

Q1 INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY

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

Inclusive atmosphere, quality instruction of academics.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

4.2 ★★★★★ (21)



Amazing Staff Relationships are the cornerstone of education.

Secondary Staff

4.2 ★★★★★ (20)



Providing students access to well trained teachers, teachers who are willing to go above and beyond in the classroom and in their extracurricular time Students need to develop passions so that they care about school and care about achieving their absolute best

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

4.2 ★★★★★ (19)



I think that the OCDSB has some of the most dynamic teaching staff in Ontario. In the school I work at, the staff want our students to achieve. They are caring and helpful to make that happen.

Secondary Staff

4.1 ★★★★★ (19)



Hiring good and inspiring teachers. Inspire students to adopt lifelong learning.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

4.0 ★★★★★ (25)



Hiring excellent teachers who care deeply about students' overall well-being and success. As front-line workers, teachers have the biggest impact on students.

Secondary Staff

4.0  (21 )



I think for the most part, the OCDSB hires good quality educators. I believe that these educators truly want what's best for their students and are conscientious in the planning and execution of the curriculum.

Elementary Staff

4.0  (21 )



Hiring well prepared, competent, engaged teachers People are your front line and my school certainly is filled with interested, creative, hard working people who care about kids and their success

Secondary Staff

4.0  (20 )



Some great teachers at the secondary level My children's teachers have for the most part been able to make the course content interesting

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

4.0  (20 )



Teachers and staff work hard to create safe and engaging learning environments

Secondary Staff

4.0  (20 )



Teachers have students' best interests at heart

Secondary Staff

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There are many very qualified and dedicated teachers who work to meet the needs of their students. We need strong staff to deliver quality education.

Elementary Staff

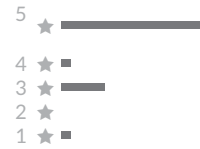
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Accepting that teachers are professionals who have a huge interest in the success of students so their professional judgment should be honoured.

Secondary Staff

4.0 ★★★★★ (19)



The OCDSB has some excellent, high energy and compassionate teachers, and it recognizes that kids have different speeds at which they learn. Passion, compassion and flexibility are vital for successful learning.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

4.0 ★★★★★ (19)



Hiring qualified, engaging teachers Good teachers make all the difference!

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (29)



For us it has come down to individual staff. We have had teachers that provided a controlled environment, provided challenging tasks, nipped bullying When a classroom is out of control, students cannot learn. Respect, quiet setting, advanced learning opportunities are imperative for learning

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (23)



Hiring high quality, compassionate teachers and educators These people spend the most time with our children on a daily basis

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (20)



quality teachers When OCDSB gives teachers the freedom to do what they know works

Secondary Staff

3.9 ★★★★★ (18)



Having good teachers that teach subjects well and support and help students It's important for the success of students

Students Grades 7 to 8

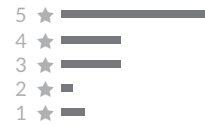
3.9 ★★★★★ (17)



Hiring and training very good teachers. The majority of the teachers our kids have had are excellent. Great teachers have a huge impact on the classroom and kids education. Excellent teachers seem to never run out of educational tools and activities.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Hiring competent and hardworking teachers

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

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Teaching Most staff are excellent

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

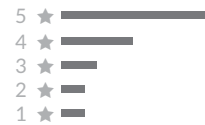
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my child has excellent quality teachers that love their work It's important to be passionate about teaching, the children will thrive in a positive learning environment

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Teachers Your biggest asset. You have some great ones.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

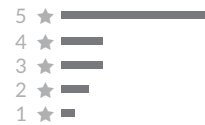
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Great teachers, programming for a smaller school (Osgoode township high school) is excellent. The music program is outstanding. A great music program helps inspire creativity and stimulates the "math side of the brain as well, relieves everyday stress as well.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8  (19 )



Not many things. Too much depends on the quality of the individual teacher. Truly following an IEP and helping students is not enforced globally. All students need to be taught and helped.

Community Members

3.8  (14 )



OCDSB has good teachers that are helpful and are willing to give up part of their own life to help students with their problems That's important because students have different learning speeds and it's helps to know that there are teachers who are willing to work outside school

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.8  (14 )



The teachers I have met are dedicated to their profession, and are great communicators. Top teachers are key to a great learning experience.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7  (26 )



Many teachers are motivated to support student achievement. These teachers inspire kids to fulfil their potential

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7  (24 )



specialised teachers in higher grades so the teachers are knowledgeable about the topics

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7  (24 )



Having dedicated Teachers and ECEs who value the learning and growth of our children Students feel fostered and supported in their learning

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7  (23 )



Some teachers are good The better the teacher, the better we learn

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7  (23 )



Good teachers Maybe we've been lucky, but we've had some great ones.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7  (22 )



Hiring good experienced teachers who are flexible and are motivated to continually keep up their training.

Elementary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (22)



You hire great teachers! Teachers have a huge impact on the learning and social development of children and ultimately, the future of our city and country.

Elementary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)



OCDSB has good teachers, as in high quality and well qualified teachers Good teachers impart better education

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Teachers helping It is important for teachers to help us if you dont understand.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



teachers are available and open to help as needed. I found teachers overall wanting to help the student learn.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Hiring good and supportive teaching staff So that we learn

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (15)



keep learning, in or out of school. I expect ill learn some useful information during the last years of high school but i doubt more it will be more than 10% of what is taught. I think its okay if it stays the same because the ones who understand the stupidity of the school system in place will

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (14)



Some of the teachers support learning well but others not so much. Today's children unfortunately are not like the past. They need more guidance and for teachers to really explain material

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7  (9 )



Empowering principals & educators to take a lead on learning this is important because it shows faith in the independence of educators

Community Members

3.6  (26 )



Teachers involved in extra curricular activities e.g. sports To give opportunities to students that otherwise would not exist

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6  (26 )



Good teachers. Teachers are well-informed and dedicated which helps the learning process.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6  (25 )



Great Teachers There are some fantastic teachers using new and innovative approaches (at least at Ridgemont there are)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6  (24 )



Teachers are dedicated For the most part the teachers we have been in contact with work hard and are committed to helping the children they teach.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6  (24 )



Some great teachers.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6  (23 )



Dedication The vast majority of staff are dedicated to public education

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6  (22 )



Teachers enjoy teaching and sharing their thoughts with kids and parents. Many are very enthusiastic and supportive. Rarely I hear complaints on teachers from my kids. Kids can appreciate teacher's attitude and will feel excited and ready to follow and learn new material from the teacher.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6  (22 )



The OCDSB is doing a great job at supporting quality, dedicated teachers Teacher quality is the number one factor in education quality.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6  (22 )



The OCDSB has hired some amazing Principals and Vice Principals These front line individuals, empower teachers to best meet the needs of our communities and schools

Secondary Staff

3.6  (20 )



Consulting with early learning professionals to develop curriculum goals and frameworks. Listening to those who have studied child development ensures children develop a lifelong love of learning.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6  (18 )



Teacher that make an effort to connect with kids Shy or children with low self esteem will like this.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6  (18 )



I think that the teachers are pretty good If your teacher sucked you wouldn't be able to learn anything

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6  (15 )



It is evident that educators and administrators CARE about their jobs and the children they are teaching/with everyday

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (15 👤)

