

Q2 ELECTIVES

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Q2 What are some ways that the OCDSB could improve how we support learning and well-being?

Encourage students more into certain fields.

The more we talk and introduce courses to youth, the more interest they might gain. Ex: Girls im STEM! We talk about it more, and we can see the results

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.2 ★★★★★ (19)



More specifiied classes It would be nice if students could choose what kind of environment they could learn in.

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.1 ★★★★★ (16)



Environmental awareness should be more widespread; it should not depend on individual teachers's desires and willingness to form clubs; it needs to be a requirement, a part of the OCDSB's mission

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (16)



Bring back design and tech classes. There is a big demand for trades and many students thrive with these hands on and problem solving opportunities.

Elementary Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (23)



More electives At my school there are really only a few options especially if you need university level credits. There are VERY FEW options

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



Every school needs a Foods program; where they exist, they are wildly popular. And we all need to eat every day. This is the most useful course you could possibly take in school. Also great for non-academically-minded students who want real-world skills.

Secondary Staff

3.8  (17 )



Success brings well being. If we offer them what they need and what they want (more choices) we will have a happier student population. More project based courses that integrate more than one discipline! Students will see connections in what they learn.

Secondary Staff

3.8  (16 )



Environmental Impact people have on the world Kids need to learn from a young age to respect nature and not pollute the environment

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8  (9 )



Consider new, innovative programs. Involve students and staff more in community learning/helping opportunities (food banks, clean up, volunteering..) Supporting local community encourages communities to support the school as well. Everyone would benefit from a more holistic model of learning/helping

Community Members

3.8  (8 )



Encourage less wastefulness. Incorporate lessons on pollution, composting, food cycles, where products come from, etc. To educate the next generation on how they can make an impact towards the environment.

Community Members

3.8  (8 )



The curriculum should include teaching about social media and behaviours in the virtual environments. Social media is a big part of people's life these days.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8  (8 )



Maybe not focus on all academic courses. Offer courses that can help students who don't want a math and science path. Make them more accessible. If students don't have what they need, then they can't do what they want or enjoy. In not offering more non academics, some students are very limited

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (26 👤)



Different courses So many of the courses at my school focus on math and sciences, but I wish there were more that focused on things like literature and mythology

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Educate students on the LGBTQ+ community

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Inform students about the environment so we can take a part of it. Help our planet!

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.7 ★★★★★ (9 👤)



The board needs to offer more ways for students to receive extra credits Im trying to graduate early and the one solution I've been given is doing night school, we need more options because this involves our futures

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6 ★★★★★ (17 👤)



the school system could give more options it is great we are introduced to all subjects but not all subjects should be mandatory like music I have every intention to drop it but I a forced in

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.6 ★★★★★ (16 👤)

