

Ottoson Parents Survey

Please return completed survey to ASAP:

Ottoson School
 Parent Survey
 63 Acton Street
 Arlington, MA 02476

I have children in grade(s): 6 7 8 (circle one)

Academics

Each night, my child(ren) spend this much time on homework

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 30 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-60 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-60 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-60 minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 hour-2 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 hour-2 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 hour-2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours-3 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours-3 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours-3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 3 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 3 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 3 hours

I think the amount of homework is

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Too little	<input type="checkbox"/> Too little	<input type="checkbox"/> Too little
<input type="checkbox"/> Just right	<input type="checkbox"/> Just right	<input type="checkbox"/> Just right
<input type="checkbox"/> Too much	<input type="checkbox"/> Too much	<input type="checkbox"/> Too much

I think the courses at Ottoson are (for each subject, circle your answer):

English	Too challenging	Just Right	Not challenging enough
Math Impact	Too challenging	Just Right	Not challenging enough
Math Connected	Too challenging	Just Right	Not challenging enough
Science	Too challenging	Just Right	Not challenging enough
Social Studies	Too challenging	Just Right	Not challenging enough

Use the following scale to give us feedback on the following courses at Ottoson

- 1 -- Course is great
- 2 -- Students enjoy the class – glad it's here
- 3 -- The class is ok, child is learning something
- 4 -- Child would rather not take this class
- NA -- I haven't had this class

Drama	1	2	3	4	NA
Music	1	2	3	4	NA
Art	1	2	3	4	NA
FACS	1	2	3	4	NA
Gym	1	2	3	4	NA
Tech	1	2	3	4	NA
Computer Tech	1	2	3	4	NA
ACE	1	2	3	4	NA
ACE Science	1	2	3	4	NA
SOAR	1	2	3	4	NA
Foreign Language	1	2	3	4	NA

Environment

Has your child ever been bullied before school?

- Never
- Once
- Many times

Has your child ever been bullied during school?

- Never
- Once
- Many times

Has your child ever been bullied after school?

- Never
- Once
- Many times

Has your child sometimes been nervous about coming to school because of other kids?

- Never
- Once
- Many times

Does your child have a teacher or other adult in the school that you feel that you could tell if you were bullied or felt unsafe?

- Yes
- No
- Never needed to

Are there teachers or other adults in the school that bully or make students feel unsafe?

- Yes
- No

Rules

Please let us know your thoughts about existing rules at Ottoson

Use this scale to comment on our rules

- SA Strongly agree that it is a good rule
- A Agree that it is a good rule
- N I don't care – neutral
- D Disagree – it is not a good rule
- SD Strongly disagree – I don't think we should have this rule

Limit locker visits to 3 times/day	SA	A	N	D	SD
No Water Bottles in School	SA	A	N	D	SD
No hats in school	SA	A	N	D	SD
No cell phones used in school	SA	A	N	D	SD
Need to stay outside of school before 7:55am	SA	A	N	D	SD
Can't carry backpacks during school	SA	A	N	D	SD
Can't carry any bags during school (boys)	SA	A	N	D	SD

Anything else: _____

Communication

The best way for the school to communicate with me is:

- Email updates
 - Paper announcements in backpack
 - Ottoson website
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- SA Strongly agree
 - A Agree
 - N I don't care – communication is fine
 - D Disagree
 - SD Strongly disagree

I get all of the information I need from Ottoson	SA	A	N	D	SD
I would like more information about classroom content	SA	A	N	D	SD
I would like more information about extra-curricular activities	SA	A	N	D	SD

Do you or your child(ren) use the homework hotline? yes no

Do you use a cluster website for information from teachers? yes no

Would you use a cluster website if it had more information? yes no

Extra Curricular Activities

Currently take advantage of AM/PM program yes no

Currently take advantage of AEC (Arlington Enrichment Collaborative) yes no

I would like to have the following programs at Ottoson

OPAC (Ottoson Parent Advisory Council or Ottoson PTO) – Parent Feedback

I am aware of the Ottoson Parent Advisory Council yes no

I am interested in volunteering for Ottoson Parent Advisory Council yes no

Please provide your name and email address (or contact Cindy Starks at acmi@comcast.net) if you would prefer to be anonymous:

If yes, please check off your areas of interest:

Serve as a Cluster Parent yes no

Serve as an OPAC Officer yes no

Help with Teacher Appreciation yes no

Help with 8th Grade Recognition yes no

Help with Social Gatherings for Students and Parents yes no

Help with Fundraising yes no

Help with enrichment yes no

Help with Directory yes no

Comments for OPAC

Please share any additional comments about Ottoson Parent Advisory Council here:

Other Comments

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