

Q2 LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

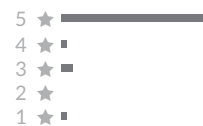
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Q2 What are some ways that the OCDSB could improve how we support learning and well-being?

Actually take accusations of harassment on teachers seriously. Don't swipe them under the rug like virtually every other organization these days.

Students Grades 9 to 12

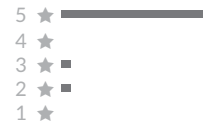
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Teachers in kindergarten should be friendly and interactive.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

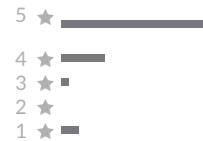
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Regularly reviewing teachers' success rates and asking feedback from students Some teachers are disliked and are known to make derogatory remarks towards students and do not put any effort into helping us achieve our goals

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.1 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Improve some school staff who speak down at SELECT student groups. No matter which student, international, exchange, background, ALL students should be treated equal.

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.1 ★★★★★ (14 👤)



To have better teachers for example have them at least seem like they care how you do Because it encourages kids to do better. If the teacher doesn't care why should you care.

Students Grades 7 to 8

4.1 ★★★★★ (10 👤)



Many substitute teachers are absolute treasures. Some teachers just DON'T CARE and are kept when these sub teachers are desperate looking for jobs. Teachers that hate students make classes feel longer. Substitute teachers come in and change the atmosphere. ENVIRONMENT MATTERS.

Students Grades 9 to 12

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Kids need encouragement. Teachers can make or break a child. We need more caring hearts in our classrooms. Teaching is more than a job, I know I work with kids for many years and they depend on that person standing in front of them, to be their best.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

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Good teacher We need more of those good teachers who work above and beyond to help the kids

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9  (25 )



See the students as people; build relationships.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9  (24 )



Somehow in a province where we have an overload of teachers, we get people who should never be around students at all. I have a teacher who had said We will never amount to anything, made sexual references to students, called a kid a tranny, and was proud to fail 17/20 students. Be more thorough.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.9  (24 )



Hire teachers who really truly care about students and who have a passion for teaching and inspiring children . We need to light the flames of curiosity and make education exciting for our kids. Kids want to please and excel when they feel inspired.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.9  (19 )



Teachers need more guidance on managing different levels Class sizes are too large and teachers are being pulled in multiple directions. Only the strong will survive in this environment.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.9 ★★★★★ (13)



The teachers need to be more involved, Some of my teachers are only there to get paid. Not to say that they all are, but all I ask is that they care the slightest bit.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.9 ★★★★★ (10)



Use positive reinforcement to motivate kids Creates interest and helps students want to learn

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8 ★★★★★ (24)



Every once in a while, let a student teach a class full of teachers about what we really mean and need. We can rarely get our message across, especially teacher by teacher. Let us sit them down and explain why we have trouble with homework and all that.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.8 ★★★★★ (18)



Teach a course mandatory for all teachers to learn and be more helpful to all students instead of just a specific few I find that ocdsb eachers know about a specific view that need extra help but only give them extra attention and are nicer overall to them!

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.8 ★★★★★ (17)



Check in with teachers to make sure they are not harassing students I have this happen too many times

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.8 ★★★★★ (8)



A lot Hire smart people who actually care about there jobs and the future of students

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (24)



Teachers need more control. You OCDSB ppl don't know what happens in class, only the teachers do. Let them change what they want ie to the curriculum. Important because teachers need to teach the way they want to and are supposed to. Many care about us and want to change your rules but they can't.

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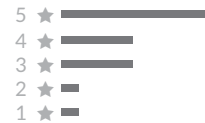
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Hire teachers that connect with kids and reward them. Some teachers just go through the motions and don't actually connect with a child that may be struggling in areas or Math and writing.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Schools are places of learning to become better people Teachers must be qualified to interact accordingly to the children or youth they work with. Parents have to participate in this task too.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Some teachers do not acknowledge or address the fact that kids learn at different rates and come to school with differing knowledge basis. As a result kids in grade 2 have identified themselves as "smart" and "stupid". Very bad messaging for the kids and it will impact them for life.

Community Members

3.6 ★★★★★ (26)



Teach teachers to be ethical and not narcissistic. Students should not be getting lower marks because the teacher plays favorites, is racist or something like that

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6 ★★★★★ (25)



Address racism in school All teachers should be required to take unconscious bias training. Minority kids should not be disenfranchised due to their teachers biases.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (23)



Teachers need to take time to care about the kids sitting in front of them. They cannot say it is not their child so they do not care.

Teaching and caring about the success of a student should be the top priority for teachers. Not just a pay check.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

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Ensure teachers are qualified to MANAGE classrooms, not just teach in them. If a teacher has no rapport with the students, they will not be respected and the atustude will not learn.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

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