

Secondary Admissions Consultation Survey Results

Survey Questions and Response Rate: 2,931 total responses (YES = Agree, NO = Disagree)

1. (a) Each grade 8 student shall be directed to one (1) secondary school based on the boundary of the elementary school to the secondary school. Each grade 8 student shall have the option of selecting two (2) other secondary schools, and may be considered for placement based on the proximity of the secondary school of choice to the home address of the student, program and space availability.

Responses	YES	%	NO	%	NR	%
2,931	865	29.51 %	2,036	69.46%	30	1.02%

2. As an alternative to consultation question #1, applicants for single gender secondary schools, priority for admission will be given to applicants attending the closest elementary schools, pending program and space availability.

Responses	YES	%	NO	%	NR	%
2,931	970	33.09 %	1,898	64.76%	63	2.15%

3. Each grade 8 student shall be provided a list of Regional program options (as listed below) based on the boundary of the elementary school to the secondary schools which offer these Regional programs.

- French Immersion
- Extended French
- Congregated Advanced Placement
- Regional Arts Program
- STEAM, STEM, MST, MSE
- International Baccalaureate Program

Responses	YES	%	NO	%	NR	%
2,931	1,296	44.22 %	1,591	54.28%	44	1.50%

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4. Students who register for Regional programs and reside outside their identified secondary school boundary, and who withdraw from a Regional program, may be redirected to their designated secondary school for regular program.

Responses	YES	%	NO	%	NR	%
2,931	1,085	37.02 %	1,795	61.24%	51	1.74%

5. Siblings currently enrolled in an elementary school with an older sibling at a secondary school will be grandfathered from this policy until the last sibling graduates.

Responses	YES	%	NO	%	NR	%
2,931	1,862	63.53 %	682	23.27%	387	13.20%

6. Grade 8 students who have a sibling currently attending and returning to secondary school, where the sibling is in a Regional Program, will not be granted automatic admission under the sibling rule. The grade 8 student will be required to apply through the specified process for admission to be considered for placement to the same school.

Responses	YES	%	NO	%	NR	%
2,931	891	30.40 %	2,007	68.47%	33	1.13%