn in a safe environment.

*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4*

4.1 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



**Creating a safe and caring learning environment that fosters respect, diversity and equality.** Values are essential for individual growth and for the community

*Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1*

4.0 ★★★★★ (17 👤)



**Providing safe schools** Everyday I go to school I feel safe. I never feel like I will be hurt and I think that is very important that kids feel safe at school.

*Students Grades 9 to 12*

4.0 ★★★★★ (16 👤)



**Providing a safe and healthy environment.**

*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1*

3.9 ★★★★★ (25 👤)



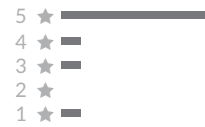
**Inclusive, safe and caring policies** It is important that everyone is welcome and their safety is a priority as well as their cultural heritage and language is honoured and valued  
*Elementary Staff*

3.9 ★★★★★ (21)



**Nice reception in the morning for the kids and proper care during and after school.** Keep the kids safe and secure.  
*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4*

3.9 ★★★★★ (10)



**Creating a safe environment** None of my children have felt threatened in the school; this is important for learning.  
*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1*

3.8 ★★★★★ (24)



**Keeps school environment safe. Meaning that kids are relaxed and enjoy spending time at school. They wake up in the morning and want to go to school.** Very important for kids of newcomers, where kids don't yet speak fluent English. Also make kids feel ready to speak up and participate.  
*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1*

3.8 ★★★★★ (24)



**School Safety** Very supportive of lock down procedures being practiced. Very important.  
*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2*

3.8 ★★★★★ (24)



**I think our schools are welcoming** Making everyone feel safe is important to learning.  
*Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4*

3.8 ★★★★★ (21)



**The school has children's safety as a number one concern.** As a parent we need to feel that our children are safe when they are young and more vulnerable.  
*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4*

3.8 ★★★★★ (21)



**Safe and caring** In my experience in schools, I see the caring, attention, and time assisting students. Pls continue

*District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff*

3.8 ★★★★★ (18)



**Providing students with a place to learn, but also somewhere we can relax and call a second home.** It's important for students to feel safe at school so that they can direct all of their focus towards learning.

*Students Grades 9 to 12*

3.8 ★★★★★ (15)



**Being friendly and supportive with the students.** Definitely helps keep the children happy and feeling safe and secure.

*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1*

3.7 ★★★★★ (24)



**Schools are inviting, safe places**

*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4*

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



**The board gives priority to the safety and mental well being of the students and its employees.** Safe and happy students and employees help in optimising the learning process.

*Community Members*

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



**Teachers are sensitive to students' needs, learning and emotional** Creating a positive learning environment where students can be who they are and safe to mature as they are

*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3*

3.7 ★★★★★ (16)



**Safe Inclusive Schools, Communication with the public, IEPs, Student Accommodations** Because every student should be treated equally and have the feeling of belonging. Every student learns differently which is important.

*Elementary Staff*

3.7 ★★★★★ (12)



**Ensuring children's safety**

*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2*

3.6 ★★★★★ (29)



**The schools provide safe environment for kids to learn.**

*Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1*

3.6 ★★★★★ (24)



**GSA's and safe spaces** Have done a fair amount of research- they promote acceptance and well being for all students

*Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2*

3.6 ★★★★★ (19)



**Fostering a positive school culture** It helps kids feel safe and able to focus on learning

*Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3*

3.6 ★★★★★ (17)

