

Q2 LIFE SKILLS

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

Include personal finance Classes for everyone! We all make a living and have to live within our means, they'll want to buy a car, a house, etc. etc. if no one teaches it, how will they learn?

4.1 ★★★★★ (24)



Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

It seems to me that the students graduate from High-School with a lack of basic time management, planning and financial skills. Regardless of what one will do in life, these are essentials to function

4.1 ★★★★★ (16)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

Add some additional life skills education units for all grades, such as swimming, managing a budget, first aid. These are essential skills that everyone should have.

4.0 ★★★★★ (25)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

There should be mandatory courses that teach life skills. I've never learned how to do taxes, what to do with a kid when I have one rather than how to avoid it, how to cook and survive. these are important

4.0 ★★★★★ (25)



Students Grades 9 to 12

Children need to learn the fundamentals of living as an adult - basic financial responsibility, nutrition and cooking, budgeting and planning, etc. So that they can function well in society.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

4.0 ★★★★★ (18)



More life skills Stuff like cooking, DIY, power tool use, finances, paperwork and other stuff that goes into day to day life

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.0 ★★★★★ (17)



the school system could teach us usefull thing for the world we quickly approach we learn alot of things that will not largely used in later life we could pay attention to human rights gouverment taxes other things that are needed

Students Grades 7 to 8

4.0 ★★★★★ (14)



No typing training More than ever children are expected to produce work in online platforms but no longer are they taught plain typing which is an essential skill.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (28)



More learning life skills to learn and apply broad and practical concepts, for example, gardening, cooking and cleaning at the school. Students gain autonomy and confidence from learning practical skills and solidifying knowledge.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (27)



Help students learn more about real world situations (ex. paying taxes, personal finances) Idk when I'm going to learn about things like money management and how to pay taxes and I think students should be educated about these topics

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.9 ★★★★★ (22)



Kids need to be taught financial literacy as a core subject Too many kids graduate from high school with no sense of how to manage money and credit. They don't necessarily get this instruction at home .

Community Members

3.9 ★★★★★ (6)



Teach life skills Children should be taught skills like cooking and food preparation, how to budget and manage money, etc.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8 ★★★★★ (21)



Perhaps we could even set up optional classes or clubs at lunch and recess that focus on time management and productivity! Personally, I am a huge procrastinator and I think it could be interesting if we were given a few creative ways to deal with it! This isn't priority.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.8 ★★★★★ (18)



Ocdsb could include more classes like cooking and maybe even sewing that can be used practically. Kids need to be able to learn how to use their hands and minds not only to learn in classroom settings from textbooks but also useful things for life.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (17)



Many boys and girls don't know how to cook, let's bring back home economics to teach them how to cook, budget their money and mend clothes. We are creating a generation of fast food buying children, who spend money on new clothes instead of mending a button or a rip in a pair of pants.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8 ★★★★★ (15)



The curriculum should include teaching about the importance of spending time every day away from technology, allowing the brain to quiet. There is such an increase in anxiety and depression among the entire population, including young children.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (8)



Life and home economics skills Previously in primary school kids learned basic life skills like sewing, accounting etc... and cooking simple meals. These should be reintroduced.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7  (25 )



Stop overworking students, actually teach students how to handle heavy work loads.

THis is a significant part of the modern work environment and students who are feeling burnt out and crushed at the age of 15 should get needed help

Students Grades 9 to 12

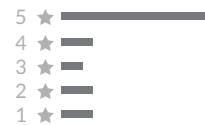
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Work on problem solving skills to build resiliency. Too many accommodations are being made and students are not building the skills necessary to be healthy adults.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7  (24 )



More emphasis on teaching skills, critical thinking, resiliency and self-regulation at Elementary Level Students cannot learn and communicate their ideas if they do not have these basic social-emotional skills that are often ignored in the curriculum

Elementary Staff

3.7  (23 )



Ensure every student has an agenda I haven't seen an agenda in 2 or 3 years now. It's important to teach our kids planning, organizing for meeting deadlines.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7  (17 )



teaching elder kids about money, personal finance. All people are expected to know how to manage their money.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

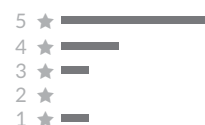
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Hands on skills Teach sewing, cooking, and woodworking skills

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7  (9 )



add COMPULSORY financial literacy course
kids need to be able to understand real life
issues and monetary complexities

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6  (24 )



**LIFE Skills- bring back Home Economics and
other skill based course that provide every
student with confidence into adulthood. This
may includ how to balance the books, buy a
car, etc. Every student should have to take
this! Why are we here but to prepare them?**

Secondary Staff

3.6  (18 )



**Not enough oppourtunities for students to
learn life skills such as cooking, time
management, investing, buying large items
like cars and houses. Not to mention the
importance of networking and how to access
the "underground" job market.**

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6  (18 )



**teaching children about ethics and morality
and emotional intelligence**

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6  (18 )



**teaching children about laws and whats legal
and illegal. All people are expected to know
the law, but almost nobody learns this in
school.**

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6  (18 )



**stop making everything so everyone wins,
children need to know how to fail and over
come, those who excel need to learn humility.
learning to fail and over come teaches children
to not give up because things get a little
difficult ,it bolsters self esteem to overcome
obstacles.**

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6  (8 )

