

2010 Parent Survey

What do you like about the Olmsted Falls Schools?

Answered Question: 642

Skipped Question: 90

Number	Response Text
1	I like the online tools for the parents to keep track of the school work and the communication with the teachers.
2	Excellent academic program. Enthusiastic and supportive teachers, state of the art (Intermediate & Middle Schools)
3	The communication between school officials and the parents.
4	The open door policy the school has with teachers and faculty.
5	Strong sense of community
6	Local access.
7	My children will receive a good education.
8	I think its wonderful how most teachers go above and beyond. They are always there to help out a child in need and really make learning enjoyable.
9	Some of the best schools around
10	I think they have good teachers, especially at the elementary level.
11	The teachers all seem to be very knowledgable and eager to help all students.
12	Excellent teachers and staff. The curriculum and technology is good and the schools seem to be on top of what's new in education. The buildings are also great. I also enjoy the sense of pride Olmsted Falls students have.
13	The dedication to the children and all the ways the teachers and staff want to help them succeed in school. I also think it is great that they have intervention programs such as DARE.
14	Safe, friendly atmosphere. Good physical condions.
15	The teachers, the communication, the overall willingness for our kids to succeed
16	Seems to have a good curriculum, good staff/leadership, the many awards received attest to the good reputation. There is a caring environment to make sure that the students receive the best attention/education possible. Like the availability of the Gifted Program.
17	I love the communication between the teachers and parents and the online website and online site for the lunches.
18	Good sports programs, wonderful school for children who are involved in resource room.
19	The quality of education my children get/have gotten.
20	I like the fact that the students come first. Your district is amazing at hiring teachers that fit this culture.
21	It is well maintained and the children seem to enjoy going to school.
22	For the most part, the teachers have been outstanding
23	The teachers seem to be exceptionally qualified and truly care about our kids. The school's buildings are safe and clean. I like the ProgressBooks link, where I can check on my child's grades from home. The clubs and sports offered meet the needs and interests of my child. I also like the openness of the staff and superintendant to address any issues upfront and honestly. Oh, and communication is great! I get email updates all the time and I feel like I am "in the loop" even though I cannot always volunteer and spend much time up at the school.
24	We are within walking distance of 3 out of four of them. We have had good parent - teacher interactions, thus far in my childrens, educations.
25	The suburban atmosphere while successfully handling such a large volume of students.
26	The administration's communication, I feel like they do a great job keep parents informed and are changing with the times with Blogs etc.
27	I think they try hard to work with the community, families.[] I think there are some bad teachers still working in the system that should not be there. I don't understand why it is so hard to get rid of bad teachers. Luckily, there are more good ones then bad ones.
28	Great Education, teachers, great community involvment.
29	Personal attention

30	Everything--academics, athletics, music program. I like that the majority of teachers live in Olmsted Falls and are a vital part of the community.
31	Wide range of opportunities for students. Friendly teachers and staff.
32	The teachers, the administrators, the parental involvement, the programs offered, the sports
33	The caring staff and the excellent education that my children are receiving.
34	i like that the teachers are very involved in each childs education and if there is a problem others are called in to help that child.
35	It's commitment to excellence
36	I graduated from Olmsted Falls in 1981 and felt I received a good educaton, which is why I moved back to Olmsted Falls so that my son could attend school here.
37	Caring staff, clean buildings, communication, progress book, extra curriculers,
38	The size of the district and the groupings of grades by buildings[] [] The discipline
39	Love the way the middle school is ran. Mark Kurz does an excellant job!
40	I love that OF is a linier school district. The same kids are together from K to 12 without scary transitions to new schools. My children were able to spent time at the next school level with older students before they went up to the next school. There was no awkwardness and they started each new school with friends in all of the new grades.[] I like that the this is a financially transparent and frugal district with better academic results than other schools that spend more money.[] I enjoy being able to be involved with the school and the district as a parent and a community member.
41	Quality education.
42	I love the community. Communication is great with the staff. My son is learning what he needs at his level.
43	I like that the school values education and provides a quality education with the classes it offers. I like the variety in the wheel classes offered. I also like how the teachers are involved and have very good communication with the parents about their child's effort, struggles, grades and assignments in class.
44	Small town feel. Focus on educating. Very helpful, positive experiences.
45	The desire to improve their already good performance.
46	highly qualified staff[] excellent communication[] beautiful schools[] dynamic, innovative practices
47	I love the teachers. I love the anti-bullying concept taught from kindergarten on, and I love that help is readily available and teachers/staff respond to my issues within 24 hours
48	When my kids come home and tell me that I learn a lot from so-n-so teacher today because s/he is fun and know how to teach me...my friends think the same.
49	Everything. They have a great faculty and administration. I have been so pleased with their compassion and their genuine interest in all their students.
50	I like the fact that academic programs like Science Olympiad, gifted classes, Academic Challenge team and math club are offered and promoted. Mrs. Morris provides a lot of value for this district in my eyes.
51	The spirit of the entire system.
52	Good education[] Safe environment
53	The openness of the administration, teachers, coaches to discuss concerns; the communication tools in place to keep us informed about everything from our individual students' grades to how financial decisions are made. Parent involvement---I'm always pleased to see the turnouts for choir concerts and musicals as well as football games.

54	A great deal of young teachers[] [] Music Program[] [] AP and Honors courses at High School[] Theater program[] Access to grades via Progress Book
55	The quality of the education, sports programs, communication.
56	I love the school system. My son started in the fourth grade, he was a little behind academically at first. He is now in the seventh grade and doing well.
57	I love the teachers at OF. They give 110% all the time and even in the toughest environments!! The family atmosphere at OF is also a plus I feel the schools are always open to the parents..[] I also like all the oppurtunities that OF gives my children to be well rounded from sports to clubs and extra classes.
58	Olmsted falls schools have always had a strong sense of tradition and pride. Being an alumnus from several generations i see this to continue still today.
59	The teachers and the buildings.
60	High quality education; good communication with parents
61	High level of education provided at a low cost per student price. Seem to reflect and support conservative principles and values.
62	teaching staff, programs, parent involvement, curriculmn, ability to access progress book and teaching tools online(moodle dog, email teacher).
63	Favorable opinion. Well managed, both fiscally and academically.
64	Most of the teachers that I have encountered at Olmsted Falls are highly qualified and use reseach-based strategies in the classroom. This shows in the OAA and OGT scores from the district.
65	That it is a good school system, located in a smaller city.
66	My children are receiving an excellent education and all the staff are very pleasant and experienced (so far). I also appreciate the enthusiasm for the athletics in this system. It's pretty apparent when attending friday night football games.
67	Very good reputation for educating students. That a large percentage of our high school graduates go on to a 4 year college. I also like that the community supports our school athletics and music programs.
68	-Looping sytem at the lower grades[] -Positive results when reaching out to high school counselors for academic issues relating to my child[] -School spirit
69	The high quality of the education, the openness and presentation of communication from school to home from teachers and administrators, the upbeat attitudes that are displayed by faculty (particularly at the ECC building), the location of the school buildings, the attempts to be financially responsible in recent years when people's finances have been hurting, the course offerings at the middle and high schools, the extracurricular sports and activities available for students to participate in.
70	Half-day kindergarten[] [] Teacher/parent communication...via emails, calls, conferences, etc.[] [] Bus transportation for all students[] [] Classes that offer gifted or more advanced students an opportunity to excel...AP classes, college courses for college credit (free of charge), and yet still offering special classes for the slower children.
71	Communication with the parents
72	excellent government rating
73	The staff/communication/ online grade books in higher grades.the no bullying contract and awareness programs.
74	Good education and up to date learning material.
75	I like the people- the teachers/administrators seem committed to the success of the students.

76	I have only had one child in the district thus far, and she is a first grader this year, so I can only speak regarding last year and this year...but I like the fact that despite the large numbers of students, because of the communities at Falls Lenox, it feels like a 'smaller school'. The administrators last year and this year have been so supportive and easy to approach and so helpful. I also appreciate the blog -- receiving updates in that manner is so convenient and easy!
77	We like the openness and willingness of the teachers to speak with parents.[] The safety.[] [] The high school seems to be the most academically inclined of all the school levels. We like the way the high school is at this time, well done.[] [] Also, the bus dept should get some regards because they great. They keep things running and any disturbances are handled well. Very good bus dept all of you.
78	Quality of education
79	My child started kindergarten this year and is a mildly special needs child. The staff at ECC has gone well beyond our expectations to help her adjust to K and continues to do everything imaginable to learn about her disability to ensure she works to her potential. I am in contact with many other parents of children with similar needs across the country and OFS is among the best in providing services.
80	It's terrific that we consistently rank excellent in Ohio Achievement Testing, comparing very favorably to other top schools in the area. The administrators and teachers set high expectations for performance and discipline, and the students live up to them. I've always felt my kids were safe in every building. The buildings are nice, clean, and well maintained. I've always been extra impressed with the scope of our music/band program and the high level of professionalism of the music staff.
81	The teachers are a part of the community. They genuinely care about the students, or at least seem to.
82	involvement, communication, choices in educational selections, extra-curriculars, well maintained buildings
83	Good schools & teachers.
84	A very knowledgeable superintendent. The teachers are hard working. Our test scores are high. Opportunities at the High School that will help my children get into good colleges. The district really takes into account parents' opinions and works with the community. I love the blog for constant communication and updates.
85	I like the love and the family atmosphere they create for very young kids
86	I like the education part of Olmsted, I think the school is very advanced. I think Olmsted tries to do the best that they can with the funding they rcv. I think the principal could not try to "pass the buck" when an issue comes up. I think the curriculum at Olmsted is one of the best around.
87	Friday Night Football, Music programs, AP and Honors Classes, Ms. Meinhart in the guidance office has been very helpful.
88	awesome
89	I like that the teachers take the time to contact the patents and work with the students when the student is having difficulty at school.
90	Involved teachers, challenging curriculum
91	Their efforts to keep parents well informed.
92	Continued investment in infrastructure, access to principals, good teachers, Bulldog Spirit
93	I like most the fact that each school has a staff of superior teachers, I work with these teachers when I sub as a paraprofessional, I see how they react, interact, and teach OUR children. I never had the the kind of education taught to me the way our children do today.
94	There is generally good communication between Parents and Teachers. It seems that everyone feels invested in the success of the child - not just the parents.
95	How well they perform academically.
96	I like the genuine interest in the student from the teacher, the quality of the education, and the opportunities presented to the student (plays, trips, activities).
97	The teachers and thier apporach with our kids
98	I think the quality of education is fairly good.
99	I like that I am able to keep track of my children's grades through ProgreeBook and that I am able to contact teachers imediately if I have any concerns.

100	Keeping class sizes to reasonable levels.[] Being on the forefront of technology.
101	The teachers are good. They care.
102	The teachers are very easy to work with. They seem to relate really well with the students.
103	I like the fact that the school district has been able to maintain a great reputation. Everyone within the district that I have had contact with has been personable and helpful. The class sizes have been good and with the passage of the levy we have better services than many districts in the area.
104	I like the community feeling, i like the quality programs they offer, the openness of buildings (parents always welcome), the communication between district and parents and the quality of the teaching staff I have encountered with my children so far has been exceptional!
105	Teaching staff
106	The curriculum, the music program, sports most of the teaching staff.
107	education
108	Excellent education for my children Dedicated teachers. Great community support. I feel our schools are safe.
109	The teachers are wonderful, the care they give to students with special needs is wonderful.
110	Teachers are great
111	Quality of education, all students get busing
112	My child has just started to experience the High School ... So I can not comment on the H.S. but the lower grades have a great number of opportunities both educational and extracurricular activities. The music program is wonderful and the the opportunities in sports is important in light of growing obesity.
113	That the students appear to enjoy it, take part in offerings and feel a sense of community pride.
114	The overall quality education that is given. [] The various additional programs and extracurriculars offered.
115	The teachers and the style of learning.
116	The sense of community w/ the parents and teachers. We've had great luck with the teachers and families thusfar.
117	The teachers do an excellent job.
118	My children are receiving an excellent education and we have high quality teachers who care about the children that they teach.
119	the staffing
120	The small size of the district, teachers, music classes
121	Teachers, school spirit
122	mr. mercer
123	The teachers are professional and strive to push the students.[] School scores are high within the state.[] Music and band teachers seem to be the best in the state and bring out excellence in the children.
124	The opportunities offered to the students, such as gifted classes, Title 1 assistance. The access to speech and other special needs classes. The proactiveness of the educators to look for educational issues the students may have.
125	The teacher are all great
126	small size, caring faculty
127	That I can trust my children are in a clean, safe and well supervised environment during the day.
128	Constantly working to be the best/improve what is already in place
129	Quality of education
130	They are QUICK at catching any extra help your child needs. Nobody falls through the cracks.
131	Community spirit; teachers; the education my children are getting
132	I like the family-like atmosphere at ECC, F/L, and OFIS. I like the pride and tradition.
133	I like that it is an excellent district and it prepares children for the future. The teachers and staff are friendly and well educated.
134	quality
135	the teaching staff
136	I graduated from Olmsted Falls and so will my kids.
137	My son is in the second grade. I have been pleased with his education and the organization of his teachers. The teachers really seem to care about influence that they have in the students' lives.

138	The spirit and pride of being a bulldog, and the great education it provides to the students.
139	The standards that are set.
140	Staff, a school system that shows they care about the student
141	I like that the children in Olmsted Falls get a great education. That the kids are challenged. I like the variety of programs that are offered. There are so many great things about Olmsted Falls Schools - from Mr. George at Falls Lenox, to the amazing opportunities Seniors have for Scholarships. The new intermediate school is amazing - from the Gym to the computer lab and beyond. The opportunities our kids are offered is amazing. How the parents get involved and support the students through volunteering, PTA's, Boosters, Prom Committee's etc.
142	A wonderful school district for my children.
143	supportive of kids, ie anti bully policy, excellent academics, great facilities, very low cost per pupil
144	high quality, high expectations
145	adequate
146	The great ratings they have achieved over the years
147	Community/Parents/Teachers are very supportive of the students and school. I realize there were some failed levies, things are tough at the moment, but "we" did come thru. You see it in our sports programs, music programs, open houses, conferences. We rally for the school.
148	track record of providing an excellennt education to students
149	I like the quality education, the communication between schools/administration and parents and the options students have. This relates to help that is provided to students with academic/special needs and extra-curricular options for all students. I also like that (in the primary building where my sons attend) the parents are well-informed and asked to play a role in their children's education, but the teachers and administrators ultimately set the tone. I teach in a primary building where parents sometimes have too much freedom to come and go, which at times causes disruption and authoritative problems. Mr. George handles a great deal for the teachers and office staff.
150	They cover ALL subject areas from K through 12, not just Reading and Math
151	newer buildings, plenty of supplies for the kids. I appreciate when teachers are given the opportunity to change lessons and add to the curriculum as they see fit. For example, Mrs. LaGruth did an excellent job integrating the 3rd grade river study into the curriculum. I would like to see more hands-on group projects that involve many subject areas in one.
152	The high-quality education, sports programs and teacher's dedication.
153	I am very proud of our school system But disappointed we do not have fulltime kindergarten yet.
154	I like all the teachers that I've met and I like the athletic programs but I don't feel like they are that much better than the districts that we compete with day to day.
155	Overall -- Great teachers, good kids and involved parents
156	Close knit school community. Smaller class sizes, everyone knows everyone!
157	Quality academics
158	It's close and has a good status
159	Teachers do a fantastic job with the students and teach to their needs.
160	I love the way the teachers care about our students.
161	they are still somewhat interested in character development of the students
162	quality education
163	The fact that all students in each grade level are in the same building (there are not multiple buildings at each grade level)
164	I came into the district from the Parma school system. I cannot even begin to state the differences in both districts. The combination of the parents, administrators and teachers all working together for the benefit of the kids is a wonderful concept. I also feel that the balance of teaching the arts (ie: music) along with the 3 R's gives our kids a well rounded education.
165	Education
166	quality of education
167	parents are kept up to date the kids have the latest greatest techology teachers that care

168	The variety of programs that are offered our children, whether it be sports, clubs, intramurals, academic clubs.[] I love the music program that is offered to our children beginning in 5th grade. Most teachers are friendly and respond to emails. I appreciate the parent alerts and emails.
169	I appreciate the fact that Olmsted Falls Teachers seem to truly care about their students. It is a strong community where parents can get to know the teachers and other parents and feel they are a part of their children's education.
170	The sense of "Community" that is supported by all programs.
171	The teachers seem to really care about the kids and want them to succeed.
172	comraderie of neighbors, friends and parents who care about olmsted falls kids
173	The teachers have been amazing!
174	The spirit. The teachers. They are rated Excellent.
175	The new, quality school my daughter attends.
176	History of academic excellence
177	Dedicated Teachers and Parents. [] [] Run very efficiently. [] [] High rate of graduates and college bound students. [] [] Love all the reading!
178	School Spirit. Support for the student
179	I love our entire community and how small it is. I know many people in the community through PTA, sports, etc. If it were another larger district it would not have the same family feeling to it. Heritage Days truly reflects our great close community.
180	Friendly teachers and administrators. Generally smaller class room sizes. Early development up through Middle School seem to be better quality of education than at the High School.
181	You have the greatest school system!
182	I believe a majority of the teachers are extremely dedicated and truly care about the students and the community. I believe the school activities bring the community together. I like how the students are taught independence and problem solving skills from a very young age. They are taught excellent writing skills from the primary level on up.
183	I think the teachers are very dedicated and kind to the students. I know my children are getting one of the best public educations available in Ohio.
184	The school buildings (I teach in a dump!) as well as the very nice online grading system.
185	This is our first year in OFSD and it seems fine...not great, but fine.
186	I believe my child is getting a very good education. I appreciate the extras that the teachers go through to give my child a good education.
187	Clean buildings, well cared for and structurally safe. Good access to technology for students and nice class selection.
188	How the teachers really care about the students they teach
189	Small classrooms.
190	solid education
191	Qualtiy of education
192	Small community
193	their ratings
194	Instructors
195	Not too much anymore.
196	Safe,clean,newer buildings, high marks for education
197	Personal attention to detail and the ability to effectively motivate our children
198	They do not let these children fall behind and the personalization
199	that so many of the kids are involved in extra curricular activities
200	great staff
201	High quality education, zero tolerance for bullying, drugs, etc..
202	The students in the Olmsted Falls Schools have a great opportunity to receive an excellent education.

203	the teachers are easy to talk with & feel up to date with students
204	Superior education combined with tremendous school spirit
205	Dedicated staff, email contact, student empowerment, homework labs, personal attention to those slow in learning, attention to arts, music and sports.
206	THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION THEY PROVIDE THE CHILDREN.
207	the pride
208	The people are nice and they seem to care about the students. And also the fact that they still value music education and the arts in general.
209	The high quality education that they receive.
210	They are OK.
211	I like the fact the the schools are so clean and that the teachers are so involved
212	warm, friendly and inviting teaching staff
213	teachers are always there, schools are always open
214	I like the emphasis that is put on respect as I said, and I am very happy with the academic course work being offered at the high school.
215	Hlgh caliber of teaching staff. Variety of programs to assist students academically as well as extra curricular. Willingness to teach to a variety of learning styles.
216	Most of the teachers are outstanding and are extremely caring individuals who will go out of their way to ensure student success.
217	Decent teacher to pupil ratios; safe schools; supportive community/parent involvement; cost saving measures put into place without compromising the educational experience
218	Many extra-curriculars offered to the kids. The advanced academic programs are excellent.
219	The people, and their commitment to the children.
220	The buildings are friendly. Volunteers are welcome. The teachers Care about the students (well, most teacher's... we had a very bad 2nd grade year). The principal's are interactive in the student's daily life in positive ways. Love being a member of the PTA and interacting with the schools.[] [] Communities are great at Falls-Lenox. My daughter is in 2nd grade and has developed better relationships than my 5th grader (b/c the classes were so shuffled year after year).[] [] My 5th grader loves Mr.Judson... He is such a positive role model!
221	NOTHING[] [] I hate the schools and community. If I could sell my house I would be out of here
222	I feel that teachers, staff, and adminstrators sincerely care about our children and their well-being. I like that we are a tight-knit community. I also like the size of our school district - not too small, but not so many students that one gets lost in the shuffle. It was a wise decision to connect the middle school and intermediate school.
223	all of the above, plus good communication between school's & parents. also, we like the way the district tries to "nib problems in the bud" right away regarding students etc.
224	The feeling of community, community involvement, and the dedication to our children's education. We love that families are welcome to be as invovled as they would like to be in their child's education.
225	The Board and Todd Hoadley
226	Good atmosphere. High educational ranking. Many good extracurricular activities.
227	I like the atmosphere in which my children are being taught. I feel the teachers enjoy their jobs. I feel the schools are safe and effective.
228	It's rural, not too big (student body) and very relevent and current in it's academic program. I have to ad, the lunch menu is outstanding, and I no longer feel I must "pack" my sons lunch. The meals offered pass this Mom's criteria with flying colors!

229	There seems to be a very concerted effort by teachers, administrators, and board members to keep our schools excellent. Although it is an impossible job to keep everyone happy while trying to achieve this, I believe we all have the same goal in the end. I like the fact that, as the "face" of OF schools, Dr. Hoadley displays such passion for the entire system, and that his own children attend and reap the benefits of his dedication. Congratulations on your BASA Exemplary Leadership Award, your hard work and long hours invested in the improvement of Olmsted Falls City Schools does not go unnoticed! I also like the interest shown by parents in the system, although some of the comments were difficult to read during the tough times last school year. I refrained from some comments, (thank goodness) and I'm sure that there are many who would like to take back some of the cruel and emotionally charged statements they made. I will say, even though I do not agree with how personal and mean spirited their statements became, I defend their right to say them. We, the parents of these Olmsted Falls students CARE that much, and that is a huge part of what m
230	Their popularity in the NE Ohio area. Though times are tight, and money can run short, the teachers are devoted to stay with it, for the kids.[] Their community involvement for the students and vise versa. The physical availability of meeting places for other groups, ie-Cub Scouts.[] Student school pride.
231	Teachers overall are good
232	I find that it is easy to meet with teachers, guidance counselors at Falls Lenox are willing to go the extra mile, extreme professionalism is apparent as soon as one enters the building, parent communications are timely and abundant
233	most everything
234	Committment to students and teachers willingness to help out
235	Curriculum ,staff
236	How each teacher seems to really care about teaching and having the kids learn. They always seem to have open communication with the parents and and willing to listen to your suggestions. My children are excelling in school and I have the teachers to thank for that.
237	I think they are solid schools, so far from what i have seen.
238	The education my children are getting. I am also happy that most of the kids are respectful of each other.
239	We've had a very positive experience--our daughter is in her fourth year in the system, our son is in his third. Although his second year of Olmsted Falls preschool was less impressive than his first, we have no serious complaints and feel that, on the whole, the teachers and staff are excellent.
240	Most of the staff. I like that Dr. Hoadley really cares about issues parents may have.
241	Some teachers are very approachable & really want to help students,they take the extra step.(Mrs.O`Brien ofms)
242	Have had a great experience with Olmsted Falls Schools.
243	The feeling of joining the community, parents, students, teachers and administrators.
244	options for kids.varied activities and programs to meet the needs of most students
245	Great teacher.
246	The high level that is expected of teachers, administrator and students.
247	The employees seem to care about my child. Not just the teachers; office staff, counselors, custodians, cafeteria workers all seem to genuinely like children. They are all very helpful.
248	I like some of the expanded curriculum (health care opportunities) and things like the art show. Anything that challenges the kids, expands their horizons and provides an opportunity for recognition and self worth. I appreciate people like Dawn Moses, Mark Kurz, and Todd Bowers who sacrifice time and energy to support the kids (I know there are more). I like the fact that the Administration has to and is willing to address tough issues and make tough decisions, and I like the fact that the school enforces discipline.
249	A well rounded curriculum that offers choices for every student.
250	For the most part, the teachers are very professional and really seem to care.
251	their teaching curriculum, location, security at the front door of Lenox.
252	Clean, good upkeep of schools.
253	small class sizes, excellent teachers, connection with parents/community
254	My children's teachers have been phenomenal so far. My 2nd grader is the oldest of 2 in the district.

255	The communication between the school staff and families. We are always informed with what is going on in the schools.
256	The one thing that always comforts me is that I have access to my child's grades at any time. I also have the ability to contact his or her teacher via many different ways i.e email, voicemail or a simple telephone call. The teachers are wonderful on a quick response.
257	teachers and staff
258	I have had experiences on both ends. I feel that if your child is a naturally good student with high abilities, the district is perfectly designed to inspire and address the needs of the "high achieving" child. However, I feel the services for children who fall in the lower range of average grade level are left completely without needed intervention, especially at the elementary school level where it could do the most good. I have actually been told "your child is struggling, but does not fall LOW ENOUGH for help". That is crazy! It appears that the district does a good job with the over achieving students, and then the very low end students who receive lots of services due to IEP's or other plans. But the district does nothing for the students in the middle who are struggling a little bit and might show tremendous improvement if given more help early on. You have to wait until your child doesn't pass the third grade proficiency test before you can get help at the school level. That's lots of years wasted.
259	That the education that our children receive is one of the best. As a parent of a senior in college I can't express how far ahead she was when she started.
260	We have a good superintendent, and a great support system in our guidance dept.
261	The top rate education that the students receive, compared to other westside Cuyahoga county schools.
262	I love it. that is why we moved here.
263	The partnership between the schools and the parents. You seek ways to communicate information home as well as invite into the buildings so we can all be on the same page to help our kids
264	I like the small community feel. Our boys enjoy the teachers. So far things seem good.
265	I like the staff, and the small town feel. I like the open line of communication presented in the blog. I like the school building (Falls-Lenox)
266	My oldest son has had an IEP since first grade and has always had the support he needed to succeed in school.
267	To appreciate the schools I look at the different schools we have so far been involved with - Falls Lenox, OFIS and the Middle School (my oldest child is in 6th grade). Our experience with Falls Lenox was wonderful my two children were taken care of well and except for one teacher (can happen with any child) we had the best experience and I truly felt we were in a protected bubble where learning was fostered in a positive atmosphere. The parents were welcomed and encouraged to visit and to take part in the schoolastic activities. OFIS is much the same although the children are treated as an older student should be, parents are less active in the class but still welcomed. The teachers and staff at OFIS really help the students and the parents.
268	parents seem to care about their kids education
269	My children can receive a solid education in a safe learning environment with a caring, dedicated, conscientious staff. That's all that really matters at the end of the day. Other improvements and changes are just icing on the cake.
270	Apparent high success rankings that imply quality education, and the bus program.
271	I like everything about the Olmsted Falls School system. I think the teachers are well suited to the students and I believe that they do a job over and above what is mandated by the state of Ohio.
272	The high standards the teachers, staff, and administration aim toward. The wonderful teachers that make learning fun and challenging for the students. The close proximity of the school buildings and how the students are prepared to go to the next building. The wonderful school board and administration who work hard to plan for the future of the school system and truly care about the community, staff, parents, and students. The many extracurricular activities that students can choose to be a part of in all grade levels.
273	the teachers and the organization they have
274	Academics
275	i like that they allow parents to volunteer and come into help classes.

276	I like the fact that my children are receiving a quality education.[] I like that they are still able to maintain a small community feeling with the amount of growth that has taken place.[] I like that the children travel in communities for continuity[] I like that my child enjoys school due to experiences they are having in school at a young age
277	We loved the middle school teachers, they all seemed to care so much about their students. We also like the wide range of extracurricular activities available to them.
278	Ranked high among other school districts. High test scores
279	Parent Teacher Contact[] Progress Report Online[] Honors classes offered[] Online Blog with school information
280	Easy access to childrens grades and progress.
281	Top ranked public education
282	The teachers and the quality of the education
283	Mr Kurz does a wonderful job in running the middle school. His staff respects him and he does an excellent job in getting to know the students and their parents.
284	The school district has done a lot to help my children improve in areas that they need help in and excel in areas that they were already proficient in.
285	High academic achievement, extra curriculars offered, well educated teachers, great proactive approach to modern day issues.
286	preparing students to excel in real world
287	the academics and the community
288	The amount of involvement of parents
289	So far, all of my experiences with the teachers and staff has been positive. I like that all of the teachers seem to enjoy their job and enjoy working with the students. I like that they do everything they can to help students with learning difficulties.
290	Teachers and their genuine concern for students
291	Excellent academics and sports.
292	The Teachers. Every one of the kid's teachers to date really connected with the kids.
293	Academics, athletics, family atmosphere, excellent learning environment
294	I like the fact that I know without a doubt that my kids are getting a solid education.
295	Transparency across the board.[] Willingness to listen to parents concerns and needs for the children who are served there.[] Lots of offerings art, music, sports, extra curricular...etc[] Principals are easy to work with and are approachable.
296	High standards, creative learning, passionate teachers
297	Their ability to bring out the best in all students, no matter what their learning style or capabilities are and all of the extras as far as clubs & activities that the students are offered.
298	The quality of general education teachers.
299	Prepare students for higher education well[] Sense of pride
300	I think they really do a great job. The teachers seem to really care and they actually do their jobs.
301	Excellent follow up with staff, that listen to parents concerns. No nonsense approach to discipline.
302	Curriculum, high school busing, and safety.
303	The variety of classes offered
304	The class sizes are good. THE TEACHERS! My children have had AMAZING teachers! We are VERY grateful for that. Students are challenged, instruction is differentiated according to student need. The buildings are VERY well kept. Technology is pretty cutting edge.
305	I like their focus and drive on continuous improvements both structurally and educational.
306	As a single mom, who has been unemployed for two years until recently obtaining only a part time job, barely enough to sustain my family, I deeply appreciate the compassion of the system staff in working with me as I struggle to keep up with the financial pieces to my daughters' education.
307	programs offered
308	I think our schools are great they are the reason we moved here.

309	This is the first year my child has attended Olmsted Falls school and I'm very pleased with the way things have gone so far.
310	High expectations
311	bus to school- good education
312	All the extra programs they offer for the children
313	I like the curriculum and the programs offered to the kids
314	Has a community feeling.
315	The schools are in good physical shape. Things are well organized and teachers are responsive.
316	I like the fact that we have done so well with our resources, even as they have dwindled. This is a somewhat small community, and there is a tremendous amount of support within the community for the schools.
317	Education, activities, teachers
318	Generally feel it is a good district that prepares kids for college.
319	I like that we are a community who has always stuck together and tried to do what is right for the children.
320	Academic excellence and facilities
321	I like the high standards that students have placed on them. I also like the commitment of the staff to ensure that all students have equal learning opportunities.
322	Small town feel, lots of community involvement
323	Wonderful teachers; great support groups (athletic boosters, music boosters); good experiences for our kids in academics AND sports and music, making them better all-around young people; great community support and camaraderie.
324	Overall good. Nothing in that really stands out
325	Dedicated staff
326	Opportunities exist for those that want to apply themselves and succeed. Quality teachers and programs.
327	Unity and Community Based
328	Quality education, career & college preparation
329	The teachers and the way we teach here.
330	The skill with which the teachers educate our children.
331	Unity, school spirit both students and adults
332	We have had nothing but great experiences so far with the schools. Our experience is with Falls-Lenox. We have had wonderful teachers every year and have found the school staff to be very warm and caring.
333	We love that the school district scores so well and the students receive such a great education. The amount of extra curriculums that are available are also very important to us.
334	The teachers are very involved with the students and take the time to follow up with them if there is a problem
335	My daughter has had wonderful teachers. She is only in third grade, but has done so much in art & music already.
336	small town feel, parental involvement
337	All of the above, and the fact that the teachers are not only dedicated and caring, they are also very well educated, and they bend over backward to help kids succeed.
338	We have had the pleasure of having very caring and dedicated teachers for both our children these last 7 years.
339	My son is new to the school this year and I'm so impressed by the pride that the teachers and staff have in this school system.
340	Safety, good education, proud to be a part of the community
341	see number 1
342	good teachers and nice area
343	Everything from top to bottom, very professional.
344	its excellent with distinction rating[] its teachers and staff[] its small town feel[] its wide-array of extra curricular activities for the kids

345	The quality of education. Curriculum is harder than most schools, which prepares our children for college
346	Up to date educating, "state of the art" teaching tools and teachers.
347	The effort that is put into the classes / choir concerts / sports, etc.
348	I like the way that everyone interacts with each other and that everyone has the best interest of the kids in mind.
349	I love all the technology - the blog to inform parents of all going on, moodledog to follow homework assignments and being able to monitor my daughters grades and progress.
350	Excellent music and sports programs. Very helpful and concerned staff.
351	The teachers dedication
352	I like that they are really focused on academics and helping each child achieve his or her best.
353	Manages money well and sense of pride in community.
354	quality of the staff and although it is a big school, it doesn't have the "feel" of a large district.
355	The quality education that my children get.....
356	That my children have school pride.
357	Small classroom sizes, excellent staff
358	school of excellence, music and athletic programs
359	Teachers and staff truly care about the children and their education.
360	how everyone is very open and approachable... how parent involvement is very much encouraged... how the kids are top priority, no matter what
361	The schools are always very welcoming to parents! ☺ Our children have had very positive learning experiences in each of their grade levels throughout their education.
362	1.) Safe learning environment.☺ 2.) Quality of teaching staff at the intermediate and high-school levels (my experience).☺ 3.) Efficiency of the implementation and execution of policies, procedures, and programs. O.F.S.D. does a good job keeping parents informed.
363	They seem good
364	I like the way the buildings are structured - grouped by grade levels☺ I feel my children are receiving a good education☺ I like the internet progress books and the internet school notes (awesome idea!)☺ I like the way some teachers are really involved with the kids☺ I really appreciate the e-mailed parent updates
365	I like the caliber of the schools, the openness we've seen from the teachers and administrators, and just the small-town community spirit that they embrace.
366	i like breaking the large number of students into four sections. if i understand this correctly i think it will foster stronger relationships between students.
367	That the teacher and staff are willing to work with students and help them progress when needed.
368	I like the fact that it is a small district with quality teachers.
369	Their school grade.
370	I think we have a lot of wonderful teachers but class sizes could stand to be a little smaller.
371	My son got a good deal of support and special attention during his elementary and middle school years, which was very much appreciated. The teachers and counselors have really seemed to care about his success.
372	The focus on learning and the high state rankings and reviews.
373	Sense of community
374	Tough curriculum, great teachers, great extra-curricular activities, lots of parent involvement.
375	1. Huge participation by the community and parents. 2. I'm pleased with what my children are learning, and what opportunities the schools offer, both inside and outside the classroom. 3. The teachers truly care about the kids and what they learn.
376	academics, extra-curricular activities, parent involvement, teacher dedication, good use of technology, good use of buildings for a variety of activities
377	the education and music program
378	I like that they're all on the same street, close locations, grouped ages, community halls, code of conduct and values.

379	Open door policy with parents. Open lines of communication at all levels. Superintendent, principals, teachers, parents, students.
380	Extracurriculars, great teaching staff, good course selections
381	Excellence Community "School Spirit"
382	I like the teachers, librarians and other employees. I like the way my kids have been taught to be organized, beginning in kindergarten and the use of planners. It is so useful in life and good to start early. I have been happy with the discipline. My kids don't get in a lot of trouble but when they have, it was handled well by teachers or principals.
383	I like the quality/quantity of choices they have available at the High School level. such as: AP, Honors and extras. I also like how all the teachers my children have had are great.
384	That we are top in the area. Like the busing. Close knit community.
385	Overall we have been happy. They met the majority of the needs of our son who struggled and are doing a nice job with the education of our gifted daughter. As in any system there are teachers that could use improvement, and too much politics in sports, but you address these issues fairly well.
386	Subject-based acceleration opportunities. Convenient school busing. Extracurricular activities.
387	The commitment to education and how it grows excitement in our boys for school. They both LOVE school.
388	I love the "community" feel that the schools have to them. The teachers are so positive and great role models for our kids. The intermediate and middle schools are just beautiful. Our kids seem to be ahead of the game when compared to other schools in the Cleveland area.
389	Excellent ratings on academics
390	Safe place for my kids and great education system and it is home away from home.
391	Improvement. Accommodating a growing community. Taking advantage of funding.
392	They work with ALL the students not just the gifted or trouble ones.
393	My kids are getting a good education
394	I like that we have overcome adversity to provide such an outstanding education for our kids, we pull together because it matters so much to all of us. My kids will be ready for college and the world beyond, no doubt.
395	The strong focus on reading!
396	Teacher
397	I like that the teachers that we have come into contact with seem to like their job and like working for Olmsted Falls Schools. That says a lot about a school I think.
398	good education
399	Reputation of the District. So many opportunities for our students to learn and grow. Highly qualified staff. Administration accessible to parents and very visible.
400	We like that fact that from the beginning, everyone is treated as a family. They get the kids all pumped up for anything Bulldog related even if it has nothing to do with their particular school. We also like the fact that the teachers and support staff are closely monitoring each child's progress or lack of progress and acting upon that.
401	The way they try to give each child what they need to succeed.
402	Test scores. Reputation.
403	teachers, supportive energetic staff. my kids are getting a well rounded education. they are happy in school
404	The sense of community in this town and how each student really supports each other.
405	We are only have a few months experience so far with our Kindergartener, but everything has been great so far.
406	We like the advanced technology in the classrooms and the strong education our children are receiving.
407	The teachers and staff have been outstanding. My son has received extra attention and help in areas he needed and is doing great.
408	again the dedication of the teaching staff
409	how our children are treated in regards to learning
410	each child is important
411	bulldog from grade 1 thru 12

412	*friendly staff[] *quality educators
413	There is many ways for parents to communicate with the teachers (email, direct ph#s, etc) and the online progress report.
414	I feel we offer alot of activities for our students and opportunities for a great education and to be well rounded individuals.
415	parent participation, spirit, achievement
416	I do like that it is a safe environment in which (for the most part), the teachers are very accesible to the students and the parents.
417	safty and good education
418	The ability to provide accelerated/challenging curricullum for gifted students. The emphasis on music as a curricullum. The support from the community to ensure that extra-curricular activities were not cut.
419	Education and school pride from K-12 one big family.
420	Everything
421	The kids learn a lot!
422	I only have 1 in the school system and he is in Kindergarten. I don't know a whole lot about the schools, but so far I am really impressed. All the teachers I have met along with the support staff are awesome and a huge asset to the school.
423	The fact that the faculty and staff genuinely care about the students and their learning - the sense of community - and an adherence to a complete education, not just the "basics"
424	Location of the buildings, parent involvement, nice kids and staff
425	The community involvement, great teachers/faculty, environment within the schools, interaction with the parents.
426	Honestly, I like seeing the young talent that Olmsted Falls is recognizing in todays' professionals. Being a young parent, professional, and career minded individual.... its good to see an organization who seeks out employment rather than using the "stick with what works" mentality. Also, I like the structure it that every employee has (or seems to have) in my experiences so far.
427	so far, my son has had great teachers. I also like the class small class size.
428	*Increased means of communication through the web-site, emails, blog etc.[] *Progressbook[] *Dedicated teachers[] *The various school ratings with the State of Ohio[] *LINK Crew, WEB leaders[] *Class subject variety[] *DARE program[] *Community involvement[] *athletic teams involvement with the younger kids, promoting team spirit, community, wellness
429	caring teachers[] great facilities[] great use of technology
430	The teachers are very willing to work with the students.
431	great teachers
432	1. Utilization of technology at all levels.[] [] 2. Intermediate and Middle schools in their overall layout.
433	Wide range of programs for a district that is reasonably sized (not too big).
434	1. Teachers[] 2. Extra curricular activites[] 3. Curriculum
435	The support for the system is amazing . Teacher communication is excellent. Students are challenged in ways that enhance their ability to succeed.

436	<p>Commitment, school spirit, community outreach and involvement, challenges my children to do their best, pride in setting students up for success, many opportunities for growth and exposure to many different forms of education. And that Bulldog is pretty darn cute! ☺</p> <p>Teachers who love their job and truly believe in the kids.... OFIS is awesome. You can feel the energy there when you go visit. The teachers are so alive and engaged. The kids are happy and having fun while learning. The principal holds students accountable for behaviour.. good and bad. It's a tight ship and it has to be! Kudos!☺</p> <p>Communications on the blog is nice to keep parents informed who can't get to the school as much as we'd like to. It really is nice to read about all the events and things going on.</p>
437	I like the fact that I was raised in O.F. and still feel connected to the school district through my own children, the veteran teachers I had who are still teaching, and the current teachers who were once my classmates.
438	Seems very organized--and friendly staff
439	I like one school per age/grade grouping. I.E. no multiple elementary schools, no multiple intermediate schools, etc.
440	The warmth and openness of teachers and staff. The newer buildings.
441	I like the fact that the standards are high for students and the district overall.
442	Although my daughter is in only 4th grade, we/she has absolutely loved all of her teachers. She has gotten a great base education, and continues to build on it.
443	Teachers, start/end hours, quality of education
444	<p>-I feel like the teachers are well qualified and work nicely with the children. They make learning fun. ☺</p> <p>-The communication between schools/teachers and parents is done very well. ☺</p> <p>-I love being encouraged/allowed to be involved in my child's classroom as I am able.☺</p> <p>-I love that the kids are being taught with the new technology of smart boards. Technology is important in today's world.</p>
445	<p>the curriculum provided to the students and their opportunities for academics, sports and various organised clubs they can be involved in. The opportunities for help before and after school and during☺</p> <p>star / study halls. I think that it is a plus for students to receive help from their peers. They may be able to understand something they missed from the teachers instruction.☺</p> <p>The availability of progress book and moodle for students and parents.☺</p> <p>The information provided on the schools home page especially the daily announcements, not all students pay attention or bring home the information.</p>
446	The many choices the kids have for Education.
447	So far my children have benefited from the extra programs that are offered for special need students.
448	there seems to be a pride in being a bulldog throughout the community. the schools do strive to provide good things for the students.
449	I love the dedicated teachers. They are professional and really care about our students. OF teachers give their time helping before and after school. They volunteer to help out and advertise our PTA sponsored events; battle of the schools basketball for HS scholarships, OFIS student night football, MS teachers vs. 8th graders volleyball for the cure fundraiser, Relay for Life etc...
450	The amount of community involvement within the school system, and the commitment by the school system to excel.
451	Everything I mentioned in the first question.
452	The level of education and the dedication and caring of the faculty and staff.
453	I have a 2 year old son who is going to Early Childhood Center in the next couple of weeks. The school has provided all the information about services for him and his needs. I am excited for him to get the help and confident in the teachers who will be helping him.
454	<p>I like that some of the teachers are creative and passionate about their work, always thinking of new ways to engage the children. ☺</p> <p>I also like that the school takes a strong stance against bullying.</p>
455	Everyone that I have dealt with, has been very helpful.
456	safe, well educated kids, great school spirit supported, keeps kids drug free, MUSIC PROGRAM AND SUPPORT
457	The teachers and administrators.
458	I am thrilled with our "excellent" rating of our district. We have a great athletic program.

459	I feel my kids are getting a great education.
460	I really like how the schools are involved with the children. The teachers take their time and there so many programs to help if the kids need it. When I went to the school to enroll my boys everyone was so kind . The principal took me to meet the teachers and we toured the school, this was in December, school was in service. It showed me how much you all really care about the student, their not just a number.
461	the fact that it is small enough that you are able to know the people students and the teachers but big enough to offer a wide variety to classes.
462	Teachers and school authorities have the high concern about students academic achievements as well as the healthy atmosphere of the schools.
463	I like SOME of the teachers and I love that we have half day kindergarten.
464	The teachers commitment. The teachers willingness to help the students.
465	Teachers care about stduents. Many go above and beyond the school day to reach out to children.
466	We are new to the district and I am pleased with the teaching staff and administrative staff. The staff keeps the kids focused and chalenged.
467	Everday math, intervention at early ages, good communication, safety
468	Programs available both academic & extra curricular
469	My son is being taught things in 5th grade that I learned well into middle school. He has yet to be given more than he can handle, but is challenged regularly. All this and he really only gets 20 min worth of homework. More homework than that, would interfear with his sports activities after school, which usually is at least 4 days a week, and all weekend. So far, balancing school with sports has been OK.
470	It has educated my children and prepared them for college extremely well.
471	I like the student services that are available for gifted as well as special needs students.
472	Band, library, music, art, strong programs in all areas.
473	Great teachers[] Well kept facilities[] Both of my kids started at Falls Lenox and are now in the high school and they both love their teachers, classes, sports programs, music etc.[] They are being very well prepared for their futures.
474	The class size and the schools.
475	I like that my children have been very successful
476	Clean facilities[] Caring teachers[] Good communications
477	I like the music program, but I wish the junior high had more club-like opportunities: newspaper & current event clubs, photography club, art club, volunteerism club, book club, mechanics & engineering, etc...
478	The teachers are very friendly. The buildings are nice and clean.
479	High standards for learing and great school spirit
480	We are new this year. I have 2 girls, one in 5th grade, one in 6th. I like that the schools stay on top of the student's performance. I have been notified often by either teachers or administration of concerns or reminders. The help that is available through tutoring and Title 1, the Progress Book and School Notes sites, the links to practice sites; all are very helpful, and free!! The district obviously prides itself more on the education they are providing their students than the district's sports records.
481	Many of the school members are very supportive and understanding of the students and community as individuals and as a whole and not just a select few.[] [] The high school counselors are and have been very helpful when we have asked and needed them.
482	the teaching staff
483	The hard work that I see is done for the children. The no bullying policy has helped my children in the past.
484	They do stick to the basics for leaning - very important.[] The administrators do try to work with everyone involved in the student's education[] Everyone goes out of their way to be polite whenever I come into the building.[] Many clubs for students to belong to

485	the staff
486	See above.
487	highest educational ranking
488	Quality Schools - community support
489	Nice group of kids attend Olmsted Falls.
490	Professional faculty / clean facilities
491	the many different classes and extra curricular activities offered. well rounded.
492	new classes that have been introduced at the High School level. Intro to Engineering, Bio Med for example
493	very good
494	committment to excellence
495	Higher Standards
496	ratings are high, awesome teachers
497	Teachers, facilities, communications
498	Strong leaderhsip, administration, and board. Excellent teachers who care about the kids in this community. Students who are there to learn and have a great experience growing up in America.
499	The dedication of the teachers and administration. The attention to fiscal responsibility is exemplary.
500	Close to home. Good control of students.
501	I like the quality of education. I like the strong community support. I love that academically the students are competitive and have high expectations and a challenging curriculum. I like that there is technology included in the lessons. I love that I have access to my child's homework and progress each day. The teacher's are willing to communicate and keep me posted.
502	That everyone has transportation, great Teachers and everything seems to be organize all the time.
503	there is an insular feeling to both the community and the school district. It's large enough to allow for some diversity (at least economic) but small enough to ensure kids are known to teachers and community adults. The school district does a very nice job of holding teachers and students to high academic standards, and keeping parents informed. The extra carricular activites are abundant as well. I am pleased that the music program is thriving and that kids with talents in the arts have almost as large an outlet as the sports programs.
504	They keep you updated about everything. The calendar as well is very helpful.
505	The variety of AP courses offered at OFHS.
506	quality education, involved parents, involved teachers
507	Great teachers, well behaved and respectful students, high standards for students
508	The opportunities for the kids to excel and compete to further their education
509	Safe for my child.
510	The quality and caliber of the teaching and administrative officials. Truly dedicated and caring.
511	Education and extra-curricular activities
512	Smaller school with a great group of kids and teachers
513	curriculum is challenging
514	The kids have more diverse options to better prepare them for life or college after graduation. Parent access on computer website.
515	Open and frequent commication with parents, friendliness of staff
516	THE ATTENTION FROM THE TEACHERS TO THE PARENTS & STUDENTS, HOW TEACHERS INCLUDE THE PARENTS INTO THEIR CHILDRENS' EDUCATION PROCESS.
517	The value that is placed on education. The care that is taken to higher high quality educators and the pride in the support of all staff.
518	Dedication to students and their families.
519	the high standards they set for them selves and the students, how they excite and challenge the students [] low student teacher ratio[] we are new to the district and have a child in 3 different schools in the district[] the push in reading in the elementary school[] that the students get to start language in middle school[] like that students at the high school can attend polaris
520	Sense of community. I like that all the grades are in the same buildings. I grew up with 7 different elementary schools.

521	1. The academic standards[] 2. The parents and communities involvement.
522	I like the fact that there is help available on both sides of the spectrum, I have used both for my children. One child was in the gifted program and the other received extra help in math and reading.
523	The teachers that my child has had are wonderful, caring educators who are creative and understanding. The bus drivers, the office staff, custodians and food service employees are all great people who care about our students.
524	The communication between teacher and parent. The emphasis on fun with learning. The clean environment in the school building and grounds.
525	I think transportation is a big factor for safety and good education. As a parent I don't have to worry about how to arrange the transportation of my kids and spend extra time and money. Therefore I can spend more time and money on the education and volunteer work on our schools.[] From last year's experience I don't think the board realizes how important this thing is and how much it affects the results in the classroom.[] This good transportation that we have in place after the levy was approved should be the last thing that needs to be cut on the future for financial reasons.
526	-Dedication of staff to provide sound education to students[] -District's continuing desire to seek revenue sources from different sources and maximizing dollar
527	Communication between teachers and administration. Between the phone calls, e-mail, and in person options I feel that I should know where my child is in learning at all times.
528	friendly staff, welcoming, safe
529	I think the teachers, administrators, and staff do a wonderful job of educating my children.
530	The close knit community and activities that my children are able to participate in
531	most of the teachers are very likeable. they are very dedicated
532	the education and caring
533	Quality of the Education
534	The time and effort that the teachers give to each student. We have full confidence that our children's educational needs are being evaluated and addressed.
535	Great extracurriculars; great community support.
536	So far they have delivered my children the best experience for education.
537	provide a better than average education for children
538	A strong network of parents striving to keep the schools strong.
539	They have a good record of being one of the top school systems. How they adapt to kids with a physical or visual impairment. Being a mom who has to work full time it is hard getting to school but it is very helpful that you can e-mail or call a teacher at anytime to check on the progress of your child.
540	Location, no tuition, decent education
541	Everything
542	My daughter comes home knowing something new and it feels good to know she's getting what she needs. If she was at another school that has tons of kids in one class she wouldn't be able to get what she needs in her early years. She comes home knowing learning songs that help her remember things like colors and numbers.
543	I like the high standards, the firm discipline, and the active, involved parents. We noticed right away what a great turnout of parents at meetings and performances. Great to see the challenge for parking spots rather than a poor parent turnout to support the kids.
544	I like that the teachers, parents and children all act as a community.
545	District size. Improved parent communication.
546	Professional employees with several programs.
547	Modern Buildings, good sports teams
548	The fact that my children are growing and learning to be part of this community. It reaches the children beyond the usual school curriculum. Through programs and examples they learn confidence, empathy and social skills.
549	I like that the teachers & staff really seem to care about my kids and are not just going through the motions because it's their job. I feel my kids are safe on Olmsted Falls Schools.
550	NA
551	small, wholesome, safe
552	We rate well against other school systems and I feel my daughter is getting a good education

553	Mostly how the entire Olmsted Falls Schools work together and make such a productive day for our children.
554	I like the open discussion policy. Nothing is ever off limits. If it's a question it will be answered whether it's a hard answer or not.
555	I think the school does a great job with educating and keeping the kids interested in the material.
556	I only have a preschool age child, so I do not feel I can answer this question. Although, I did have my son in your Itty Bitty Bulldog program for two years and was satisfied. I opted out for the third year, as he just missed the Aug. 1 kindergarten cut-off. We decided to send him to a program where he would receive more instruction time than your program offered.
557	The academic choices available for my kids.
558	Excellent content that they learn and the ability to check on my child's progress online.
559	Excellent teachers.
560	Available programs for all students; high achieving, average, and special ed. I'm a parent of all 3 and they have all benefited from high quality wonderful programs and teachers and support staff.
561	Good Education
562	Team approach with parents & teachers
563	I have been very happy and impressed with the schools so far. My son is currently in Middle School. I like that the class sizes are relatively small. I like the various forms of communication that the school uses. I feel like I am always informed.
564	Very well rounded curriculum Excellent Teachers Communication is improving via Dr. Hoadley's blog, which is a great way to communicate events and celebrate successes!
565	being able to be in touch with my child's progress
566	The teacher interaction with the parents.
567	The education and the opportunities the children have. The teachers being highly experienced and able to work well with our children. The compassion the school district has for our children and the involvement of the parents.
568	Class sizes seem right; teachers are good
569	The confidence it instills in me because of all I said in #1.
570	There are few things I dislike about Olmsted Falls Schools
571	That they care about our students and that they have a "no tolerance for bullying" policy and they adhere to it. My daughter contemplated suicide due to the taunting and verbal abuse she received at school but with the work of myself and school leaders the children were held accountable on many occasions for the rude behavior. They took what my daughter had to say and made her feel like she really mattered. The leaders and teachers are top notch, but the bus drivers have a lot of work to do, they are as bad as the children at times. (see below)
572	smaller district than neighboring cities
573	The home town feel, and the extra measures school officials are willing to take with students.
574	Teach children to be free thinkers.
575	I trust them--they have been highly rated for many years.
576	The vast majority of the teachers and all of the administrators I have worked with care deeply about my son's education and go the extra mile to make sure they are learning to their ability.
577	I have been pleased with all the teachers/staff and schools so far.
578	that they take pride in the education they provide to our kids
579	They're in a nice neighborhood.
580	The efforts and emphasis that are placed on continually striving to achieve the highest level of academic excellence while maintaining a balance with good social balance and responsibility.
581	The fact that a quality music program starts early enough to make a difference in many student's lives.
582	My husband and I both graduated from O.F. and chose to move back to the area partially because of our experience in the school system and its reputation for high academic standards.
583	the teachers. (most)
584	They want to involve the parents as much as possible.
585	Teachers and I think my kids are really getting a good education

586	THE EDUCATION AND TEACHERS ARE TOP-NOTCH. THE ATHLETICS ARE RUN WELL, FOR THE MOST PART.
587	Focus on developing well-rounded students; recognizing and accommodating individual learning styles;
588	The feeling of a community that for the most part cares about the school system, the children and providing them a great education and place to grow up. We moved here because of this.
589	Everyone seems to be accessible...
590	The accessibility to all of the teachers and staff. Everyone is always so available.
591	Teachers who are willing to help their students achieve even at the High School level.
592	reputation
593	education, teachers, community spirit it generates
594	See above
595	Quality of the education my kids are getting[] Creativity my kids are encouraged to display
596	I love that the district is so large. I think it's real good for the kids to meet so many other kids. I also love all of the teachers and the different programs the kids get to experience. The atmosphere of the schools is very welcoming...expecially Falls Lenox. And I like the intermediate school also.
597	The variety of classes available at the HS[] Very well kept buildings[] great teachers
598	The small community feeling
599	The Teachers and the Principle.....Guidence does an awesome job
600	The teachers really seem to care about my children
601	How the community is really involved with the schools and helps to make them great. How we are always improving and growing to be the best.
602	The communication between teachers and parent.
603	The options available to students at a high achievement level.
604	they are up on the latest technology and the staff members are very committed to education. There is a lot of parental involvement which is good.
605	I really like the way there is three grades to a building
606	I like the fact that our schools are small enough that the teachers and students know each other well. i also like that we have teachers who care about our community.
607	Overall good school district.
608	Good education is provided to the students.
609	That they do seem to have good planning capabilities with regards to looking at the future, though I do think that a balance between taxes and school needs are going to come to a head in the next decade or so that will lead to some serious challenges.
610	early detection of problem areas for students
611	everything
612	the teachers and staff are great
613	There is good administration.
614	academic excellence
615	Strong academic programs and test preparation.
616	Pride of staff
617	The teachers are amazing[] There are so many resources[] it has a family atmosphere
618	I've only experienced Falls-Lenox, so far. I like the community atmosphere at this school.
619	The education program is fantastic getting the kids ready for college.
620	Very adaptive to the childs needs.
621	Thorough, professional staff, decent facilities, strong sense of community
622	The music program (in the upper grades) and gifted programs are both great.
623	The high quality of education, and the resourcefulness of the district in doing so while not cutting into this quality.
624	I have been very impressed by the teachers and administrators I have met.

625	I think the children are getting a good education thru this school system. The teachers seem to be nice and want to help the children learn. Some of the teachers we have encountered have made learning fun which then makes it easier for them to learn.
626	Community involvement.
627	The school system has some good well intentioned teachers. When my children graduate from Olmsted Falls Schools they will be highly likely to go on to college.
628	The kindness and helpfulness of the staff, espec. the guidance office.
629	A lot of great people that work and care about our kids.
630	excellence in education
631	Everything so far
632	Outstanding educators. My kids have yet to have a teacher that wasn't first rate.
633	The teaching staff who have worked with my children thus far has been competent and friendly.
634	I like the fact, we feel our child is getting a good education. She is doing a lot of things, and we like the variety, and the amount of more "advanced" technology the classroom uses, in order to keep the kids up to change to the ever changing technology age we are in. I also like the fact, I can talk to the teachers whenever I need to - via email. It is convenient for us. We also like the bussing, we really need it, as we both work.
635	The size of the High School. My son was a transfer there for his junior and senior years from Strongsville. He was able to try out and play on the golf team both years...something that is virtually impossible in a school the size of Strongsville.
636	Family friendly, caring environment, great use of and exposure to technology.
637	I feel the education is good, but our schools are definitely changing. Our sports program is great. Could we ask for better as far as coaching and really showing an interest in our children.
638	I have been very pleased with the Olmsted Falls Schools system over the past eight years that my daughter has been attending. The teachers and parents seem very involved.
639	I have younger children so I do not know about OFHS, but so far the TECHNOLOGY has been outstanding! Having children using their own computers in a computer lab w/ guided instruction that supports the weekly curriculum or current chapters in subjects is how technology should be incorporated! Way to go OFCS & classroom teachers! Smart boards keep our students up to date on technology, too! The sound rooms at the Middle School for choir are very impressive...
640	Great communication. Responsive to parental concerns. Generally high quality education (Math more than English).
641	I like that our music department is still able to sing traditional Christmas hymns at the Christmas season.
642	I believe Olmsted Falls Schools prepare students for college.