

Q2 RESOURCES

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

A projector in every classroom There are classrooms STILL with NO projector in my building. You cannot expect a teacher to integrate innovative teaching w/ not even a projector.

Secondary Staff

4.2 ★★★★★ (14)



More resources in schools schools with 7 or 8 kinder classes need more than a P and VP. Nothing gets done because they are always putting out fires.

Elementary Staff

4.1 ★★★★★ (22)



Provide teachers with more funding to set up their classrooms. Partner with private cos, seek donations. Not sure whether \$20 supply cost going to homeroom teacher. They should not be going out of pocket on classroom teaching aids, books, visuals, etc.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

4.1 ★★★★★ (16)



More funding Student population goes up, our budget goes down. Not even enough money for textbooks. Board wants tech use, no money to buy chromebooks.

Secondary Staff

4.0 ★★★★★ (24)



Free printing (some people also don't have printers. so why should they have to pay) It is hard for people to finish their work at home sometimes so i do it in spare but then i have to pay if i want to hand it in on time.

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.0 ★★★★★ (21)



Healthier cafeteria food All my caf offers is cookies, pizza and poutine. Their healthy option is high sugar yugourt with soggy cookie bits, disgusting and unhealthy

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.0 ★★★★★ (17)



Support teachers with resources. WE have a truckload of ideas that cannot be realized due to lack of funding, time or support. We enjoy seeing our s tudents happy and do not always need to follow the curriculum to support learning. Too much confusion in the messages from the board.

Secondary Staff

4.0 ★★★★★ (17)



You could help students by providing a larger array of literature. Two or three years ago I remember books being removed as being deemed offensive. I think this is important as when different points of view are shown, the students can find what they believe instead of being pushed that way.

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.0 ★★★★★ (16)



Invest in textbooks and be very strict about the condition in which they are returned. Most textbook are ripped even though they are not very old. If there was a way to make sure student textbooks were brought back in good condition that would be great and then the school wouldnt have to buy more

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.9 ★★★★★ (25)



Text books still have a role in learning - especially math and science. Teaching from on-line handouts impairs learning. Reliance upon handouts leads to inconsistent (or even inaccurate) teaching practices. Text books are expensive but you do have a \$1B budget.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9  (24 )



Maybe improve the libraries in some schools, and providing better equipment would really help Our school was made during the dinosaur era

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.9  (17 )



Provide money for textbooks!! Books promote learning; scattered papers and online notes do not work the same way.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.9  (17 )



Provide older schools with complete equipment updates for healthy active living. Our competitors do it, and it makes their schools more appealing.

Secondary Staff

3.9  (17 )



Increase budget Tough to teach when we can't buy enough textbooks, online subscription services, consumables, whiteboards, etc.

Secondary Staff

3.9  (15 )



Increased funding for classroom resources. Students and teachers still need textbooks in some subjects. Computer networks struggle to meet capacity.

Secondary Staff

3.9  (13 )



As we have no resources in the form of textbooks, there should be some budget for teachers to purchase curriculum materials. Teachers are having to spend a great deal of money purchasing curriculum materials. Again, not acceptable.

Elementary Staff

3.9  (9 )



Provide resources for teachers. The shift from using textbooks that are designed for the curriculum has resulted in a hodgepodge of handouts that lack scaffolding for learning.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



If we are not supplying text books - give teachers a budget to purchase resources

Elementary Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (11)



Provide text books to students at grade 9 so they can use it during the term all the time. Class notes would be a supplementary tool to text books. Not having access to resources at home would not help students who want to learn and understand the subject and do their homework.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (5)



Bring back librarians and stock your libraries with high quality children's books. A librarian can make all the difference in sparking a child's love of reading. Some libraries are filled with inferior books that simply market toys.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (26)



Stop having teachers reinvent the wheel and provide resources. Countless hours are spent creating resources that already exist. Provide resources, allow teachers to build their practice from a common foundation.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)



Provide / ensure sufficient reading material in classrooms

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (20)



Have books and reading material that reflect the diversity and lived experiences of Canada's diverse population.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Providing more resources to schools. Facilities completing jobs on time and properly. Focusing on some key items vs. tons of new initiatives. Providing more support to schools for mental health. More timely feedback for crisis situations.

Community Members

3.6 ★★★★★ (35)



Provide more curriculum resources free to educators Resources and instruction isn't dependent on how much money is left over from individual school budgets - all educators should have access

Community Members

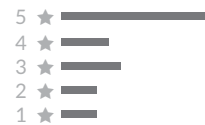
3.6 ★★★★★ (28)



Give children textbooks again. It's hard for children to have any sense of context or continuity in their math, or in other subjects, when there is no textbook.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (27)



Math and English are fundamental skills. Update textbooks and provide practice workbooks for each student. Teachers can supplement a great textbook

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

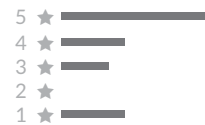
3.6 ★★★★★ (22)



Lack of resources (ie textbooks) My school doesn't have enough math textbooks to provide each student with one and while I had one last year, my class doesn't this year

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6 ★★★★★ (20)



Provide new labs -Not just chromebooks Secondary business courses need more powerful software not support by Google - Business use license software not google

Secondary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (20)



More resources and training for teachers If teachers are properly trained and updated, it is in the best interest of their students.

Elementary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (11)



more resources in classes for teachers to use support well-being teachers are often left to find their own resources or presented with materials but no training

3.6  (11 )

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

