2018-19 Oxford Community Schools: District Quality Survey - Parent Responses
The School Board is a body of seven elected officials who represent the community while governing the school district. The School Board sets educational goals, hires and evaluates the superintendent, adopts policy related to employment and school operation, adopts the school district budget, and ensures school district accountability to the public.

How familiar are you with the role and responsibilities of the School Board?
In the 2018-19 school year, have you needed to speak with one or more School Board Members?

- Yes: 4.64%
- No: 95.36%

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When I have had something to discuss with a school board member...: the School Board member was available to talk to me
When I have had something to discuss with a school board member... the School Board member was courteous and listened to my concerns.
When I have had something to discuss with a school board member... the School Board Member responded to my concerns in a professional manner.
When I have had something to discuss with a school board member... the School Board member redirected me to the appropriate district Administrator.
Staff at the Administration Building help all 12 schools in areas such as hiring principals and teachers, providing textbooks, food services, school buses, testing, building repairs, budget, and keeping parents and community informed of key issues. How familiar are you with the ways in which staff at the Administration Building support all schools in our district?
Within the past year, have you needed to speak to a staff member at the Administration Building?

- Yes: 28.82%
- No: 71.18%
Please check the department(s) you needed to contact:

- Superintendent’s office: 20.70%
- Communications & Marketing: 7.96%
- Student Services (including Special Education): 64.97%
- Curriculum & Instruction: 16.24%
- Human Resources: 24.52%
- Business & Operations (including Accounting): 14.33%
I easily found out who to contact.
I made contact with the correct staff member.
The Administration Building staff member was polite and listened to me.
My ideas were considered and addressed in a professional manner.
State school funding has been in the news lately. Oxford Community Schools receives one of the lowest allowable funding of $7,871 per pupil in 2018-19, while some districts in Michigan receive over $12,000 per pupil. How important is this issue to you? Please select one of the following options:
Please click which of the following actions you have taken or are prepared to take in regard to the issue of school funding; please select all that apply:

- Contact a State government official
- Attend an informational meeting about school funding
- Write an email or letter to my State Representative
- Write an email or letter to the editor of a local/regional newspaper
- Other (Please specify)
What grade would you give to the school district as a whole, in terms of how well we are educating the students?
Oxford Community Schools has continually tried to uphold the following mission:

The mission of Oxford Community Schools is to provide an education that challenges all students to achieve their maximum potential in academics, arts, and athletics and prepares them to succeed in a global society.

How would you rate the District's effort to accomplish this mission?
A balanced school calendar is one in which the typical summer vacation of 12 weeks is reduced to six or seven weeks, with additional breaks of two weeks or longer given in the fall, winter and spring, as well as the usual public holidays. Students would continue to have the same 180 legislatively mandated instructional days in the year, but the calendar will more evenly distribute these days across 10 or 11 months instead of the more typical nine months of the traditional school calendar. The goal of a balanced calendar is to limit academic regression that traditionally occurs during the long summer vacation.

Would you be in support of Oxford Community Schools exploring possible ways to balance the teaching year and spread out the school calendar?
Research has consistently indicated that early morning start times for secondary schools (grades 6-12) are not conducive to learning for teenagers and adolescents.

Would you be in support of Oxford School District exploring the modification of start times for elementary and secondary buildings?
How strongly do you agree with the following statements?: I am welcome to attend school activities.

- **Strongly Disagree**: 7.30%
- **Disagree**: 1.46%
- **Agree**: 27.65%
- **Strongly Agree**: 61.95%
- **Don't Know**: 1.64%
How strongly do you agree with the following statements?: I am welcome to use the facilities at a school building

- Strongly Disagree: 5.74%
- Disagree: 8.66%
- Agree: 36.46%
- Strongly Agree: 23.61%
- Don't Know: 25.52%
How strongly do you agree with the following statements?: I can obtain information about services and activities at a school near my home.
How strongly do you agree with the following statements?: I feel welcomed when utilizing district buildings through Oxford Parks and Recreation.

- Strongly Disagree: 4.74%
- Disagree: 2.10%
- Agree: 36.86%
- Strongly Agree: 31.84%
- Don't Know: 24.45%
How often do you use this resource?: Television

- Never: 73.60%
- Sometimes: 21.34%
- Usually: 3.68%
- Always: 1.38%
How often do you use this resource?: Newspaper

- Never: 48.94%
- Sometimes: 41.40%
- Usually: 7.18%
- Always: 2.48%
How often do you use this resource?: School district website

- Never: 2.93%
- Sometimes: 27.86%
- Usually: 43.17%
- Always: 26.03%
How often do you use this resource?: Your child's teacher

- Never: 6.51%
- Sometimes: 31.16%
- Usually: 34.33%
- Always: 28.00%
How often do you use this resource?:

- Never: 4.75%
- Sometimes: 23.46%
- Usually: 38.08%
- Always: 33.71%
How often do you use this resource?: SchoolMessenger system (phone/email/SMS communication)

- Never: 2.03%
- Sometimes: 16.76%
- Usually: 34.25%
- Always: 46.96%
How often do you use this resource?: Wildcat Review district newsletter

- Never: 23.32%
- Sometimes: 40.09%
- Usually: 24.24%
- Always: 12.35%
How often do you use this resource?: School newsletter

- Never: 20.33%
- Sometimes: 36.78%
- Usually: 27.63%
- Always: 15.25%
How often do you use this resource?: Facebook

- Never: 26.52%
- Sometimes: 27.72%
- Usually: 23.20%
- Always: 22.56%
How often do you use this resource?: Classroom Haiku page

- 33.06% Never
- 34.07% Sometimes
- 18.74% Usually
- 14.13% Always
How often do you use this resource?: PTO meetings

- Never: 70.34%
- Sometimes: 22.43%
- Usually: 3.80%
- Always: 3.43%
How often do you use this resource?: Remind text messaging

- Never: 21.03%
- Sometimes: 28.23%
- Usually: 23.89%
- Always: 26.85%
How useful/reliable is this source?: Television

- Not useful at all: 29.87%
- Somewhat useful: 16.67%
- Usually useful: 9.64%
- Very useful: 4.03%
- I do not access this resource: 39.79%

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How useful/reliable is this source?: Newspaper

- Not useful at all: 21.78%
- Somewhat useful: 28.26%
- Usually useful: 15.77%
- Very useful: 8.08%
- I do not access this resource: 26.10%
How useful/reliable is this source?: School district website

- Not useful at all: 1.49%
- Somewhat useful: 14.80%
- Usually useful: 36.13%
- Very useful: 45.53%
- I do not access this resource: 2.05%
How useful/reliable is this source?: Your child's teacher

- Not useful at all: 1.78%
- Somewhat useful: 8.63%
- Usually useful: 24.02%
- Very useful: 60.32%
- I do not access this resource: 5.25%
How useful/reliable is this source?: Your student

- Not useful at all: 2.43%
- Somewhat useful: 20.22%
- Usually useful: 37.45%
- Very useful: 36.24%
- I do not access this resource: 3.65%
How useful/reliable is this source?: School messenger system

- Not useful at all: 1.41%
- Somewhat useful: 9.47%
- Usually useful: 25.21%
- Very useful: 59.98%
- I do not access this resource: 3.94%
How useful/reliable is this source?: Wildcat review district newsletter

- Not useful at all: 7.28%
- Somewhat useful: 28.48%
- Usually useful: 29.79%
- Very useful: 19.14%
- I do not access this resource: 15.31%
How useful/reliable is this source?: School newsletter

- Not useful at all: 6.17%
- Somewhat useful: 23.11%
- Usually useful: 28.06%
- Very useful: 27.88%
- I do not access this resource: 14.78%
How useful/reliable is this source?: Facebook

- Not useful at all: 8.24%
- Somewhat useful: 15.07%
- Usually useful: 26.31%
- Very useful: 32.58%
- I do not access this resource: 17.79%
How useful/reliable is this source?: Classroom Haiku page

- Not useful at all: 10.07%
- Somewhat useful: 18.81%
- Usually useful: 22.95%
- Very useful: 25.78%
- I do not access this resource: 22.39%
How useful/reliable is this source?: PTO meetings

- Not useful at all: 16.68%
- Somewhat useful: 13.74%
- Usually useful: 11.47%
- Very useful: 8.34%
- I do not access this resource: 49.76%
How useful/reliable is this source?: Remind text messaging

- Not useful at all: 4.71%
- Somewhat useful: 12.35%
- Usually useful: 22.43%
- Very useful: 44.96%
- I do not access this resource: 15.55%
Please indicate how many times you have attended each of the following events during the 2018-19 school year.: School Board Meetings
Please indicate how many times you have attended each of the following events during the 2018-19 school year: PTO Meetings.
Please indicate how many times you have attended each of the following events during the 2018-19 school year.: School Plays

- 0: 37.44%
- 1-2: 50.51%
- 3-4: 8.43%
- 5 or more: 3.61%
Please indicate how many times you have attended each of the following events during the 2018-19 school year.: School-Sponsored Art/Music Presentations

- 0 times: 26.59%
- 1-2 times: 37.95%
- 3-4 times: 19.39%
- 5 or more times: 16.07%
Please indicate how many times you have attended each of the following events during the 2018-19 school year: School-Sponsored Sporting Events.
Please indicate how many times you have attended each of the following events during the 2018-19 school year: School Events (Back to School, Parent Conferences, Celebrations, Open House).
Please indicate how many times you have attended each of the following events during the 2018-19 school year:

- District or School Committee Meetings

![Bar chart showing attendance frequencies.]
How many children do you have attending school in Oxford Community Schools?
The school district does a good job of providing school bus transportation services.
The school district does a good job responding to questions or concerns regarding school bus transportation services.
The school district does a good job of providing food services.
I am aware that the Food Services department provides a summer feeding program which serves breakfast and lunch to students from birth to 18 years old.
I am satisfied with the food choices provided for my child at breakfast and lunch by the Food Services department.
The district facilities and school buildings are clean.
The district facilities and school buildings are in good condition.