

Okanogan School District Parent Survey February 2024

91 total parents responded this survey. Some excellent feedback was given to the district and was used as we planned for the following school year. Individual feedback to open-ended questions was read and reviewed by the administrative team. There is a brief summary of that at the end of this document.

1. On a scale from 1-5, with 5 being the safest, how would you rate the overall safety of our schools?



2. On a scale from 1-5, with 5 being best, how would you rate our staff in terms of caring about the individual needs of your student(s)?



3. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the best, how would you rate the communication that you receive from the district?



4. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the best, how do you feel the school is doing in serving students academically?



5. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the best, how do you feel the school is doing in serving students socially/emotionally?



6. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the best, how do you feel the school is doing in providing students opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports and clubs?



7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the best, how do you feel our schools are doing in developing students to be positive and contributing citizens?



Summary of comments given as compiled by ChatGPT

1. What the District is Doing Well :

- a. Many parents appreciated the district's emphasis on extracurricular activities like sports and clubs, particularly programs like FFA and various sports teams.
- b. Positive mentions were made about specific teachers and staff members who support and encourage students academically.
- c. The security measures in place, including locked school doors, received favorable comments.

2. Suggestions for Improvement:

- a. Concerns were frequently raised about the need for improved recess supervision and traffic management, specifically around safe drop-off and pick-up zones.
 - b. Some parents highlighted issues related to vaping on and off-campus, especially in middle and high school bathrooms, suggesting vape detectors and more supervision during open campus lunch periods.
 - c. A few comments indicated a desire for increased parental involvement in discussions around disciplinary policies and curriculum, particularly around sensitive topics like race and sexuality.
- 3. Additional Comments:**
- a. Additional remarks included specific concerns about the availability of counseling services, with one parent mentioning the value of group counseling sessions based on personal experience.
 - b. One parent shared an experience with the superintendent's office, expressing a desire for clearer responses to inquiries.
 - c. Feedback also included comments on school events, meetings, and the positive community environment fostered by the district.

This summary captures the main themes and concerns expressed by the parents, indicating both strengths and areas for potential improvement in the district's approach to student safety, engagement, and inclusivity.