



# Oakwood City Schools Update - Special Education Audit

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# Mission Statement

## OCSD - Our Mission

The guiding principle of Oakwood Schools is doing what is best for students. To this end, the Oakwood School community commits resources, support, expertise and experiences needed for all students to achieve.

# The How

OCSD has a history of conducting curriculum audits which focus on effectiveness of resources, alignment of standards, activities and assessments. (3 year timeline)

A program audit provides the opportunity to gather information regarding structures, processes and services. (3 year timeline)



# The What

The special education audit is focused on gathering feedback in the form of guiding questions and data in order to review programs, services and processes and to identify the optimal program design and service delivery that focuses on improving outcomes for students with disabilities.

# Year 1 Focus (2022-2023)

***Listen, listen listen and listen some more***



Conduct listening sessions and develop a survey to seek feedback in the form of guiding questions in order to collect information from parents and staff.



# The Focus

## Guiding Questions

Guiding questions often begin with why, how, what if, or now what. The questions are utilized to generate ideas and identify information that may be helpful in designing future programming.



# The Schedule

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March 3, 2023	Parents
March 14, 2023	Parents
March 22, 2023	Parents
March 13-24, 2023	Parent Survey
April 3, 2023	Staff
January 31, 2023	Cabinet
Parent Participants	35
All Staff Participants	68



# Guiding Questions

A snapshot of the guiding questions



How do we support...

Can we implement...

What is the best way to...

What if we do....

What services are available for...

How can training...

How do we create...

How are similar districts...

What resources are available for...

How can technology...

to....

When is it best

How can we optimize...



# Next Steps

Organize the guiding questions into categories. Identify guiding questions from parents, staff and administration in the following six categories.



# The Categories

Special education service delivery,  
program design and processes

Professional learning

Communication



# The Categories

Resources

Parent supports

Student outcomes



# Next Steps - Year 2 (2023-2024)

Communicate summary of work

Identify/verify tasks/activities for  
2023-2024 and 2024-2025



Questions?