



Programming and Learning MEMORANDUM

TO: Parent Involvement Committee

FROM: Nadia Towaij, Superintendent of Curriculum Services
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RE: **OCDSB BIPSAW 2019-2020**

Purpose

The Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-Being for 2019-2020 is focused on mathematics, with a specific focus on students in grades 3, 6, and 9 applied classes. Research shows that there is a correlation between student perceptual/attitudinal data and achievement. Parental input into the factors that contribute to a student's positive perception of mathematics will help to inform our work.

Background

Annually, OCDSB staff commit to improving the achievement and well-being of each student in the district through a Board Improvement Plan. The plan is developed collaboratively based on an analysis of achievement and well-being data. The plan is created with the understanding that engaging staff, students, parents, families, and also building staff capacity and efficacy are important conditions for improving student achievement and well-being.

In 2019-2020 the OCDSB Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being focuses work at the classroom, school and district level around three goals:

- 1. Champion high learning expectations for all students;*

2. *Prioritize the dignity and well-being of students in inclusive and caring classrooms;*
3. *Build authentic engagement with and among our communities.*

In developing the BIPSAW, every effort was made to ensure:

1. *Integrated planning for improvement in student achievement and well-being;*
2. *Focus on mathematics;*
3. *Focus on learning conditions;*
4. *Alignment of Board and School level planning to improve student achievement and well-being;*
5. *Building of authentic engagement;*
6. *Inclusion of targets and metrics to measure progress.*

Whether you are a student, staff, parent, family member, or community member your engagement is encouraged and welcomed in the OCDSB. Improvement of achievement and well-being outcomes for every student requires the collaboration and commitment of many.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Brent Smith, System Principal at 613-596-8211 ext 8144 or at brent.smith@ocdsb.ca

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