

Question #1: When you think of OFCS, what first comes to your mind?

Themes (Not listed in any particular order):

1. Excellence
2. Quality schools
3. Small town / community
4. Great education

Question #2: What do you like about OFCS?

Themes (Not listed in any particular order):

1. Teachers
2. Curriculum
3. Communications / Progress
4. Small town feel / Close community

Question #3: How could Olmsted Falls schools be improved:

Themes (not listed in any particular order):

1. Class sizes are too high.
2. Taxes / class fees / Managing the money better / Finances in general
3. Bullying (bus)
4. Transportation system – lack of flexibility
5. Need for All Day Kindergarten
6. Foreign Language courses (K-8)
7. Too much focus on testing / grade inflation – extra credit
8. Administration
 - a. Need to connect / communicate with parents.
9. Teacher quality issues
 - a. Stronger teacher evaluation is needed
 - b. Mean teachers (older) who don't care about kids
10. More extracurricular opportunities outside of athletics
 - a. Offerings for younger students
 - b. Non-athletic offerings afterschool for younger students
11. Stronger communication
 - a. Outreach efforts with parents (especially new parents)
 - b. Info to parents on how funds are spent.
 - c. Reinforce the positives that occur in the district
 - d. Need for more teacher communication with parents
 - i. Use of progress book for communicating daily assignments

Continuation of Question #3: How could Olmsted Falls schools be improved:

12. SPED
 - a. Lack of continuity
 - b. Lack of communication
 - c. Perception that OFCS is not following the rules.
13. Falls Lenox issues:
 - a. Website outdated
 - b. Bullying
 - c. Rude office staff
 - d. Study room in front hallway
 - e. Teacher quality issues
14. High School issues:
 - a. Lack of discipline / Ignoring dress code and profanity
 - b. Need more elective courses (Business / Computer Science)
 - c. Counselors need additional training
 - d. Rude office staff
 - e. Facility needs improvement
 - f. Lack of caring teachers
 - g. Get rid of early release
15. OFIS issues:
 - a. Communications with parents
16. Middle School Issues:
 - a. Rude office staff
 - b. Profanity ignored in hallways
 - c. Mean teachers
 - d. Required wheel courses (music / lack of computer)

Question #4: What is your idea of a quality school system?

Themes (not listed in any particular order):

1. Caring environment / Safe environment / Orderly environment
2. Provides basic education and extracurricular activities
3. Strong communicator with parents.

Question #5: What do you not want to see changed?

Themes (not listed in any particular order):

1. The high level of quality education
 - a. Curricular options
 - b. Balance between academics and extra-curriculars.
 - c. Art and Music opportunities
2. Bussing
3. Communication (frequency / quality)
4. Small town feel – our pride and traditions
5. Focus / emphasis upon continually improving
6. High expectations for students
 - a. Firm discipline

Questions #6: When you think of the future of OF schools, what concerns you the most?

Themes (not listed in any particular order):

1. Increasing class sizes.
 - a. Overcrowded buildings.
2. Possible bussing cuts.
3. Lack of funds / constant need for levies / state funding cuts / unfunded mandates.
4. Increasing taxes.
 - a. Perception in community regarding District finance.

Questions #9: How does OFCS compare to other area schools?

Themes (not listed in any particular order):

1. Best = 47.6%
2. Above = 44.2%

Questions #10: What additional courses would you like to see made available?

Themes (not listed in any particular order):

1. Foreign Language
 - a. Elementary program
 - b. Chinese / Arabic / German (HS)
2. Basic Life Skills / Personnel Finance
3. Computer Science / Business at HS
 - a. MS office at Middle School
 - b. Typing at elementary
 - c. Accounting / Economics / Public speaking
4. Orchestra
5. Reading classes at elementary
6. Problem Solving / Analytical thinking / Common sense
7. Full Day Kindergarten
8. More AP / PSEO

Question #11: What skills should students possess when they graduate from OFHS?

Themes (not listed in any particular order):

1. Math / Reading / Writing
2. Study skills / organization / Work ethic / Problem solving / Analytical thinking
3. College ready
4. Communication (speaking and writing)

Question #12: In recent years, has your overall attitude toward public schools in this community become:

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| More Favorable: | 39.1% |
| Less Favorable: | 21.7% |
| No Change: | 39.2% |

