

OGS Communication Survey Spring, 2023 – Findings

Demographics

- Distributed to all OGS families through OG News
- 116 respondents (546 OGS families)
- Broad range of participants completed the survey, ranging from parents of students who have attended 1-3, 4-6, and 5+ years at OGS.

Findings from Respondents

- Respondents use OG News as their primary mode to receive information from the school on a weekly basis
- Respondents use the website occasionally, when they are looking for particular information
 - Parents would like to see more information regarding school events, such as spirit weeks and sporting events
- Just under half of respondents have attended a Board of Education this year; the majority of respondents feel streaming Board meetings is helpful
- Majority of respondents find Board Summaries helpful
- Over half of respondents indicated Superintendent Talks are helpful
 - Parents would like administration to continue to look for ways to make these meetings accessible – i.e., rotate morning and evening meetings; have childcare available
- Over half of respondents indicated Talk Tuesdays are helpful
- **Respondents would like continued transparency and communication from the Board**
- Respondents would like more frequent communication from teachers, including information on academic progress and completion of assignments

Next Steps

- Distribute findings to staff (occurred in last faculty meeting); distribute findings to families through upcoming OG News
- Calendar quarterly Superintendent Talks next year; add childcare; rotate mornings/evenings
- Calendar (minimally quarterly) Talk Tuesdays; add childcare; rotate mornings/evenings
- Review website – add banner information for accessibility of Board meetings (i.e., streaming link)
- **Board Communications Committee will continue to prioritize transparency of Board meeting outcomes to the community**
- Consider texting as a mode of communication to families – especially for emergency situations
- Consider how to better tell the story of Oak Grove through social media
- Work with teachers to develop common framework across each grade level for distributing information to families
- Consider phasing out Board Briefs and substitute with Board Summaries
- Consider link on website for families of 8th graders to access information regarding graduation events, etc.
- Add list of teacher emails on website for parents