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Building Brighter Futures Together @OCDSB

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

I love the fact that more chromebooks and laptops are starting to become more available to us as students. Not every student is able to afford a laptop for schoolwork --> school chromebook = chance for more schoolwork completion -> relieves a lot of stress.
Students Grades 9 to 12

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It is just my input, OCDSB should limit electronics devisees in class rooms students using calculators for math. & other learning subjects. Math needs to be solved by pencils students have to use their brains and think to remember not the machine do it for them. We have stop saying.
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

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The school Google accounts are very helpful and useful for both students and teachers. Our education is becoming very digital and having an account for school is very important.
Students Grades 9 to 12

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platforms for students having access to school accounts like gmail,docs,slides is helpful for staying organized and easy to communicate with teachers
Students Grades 9 to 12

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One of the things that the OCDSB are doing well to do this is that they provide Google Services to their students to help with their learning. This is important because the Google system the OCDSB is using is simple and organized. There are many Google tools we use in school.

Students Grades 9 to 12

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they let us use cromebooks for work we can work with more ease and more acces to the internet and other resources.

Students Grades 7 to 8

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My son's school has teachers Learning more about anxiety and depression. The dangers of technology and the stresses that students encounter.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

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The ocdsb running through gsuite It lets us have access to so many products from Google free of charge. The most important being the "drive" letting you access it from home.

Students Grades 9 to 12

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Giving you resources Having access to a computer/laptop is helping students learn more about the world around them

Students Grades 9 to 12

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The use of technology Today's age uses technology for just about everything these days

Students Grades 9 to 12

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I like that teachers are beginning to receive chromebooks for use at school. There have been so many issues with our dinosaur computers and so much wasted time trying to get them to work.

Elementary Staff

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Using online learning tools Using Google-classroom allows students to work from home, and the age appropriate permissions allow increasing access to tools safely
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

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Giving our school new chromebooks all around us our world is evolving and we need to adapt with it, by giving our schools chromebooks students can be better prepared for the future.
Students Grades 7 to 8

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I believe the technological advancements are being implemented in an organized fashion. I also believe that there is room to continue engaging in trad itional methods of instruction that bridge the old methods into the new. For example a blackboard still has relevance in my opinion.
Secondary Staff

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One of the things that OCDSB is doing well is that people that need computers have SEA's. It help's me to work better and even sometimes faster.
Students Grades 7 to 8

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I love the fact that we are able to have the technology we have. It's important to have technology in classrooms for easier learning and activities. The fact that our schools allow us to use these devices is great.
Students Grades 7 to 8

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One of the things that OCDSB does well (Or at least LDH does) is that students who need to use technology to complete their work have access to it. Some students, myself included, have trouble using paper and pencils. I find that when I type out my work, it's much better than it is if I write it.
Students Grades 7 to 8

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Having technology in the classroom. It is important for the children to be comfortable with technology as a learning tool to help them become independent learners.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Buying devices and utilities It helps us accomplish more in class and makes it easier and funnier to learn

Students Grades 7 to 8

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Increasing the number of computers will be very well received by students. It a easy way to be sure everyone it is interesed to work and learn in the same time.

Community Members

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I really like the fact that they are allowed to borrow Chromebooks to use for educational purposes throughout the day. It really helps them in class to research and be able to use chromebooks so that they don't have to bring in electronic devices.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

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Laptops in class laptops is the way of the future

Students Grades 9 to 12

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phone the students can use the phone for help when we studying , like listing to music or translate words etc....

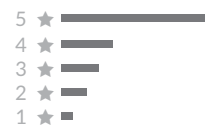*Students Grades 9 to 12*

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Access to technology in the classroom Our school has lots of chromebooks available to work on projects and it really helps to do a bigger variety of assignments and projects

Students Grades 9 to 12

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Bringing technology to the classroom and using modern methods of researching, presenting and sharing knowledge More opportunities to differentiate curriculum and teach students with a variety of learning styles

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Friendliness of staff/students at school visits for functions supports well-being. Good initiation for grade 9 with student peers to help them cope. support learning with use of technology in class and for projects. High expectations by teachers for work turned in.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Inclusion of technology in classrooms The world is evolving in such a way that without a baseline knowledge of how to use a computer, students can't expect to move further in their life.

Students Grades 9 to 12

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Technology to support coding and STEM We need to prepare students for the jobs of 21st century

Community Members

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Chromebooks for teachers Teachers can access their Drive anywhere and no longer need to wait 15 mins for the computer to boot up.

District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

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Using chromebooks to help students out with their work. But you should invest in more chromebooks for more kids.

Students Grades 7 to 8

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i like how the OCDSB in including Technology in every school Its much easier, students are encouraged to do research in a fun way and it lets students be more interactive

Students Grades 7 to 8

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Technology I think that the OCDSB is using their money wisely to invest in chrome books and other technology to make learning interactive and fun.
Students Grades 7 to 8

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We have access to technology So we can learn how to use a computer and how to access information online and we can learn how to be responsible for technology.
Students Grades 7 to 8

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allowing computers laptops math and other learning objects accessible A lot of students in my school are in love with technology. We all are getting better grades when ever we have the accessibility to technology.
Students Grades 7 to 8

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to support learning: allowing use of technology you can research faster, easily etc.
Students Grades 7 to 8

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Offering E-Learning for courses unavailable at the school.
Students Grades 9 to 12

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(WCSS) Technology is widely available for students who need it. If I need to work during break/lunch, I can get a chromebook. This really helps with being organized and keeping on top of my work.
Students Grades 9 to 12

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Access to technology is great Its important to me because I have dyslexia so spell check is helpful
Students Grades 9 to 12

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Giving lots of tech It's the way life is going and it improves our learning
Students Grades 9 to 12

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Assistive Technology Access to the curriculum
District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

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Chromebook Teaches educational use of gadgets
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Good use of technology
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Adhering to the media/technology code of conduct There is much debate about the effect of new pervasive technologies on adults as well as children. This is the Wild West!
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

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Providing students with tools such as chromebooks, ipads etc These tools allow students to connect globally and collaborate with their peers
District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

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OCDSB is open to new ideas and technology Sharing and communicating information is key to learning
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

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Using technology to share information and facilitate learning It is more efficient and keeps parents informed
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

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The technology provided is used efficiently and helps students work interactivley with an open minded state. It's important due to our generation being controlled by technology, the students need to be able to adapt to the growth and be efficient.

Students Grades 9 to 12

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My school has made technology available to students in a way that enhances our learning experience. I think that this is very important because it provides a vast digital area of information, resources, and tools available to benefit students.

Students Grades 7 to 8

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Teachers/ tools used today seem up to date Times have changed and learning is now also done using modern technology

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Thank you SRB for not permitting grade 7 and 8 students to use personal devices during the day (including recess) No devices means reduced screen time and better focus in class and actually talking to classmates at recess

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

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Some schools have access to chrome books. Chrome books give students the opportunity to learn through self-directed research, planning, implementation and application independently/in groups.

Community Members

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YOU ARE PROVIDING UP-TO-DATE TECHNOLOGY FOR USE IN CLASSROOMS. TODAY'S STUDENTS NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE, WHERE TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS WILL BE A PRIORITY.

Community Members

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Google docs Lets kids participate efficiently, learn together
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

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Investment in technology Supports students to be digital learners
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

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Use of technology is good. Although not enough equipment available in schools.
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Deploying technology in the classroom Our children will grow up in an increasingly technical environment and emphasis needs to be placed on kids learning these skills.
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Providing more technology for students So they can be digitally fluent
Community Members

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Providing technology in the classroom. In this world we live in, tech smart kids are very much needed to keep up with the fast changing world.
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

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i think that we need a broader use of technology and replacement of the school computers (which are older tfan i am and limit the amount we can do)
Students Grades 9 to 12

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Changing to a Google and Google+ community, easing communication and streamlining technology. Staying up to date with technology is vital.
Elementary Staff

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Expanding Technology access. This is how the modern world works.
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

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The technology is pretty good. Technology allows students to learn more and have more research options
Students Grades 9 to 12

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Providing children with needed resources, like Chromebooks, library time and Teaching Assistants available for children that are in need of one. The aforementioned items are important for children to feel comfortable and contributes to their overall comprehension.
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

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The OCDSB has done a good job with SEA computers and training.
Elementary Staff

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