

Boundary Catchment Review SD 75 (Mission)

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Answered 423

Skipped 322

Respondents	Responses
1	Open Fraserview again. It's right in the middle of town. Close Central and put all the programs from Fraserview at central. Central French should all be at Morrison or De Reves
2	We know the decisions are hard and that you're trying to figure out the best way
3	nothing
4	N/A
5	I had a difficult time answering the "size of schools" question as I believe it depends on the size of a school's building. If it was built to hold 300 students saying capacity should be 600 is ludicrous. If the building was built for 900 saying capacity should be 500 is equally irresponsible. The limit of school size should be based on building size.
6	none
7	No
8	Mission needs to build another middle school and high school. Our kids will not be taking a bus 40 min each way when we live 10 min from a school located in maple ridge. Stave falls area kids should not be sent to Hatzic.
9	Build more schools! Hire better teachers!
10	No
11	Siblings of grandfathered students should be allowed to attend the school as well, as long as the sibling is still at the school.
12	Space for student support services needs to also be considered.
13	Schools surrounded by higher student density demographics should not be used for special programs unless incorporating more "Hillside, ESR and Stave Falls" school programs into all schools
14	All student busing should be free
15	no
16	This should absolutely apply only to new students and students that do not have siblings coming up into enrollment. No parent wants to shuffle their kids around once they're established and no parent wants one kid at one school and another kid at a different school. The board needs to put themselves into the shoes of parents before making any decisions on this. Changing boundaries and catchments will affect working parents a lot because many of them have daycares that only go to certain schools. So if parents have to change schools they will have to find a new daycare which is impossible on a good day. Think of the working parents, not just the stay at home parents.
17	When students are required to take public transit to attend school there are risks involved with other patrons on the bus. If they were to take a school bus, there would not be any issues.
18	Grandfathered and current catchment kids should get priority over future school of choice requests

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19	If a school is basically located right across the street from a house (like [REDACTED] ave and it's proximity to Albert McMahon with the catwalk) then those students should be able to attend Albert McMahon. Other than that I think we should add more choice schools. Maybe take schools that are currently sitting in the lowest rating and divide those boundaries and put choice schools in those zones so that we give new life the to community. And give those kids "trapped in those boundaries" a greater chance for success.
20	Get better teachers and maybe people won't be bouncing around trying to find a decent one.
21	Thank you for consulting us. Some questions are not easy to answer because I have no knowledge to speak to certain circumstances. For example, in terms of how many students should be in elementary schools, I have no idea. I don't know what the typical elementary sizes are. Not to mention, it also depends on the actual school size, and adequate staffing in place, and overall good leadership from the admin. Again, I think principals should be honestly consulted without them feeling like they need to placate their bosses. Send them a survey Monkey first...perhaps, just an idea. Again, thank you for checking with us though, as your choices will impact our children and families.
22	City of mission needs to get more funds from govt. need to act now. How are they planning to accommodate kids in high school. Very unfair to students. It affects their education adversely
23	Sports day is a joke. Would like to see some more competition going on and actual sports being played.
24	Kids who can walk to school should walk. Those who cannot walk should have access to buses. They should be case by case
25	I think a boundary review that effects Silverdale in favour of Stave Falls would be unfair. SF catchment should not change as those children could easily attend silverdale and everyone knows that most of those kids will attend Maple Ridge high schools.
26	What exactly are you trying to accomplish. You should focus on flexibility instead of hard rules. Make schools better, not just different.
27	Another high school
28	Be visionary
29	I think schools of choice should moved to unused schools and stop adding portables to over crowded schools! Parents who choose to enroll at a specific school can then transport to get them there and cut back on all the traffic in small communities.
30	People want to hear about plans for future schools. We can't possibly continue this way. Continuous development I'm housing with no future plans for an additional high school is terrible. Open schools that have closed down. Why not use those resources? Do we need more funding?
31	You really need to look at the catchment issue if we are within walking distance to a school we should be able to attend that school. More schools or portables need to be looked at as the population increases.
32	Get a another high school or go back to elementary being k-6 Middle/high school being 7-12.

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33	<p>Take into consideration busy roads and the ages of the kids you are expecting to walk to them.... should an elementary age child be walking or crossing Cedar Street? Make sure that there are proper sidewalks/crosswalks for children to safely get to their school.</p> <p>I walk my kids to ESR and we have to cross Dewdney Trunk Road twice without a crosswalk because there is no sidewalk on our side of the road and no crosswalk to get back over to the side of the road that will take us to the back field entrance of the school. It's unsafe and there are 5 kids that go to the school that all have to make this walk every morning and afternoon.</p>
34	No
35	<p>My concerns are with the conditions of our schools. In 2016 all but one school was rated as very poor or poor for conditions. Many improvements to conditions need to be made to update our schools. As well as either a larger high school or going back to combined middle/high school. At this time our one high school is operating above capacity and more students will come as Mission grows with nowhere to put them. We need to address these issues before it's too late</p>
36	<p>Mission NEEDS a bigger high school. Children should be able to meet basic curricular requirements IN the school and shouldn't have to turn towards home schooling or online schooling</p>
37	?
38	<p>Changing boundaries may create an unnecessary hardship for parents in the school district and children who need to move into new schools being separated from their friends and friend groups that take years to establish and putting a young child suddenly into a new environment can create unwanted social issues with the child. A new facility in a new community or in an expanding one would be more of a viable option for long term enrolment issues furthermore a temporary fix would be portables or an expansion of the already existing facility.</p>
39	<p>I think schools should be arranged so the maximum number of kids can walk to school.</p>
40	<p>Concerns about separating kids from their friends and comfort... consider removing choice schools... consider re-opening closed schools or building new school...Also have huge concern about the high school situation</p>
41	<p>I appreciate that parents are being consulted, however, please take more care in survey design. Many of the questions here are written in a way that could be construed as leading. It's difficult to respond to questions that require specialized knowledge, and potentially unfair or misleading.</p>
42	<p>The existing walk distance is ridiculous. No wonder the schools are clogged with cars morning and after school. I understand we have rural students but we need to encourage more students to walk to school and back.</p>
43	<p>I'm really disappointed Hatzic Secondary school was changed to a Middle school. We bought a house here based on our children being able to complete all levels of school in Hatzic. Now our last child will have to be bused to Mission for grades 10 to 12. Please consider changing this model.</p>
44	<p>Hire more teachers, get people on the board that look at functional data and understand educational practices.</p>
45	No

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46	Can not answer the questions re: school sizes as I am not familiar with the capacity of each school. The capacity of each school would depend on how many class rooms are available, how many teachers are available and is there enough resources available.
47	Get rid of the traditional schools.
48	Allowing catchment parents with professional, legitimate, grandfathered or children with disabilities to choose school of choice.
49	The choice schools, middle school determination should be based on ADDRESS of the home not the school.
50	none
51	When questions asked of how many students should be in an elementary or middle school it really doesn't matter, it all depends on how many teachers and support staff are there so those questions are irrelevant as far as I am concerned. There should be a limit to how many students per class period.
52	Get more schools Don't build a beautiful school that 40 children attend in stave falls when our school christine morrison is unkempt and has an extremely large population of kids Why wouldn't you have one french school in mission? Where we could all have french teachers
53	no
54	Always going to be an issue due to lack of funds
55	Parents should be able to choose where their child attends... inquire why some schools may have significant lower registrations and support that school to do better. Children do not need to be made to attend a school just because the numbers are not even. Darwinism of the school system... perhaps some ongoing issues would actually be addressed quicker if children did not have to suffer at the hands of schools ill-fitted to their needs.
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58	Students that have been accepted as cross boundary students year after year SHOULD HAVE THEIR SIBLINGS GRANDFATHERED into the school as well, so as to avoid splitting up siblings. There are many reasons people MUST attend out of their catchment. Only allowing some siblings to do so makes things terribly difficult on families.
59	Nothing

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60	I think we need to introduce Choice schools for Middle and Highschool. Look at another high school and changing the structure of the schools currently. These children leave Elementary school and are expected to mature right away...playgrounds are gone it is a huge jump for these kids!
61	It would be great to have another option for high school
62	I feel like these questions need more context to be answered Appropriately
63	N/a
64	No
65	We used to live in Hatzic and when we bought our house it was not in the Hatzic area. I love the fact that my daughter's schooling was not affected by this as she was able to continue on there.
66	Look at the big picture!!
67	Durieu Elementary should be opened
68	Fraserview could be opened
69	Nil
70	If a student starts in a school, even in kindergarten, they should be grandfathered throughout k-6 (7years) not just 5 years.
71	Maybe open Fraserview to eliminate portables.
72	The board should go back to 3 high schools 7-12. Mss cant handle all the kids and all you do is bring in more portables which isn't acceptable.
73	No
74	<p>Kids that are already attending a school should not be forced to relocate. I believe a child's stability is important, friendships built should be kept, and they should not be required to be moved if a catchment is changed. Those kids should be grandfathered for their duration of the time they have in that school if a catchment change is made. Only children making a change or entering the school system should be under the new rules.</p> <p>What is important to us is more about the fact that there is only one high school in Mission. I wish there were 2 High Schools.</p>
75	You ask for elementary and middle school maximum numbers. What are the school capacities? Heritage and Hatzic are different sizes. As are McMahon and Hatzic Elem. How can you ask us to cap a maximum.
76	The changes should only be made for children when changes school (ie going from elementary to middle) forcing these changes on kids to leave a school and their friends is not acceptable. This is an adult issue that children shouldn't have to deal with. School is hard enough and taking a kid from the friends and routine is not something an adult should ever do. We created this problem and the kids shouldn't pay the price
77	When we set limitations within our child's education then we are limiting their futures.
78	Don't change the middle schools!!!
79	Expand the boundaries of Stave Falls to take some of the load form McMahon and Silverdale. Silverdale is old and in poor shape this relief could allow for renovations.

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80	<p>Speed bumps on cherry by McMahan and Griner park. I live very close to McMahan and see people speeding and driving dangerously. Routinely children from McMahan are taken to the park across the street either to play or help with cleaning up the park or other activities. The crosswalk needs to be made safer with speed bumps or possibly having a crossing guard like years past or other schools.</p> <p>Strange that a smaller school like Hatzic elementary has a crossing guard, but a much larger school with a huge student population, and which is located on two main roads like McMahan does not.</p>
81	No
82	No
83	Mission needs more high school options. One is not enough.
84	All new students should be sent to boundary school. Let students graduate in school. Unless they want to switch.
85	Neighborhoods. Kids on one side of the street should not go to one school and the other side of the road go to another
86	People move and need to be allowed to stay with the schools the kids are used to. It can cause serious issues. But if they can transition it should also be allowed. Mission is growing so if we cant accommodate the children build another school.
87	Allocation of a generalized EA for each classroom to improve support of the general population in schools. There are a lot of typical kids who require a little support.
88	Just more bus options for students at MSS.
89	Build another high school that can accommodate the numbers and need of present-day students in Mission
90	none
91	Why are you asking parents about how many kids is too many in a school. We do not have the proper information to make that determination
92	I think that keeping the rules the same for everyone with no accept ion is best. All being on the same page do there is no confusion. There are many students who use others addresses to get in the catchment, I can understand why they may do this based on not wanting their child to attend a certain school based on what they know and feel is not acceptable for their child.
93	Consideration for reasons of cross boundry.
94	Na
95	Are there any other options for the kids that cant go to other schools
96	The high school is too crowded and also kids still can't get the classes they want despite the promise they would when the switch to one high school was made
97	Reduce cross boundaries!! Keep kids in their catchment school. Some schools have empty class rooms and others have portables. This makes no sense!!!!
98	If boundaries change all students enrolled or in the process of enrollment should be grandfathered in. Parents have to plan FAR in advance for daycare, etc so a last minute change (and yes, 6 months can be considered last minute when it.comes.to finding child care) can be catastrophic for a family.

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100	There should be additional options in relation to secondary schools in mission. Has anyone thought of an outdoor secondary program to continue on from the preschool and elementary school programs currently in place? As it stands I wouldn't send my kids to the mission secondary school due to its poor reputation. Perhaps extending current elementary schools from k-7 would help with some issues.
101	It is important to take into account what is best for kids not what is best for trustees or upper level management.
102	Siblings should be allowed to attend a school where their older sibling still attends (grandfathered in) if they are within 3 years of one another
103	People should be able to choose what school their children attend, if the school accepts the child then why move them. More funding more help more teachers more schools
104	open Durieu Elementary
105	No
106	The questions regarding the amount of students per school would depend on how many classes are in each school. Not enough info in the question
107	More Bussing options with less distance to be qualified for a bus. Not split siblings between middle schools (French and non French)
108	No
109	Walk limits for middle and secondary school students should be longer than for elementary.
110	Moving from another province to BC, I struggle with the "image" of the Hillside "Academy" school in the district. BC's education should focus more on the quality of education with kids going to school in their communities; rather than promoting a "higher" end school in the public education system. With respect to school size, it makes sense to match the number of students to the capacity of the school. If this means that the schools need to have more capacity, then a plan with portables for the short term is ok. With focus on a longer term plan expansion for the school. This problem is not going away in BC with the expanding population that we are expecting.
111	elementary schools should follow the rest of the province with respect to elementary, middle & high school grades. k-5; 6-9; 10-12
112	not letting [REDACTED] abby kids in mission schools
113	Bussing should be an option if a parent requests it, even if they are within "walking" distance. If a student has to walk along a busy dangerous road to get to school they should have the option to bus instead.
114	I think the overall middle and high school model should be looked at.keeping elementary until grade 7 middle 8,9,10 than high 11 and 12 also another school is needed as mission is growing

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115	The questions regarding large attendancde numbers at schools need to be specified. Some schools are built for larger attendance, and others are not. Also, consider the catchment needs- some areas of Mission have higher needs than others
116	No
117	Some of these questions answered are a stab in the dark. I'm not sure how I am supposed to know numbers for schools.
118	Put yourself in their shoes, how would you best learn and get the most out of our amazing school system to become a valuable part of the community as an elder?
119	No
120	Thank you for asking for community input. I look forward to any changes that may come.
121	My kids should be able to walk to their local school.
122	Busy roads such as Cedar Valley connector should be red flagged in terms of elementary children crossing them to go to school. Keep the kids in schools that avoid major throughfares to keep them safe. Either add additional middle schools or scrap the concept and have elementary and secondary .Middle schools are great in theory, but sending kids across town in order to meet some outdated theory of keeping vulnerable younger students segregated from senior students is not using your facilities efficiently. I grew up in an era that had both and i went from elementary to secondary.No middle school was offered in my catchment area nor was it needed.
123	Consider areas that are still growing and have new families that will be moving to those areas
124	I just dont understand why anyone would drive their child across town to go to school when they could go to the one near by where they live .
125	Get stave falls up and running
126	No
127	Bus accessibility needs to be better. My oldest has to walk over an hour to school and back home every day
128	A lot of parents give fake addresses for their children to attend the school they want too and it's not fair for the kid down the block who can't get into that school cause the kid from hatzic is attending west heights. Just an example
129	No - thank you for the consultation
130	Busing should be provided for school of choice kids and French immersion kids
131	More emphasizes should be put on the child educational needs and more teachers should be brought to accommodate the larger number of students. Any helpers or support staff should have some kind of educational and certification qualifying them to work in a educational capacity.
132	If boundaries are changed then those students already enrolled in the school either by catchment or cross-boundary should be able to continue and complete their education at that school. "Grandfathered" until they have completed their Education level at said school
133	The questions about appropriate number of students in a school are confusing. Amount of students at a school should be determined by building facilities and staffing. To ask someone to "guess" at the amount of students who should be in a school without access to any of this information is arbitrary.

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134	Parking and school busses should be offered to all students with in 1-2 Km from the schools
135	Once a kid is in the school allow them to stay there until they choose to leave.
136	Questions 12 and 13 have no value unless the infrastructure of the buildings is provided. It would be directly influenced by the number of classrooms, washrooms, recreational and common areas in each building. This is a major oversight in your questions.
137	Children's safety should be the first consideration.
138	I think every student should have access to choice schools. Especially in this day and age with extreme bullying and realizing that all kids learn differently. It would be a shame to deny an artistic based learning child an opportunity to learn and thrive for their future because there was a cap on the school. Elementary school is such an introduction to the education system that it should be treated with the highest respect
139	Mission is a fast growing community with more families and school age children moving here on a consistent basis. Schools that have been closed should be reopened and/or a new school or major upgrades and additions to existing schools need to be built to accommodate this growth.
140	School boundary should not change as often. Parents with siblings will have harder time figuring out which school to go to if you keep changing. Boundaries. Changing boundaries or class size is not issues. It's lack of schools(more high And middle school needed for sure), and lack of good teachers. Yes chi era need to learn to manage class better, enough EA in class that could help already, and no the pro D day is not working either for students
141	No
142	School enrollment maximums should be based school size and available staffing
143	Bussing to school shouldn't be just about km, but about safety and routes. I.e sidewalks, speed limits, crossing guards etc
144	There needs to be more schools built to keep up with the demand
145	The socioeconomics of the neighbourhoods.
146	No
147	No
148	If a student attends a school they should be given the option of being grandfathered in or changing schools. There shouldn't be an arbitrary number to make them leave if they like the school they are attending.
149	Boundaries should be adjusted for current and future development. Albert McMahon appears incredibly full while Stave Falls has beautiful, useable space. If buses traveled west of Steelhead instead of east it would be more balanced.
150	I would like there to be two middle school and two high school options for students (even if the middle school is 6-8 and the high school is 9-12).
151	There needs to be more than one high school as well as more than one middle school.
152	More busses and allowing kids near the boundaries to have access if space is available. I'd pay extra to allow my child on the school bus. I know a lot of kids that take the city bus but I'm just not comfortable putting my children on it. I have 4 children at 3 different schools.

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153	I think hatzic flats students and surrounding Sylvester road area should have Dewdney elementary as there catchment, they are mostly farm kids and I think suit best going to a school with an outdoor program
154	It should be easier for cross boundaries to be accepted.
155	no
156	Nah bruh
157	My oldest son attended fraserview for grade 1 and then it was closed after grade 2. He just missed being moved out of elementary one year early as they brought in middle school. He had "middle school" in his high school for a year or two and then it became high school. Why not go a few years before rearranging everything? It seems like there is no clear plan.
158	NO
159	If changing boundaries students should be allowed to finish (maybe more than 5 years grandfathered but no special provisions ie bussing). As far as number of students in the schools I can't give an educated answer because I do not know how large the schools are or how many students can "fit" without adding portables. Currently I am aware ESR feeds to Hatzic this must be a transportation nightmare. Perhaps and I might kick myself later but maybe middle school should revert to catchment from choice schools instead of the way it is. When speaking to someone at transportation they had no clue as to where my girls would be getting the bus from west heights to get to Hatzic. They insisted my catchment was heritage even after telling them ESR feeds to Hatzic. Trying to decipher the bus route it looks like for my girls to get a bus will be a long walk when there is already a bus stop (but to the wrong school lol) just down the street (7th and wen)
160	No
161	I feel that once a child is enrolled in a school they should be grandfathered until they are finished or choose to move. No child should be forced out of a school they are happy in because of catchment changes that are out of their control.
162	parks close to schools should always be an inclusion for study activity. bus routes are still good foot paths and better than back trails for safety reasons.
163	N a
164	ESR and hillside catchment feeders for middle should not be based on school attended, but on home location.
165	I think students currently in a school should be given the option to stay in their school. Up and leaving your school and friends can be traumatic for kids, especially with how hard it is to make friends and bullying issues.
166	No
167	A middle school on the west end of Mission would be great. I know this is not likely. I have concerns for when my children reach middle school & having to travel to attend school. There are so many elementary schools on this end of town with no middle school.
168	If someone is in a school and boundaries change it's not right to pull a kid away from her peers. Let them finish.
169	i have no comment on school sizes because i don't know the number of staff or classrooms, i think that a lot of parents are struggling with full schools and it concerns me that public education isn't as easily accessible as one before but also a right and a necessity for our children.

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170	My child is not yet in school, she is 3 years old so I couldn't answer all the questions. But by the time she will start school the results of this survey will have an impact so I wanted to add my input
171	If boundaries do change I think the change would have to be progressive. Not moving kids from their existing school etc. It seems most fair to give someone the opportunity to move if want- but the change transition starting at grade K
172	Only one high in town to support a going community
173	Not at the his time.
174	Budget for the changes is a real concern.
175	They should give more children access to buses as not all parents can drive their children to an from school and i feel letting them walk is way to dangerous now days
176	No.
177	Some of the questions are difficult to answer - such as "how many students per school?" It's not about students per building is students per classroom, and how many same grade classes can function while maintaining a sense of community. Also the question about how far to walk before requesting busses. It depends on the walk. Is it down cedar ave, across busy intersections? Or is it on trails and side streets. These things (safety for our children walking) matter more than the distance per km.
178	no
179	If your child is in a school already they should be allowed to stay. And their siblings should automatically be grandfathered
180	The implications of boundary changes are significant and have profound impacts on families. There must be consideration for students already attending particular schools and their siblings. There should be maintenance of the schools of choice/programs of choice and children should be able to continue to access those schools regardless of where they live in Mission. All schools should be inclusive and accessible for the students that they serve, and children should not be prevented from attending their catchment schools due to a lack of inclusive programming.
181	Children have strong attachments to their schools and forcing them to change could be detrimental to their mental health. Changes should be made for enrollment going forward and children with older siblings in the school should still be able to enroll in the same school as their older siblings despite any new changes implemented
182	Mission needs another High School and another Middle School in the west heights area. The need for another middle school in the west heights area would reduced if more students were able to use school buses
183	In regards to the bus, there should be considerations made as to where the child lives in relation to topography. Mission is very hilly and just because they are technically within walking distance of their school it's not really realistic.
184	The High school concerns me, having that one school that is incredible old and bursting at the seams, being the only option for our kids is daunting. I think they should go back to the three separate high schools. It's never been an issue in maple Ridge, I really don't understand why it was changed in the first place. Or build a new school that can handle the student load...

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185	For me the main concern with my youngest child still in elementary (Christine Morrison) is that she needs to cross a major busy road (Cedar) in order to walk home. Drivers on that road do not pay attention to pedestrians and there have been incidents.
186	Making a child change schools because you changed your mind on school boundaries could have a negative effect on children and families as they have created foundations and relationships there. The questions based on how many people in a school are hard questions to answer. Not enough information.. amount of classrooms, teachers and class sizes etc.
187	No
188	The boundaries and schools of choice are a joke. Those people living near ESR who are unable to get their children into that "school of choice" have literally zero options for their kids. Having Hillside and ESR so close to each other is ridiculous. There is literally zero options within walking distance for any of those children. Stave is dangerous for kids to walk to Windebank on and the only other option is McMahan. What a nearsighted arrangement considering the major developments up above Cedar. The board needs to get its priorities straight. The access to club Kids is limited, and parents need to have options to have their kids walk home as Club Kids is oversubscribed and parents are scrambling.
189	None
190	No!
191	siblings should be together
192	No
193	If you're not going to be cheap then get more help by hiring more EAs as full time and not as call ins or casuals, so there will be no need to change anything.
194	Hire more French Immersion teachers
195	Don't delay on making changes. Boundaries are out dated and should have been changed prior to Stave Falls opening. Albert McMahan may not have been as crowded then.
196	<p>Students should be able to stay in schools until they next school change (i.e., elementary to middle, middle to high). Siblings of students should also be grandfathered into the system so that parents aren't driving to potentially 4 schools (for example, two elementary schools, a middle and high school.)</p> <p>Our home to our catchment middle school is 3.9km. That is currently under the walk limit, however it will make for a long and dangerous walk. Having to cross Cedar and Stave is not safe. I would like to see the walk limits reduced for Middle & High school.</p>
197	No
198	I feel that students already enrolled in a noncatchment school should be able to stay at the school
199	Please review the option of adding grade 7 at Stave falls elementary
200	Grandfathering is important. Current children should be allowed to finish in their current school before moving to middle school or highschool
201	You shouldn't limit the grandfathering of kids out of catchment. We all have our own reasons and seriously it should be respected and Accommodated.
202	no

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203	As a resident on Richards Ave, needing to drive regardless, I would love a consideration for the catchment to be considered for Stave falls Elementary, it's only 5 minutes further and it definitely isn't over capacity, in fact the opposite
204	BUILD NEW SCHOOLS!! Townhouses are going up in a week. Check in with your realtor, give out free birth control. Let parents choose and drive them. Live within bussing? Take the bus!
205	The fields in the survey were too restrictive to provide accurate feedback. Q 12 & 13 are out of my scope. Quantity and quality are not always directly linked. Distance to walk #14 should also make space for rural residences and risk exposure. We walk down Loughheed from Madaris Rd.
206	No thank you
207	No
208	No
209	No
210	Yes, provide school buses for French immersion students!
211	No
212	no
213	There should be an EA in every classroom. Classrooms need to be smaller. there needs to be a middle school on the west side of Mission.
214	Not at this time
215	No
216	No
217	It should come into effect for new students not exisiting. Changing it up and sending children away from their friends and what they know could hugely affect the kids.
218	No
219	Very difficult to answer questions 12 and 13 without knowing the size or capacity of these schools. Are they over capacity now? Under? what class size is capacity based on? What are the current class sizes? Are they using portables now?
220	I think Fraserview needs to reopen as an elementary and to lower the enrollment at Christine Morrison. A Middle school should be built on the west end of Mission.
221	I think the board does the best they can. With McMahon being so full, it would be a good idea to farm the kids to Cherry Hill or CME - they have space and would be happy to accommodate the kids.
222	I want to walk to school with my children. Walking up hill all the way home isn't an option with multiple young siblings.
223	With all the expansions to the city and condensed housing being built maybe another elementary, middle, and senior high schools be considered being built. I am appalled by what I hear how the 10-12s are being treated.
224	I don't think any kids should be moved until it is time to move on to middle school and the district should be building new schools to keep up with the growing community it's absurd to see thousands of new homes and no schools
225	No
226	Lived in silverdale and kid had to go to hatzic which makes no sense..none of her friends went there so transferred her to heritage..more buses
227	No

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228	No
229	Siblings!! If the catchments change, siblings need to be grandfathered in, especially if they will be attending the same school in different grades.
230	I am actually in shock that you are once again reviewing the boundaries. The last time you did this he made a huge mess of it. We were assured that there would be a sibling rule in place if this ever happens again. You have failed to do this.
231	I placed my children in the outdoor educational program as this is important to our family. We have made connections and rapport with this school and to be forced to switch would be hurtful to the children that have made connections where they are. Forcing families to change schools and routines is not something that should be forced upon those that have made sacrifices to drive out of their catchments. Moving forward i understand changes may need to occur- but those already under the agreement of cross boundaries should be honored.
232	No
233	No
234	Put student needs first. Consider students who are already at schools and do not make them more
235	To let families in to Hatzic Elementary School who live in Hatzic as this is not a 'choice' school. Thank you.
236	Re-open the schools that have been shut down to limit the current schools student capacity. Middle school should not be paired with high school students as middle school students are very easily influenced.
237	None
238	If you change boundary's students should be allowed to finish at the school they are in until they are ready to leave and only prevent new students from enrollment.
239	Schools that the children's parents attended should be available for their children to attend even if it isnt in their catchment. For example, if my daughter isnt able to attend our first choice (hillside Traditional) then I would prefer her to be able to attend Christine Morrison Elementary as myself and her father have both been students there and know it is a great school.
240	nah i think i've said what i need to but i appreciate the time
241	Fix the schools not the boundaries
242	No
243	The Middle School locations in themselves are a concern. There is no centrally located Middle School and this directly impacts the students in the most vulnerable areas at a time when they themselves are most vulnerable.
244	Open the closed schools and alleviate some of the problems.
245	Grandfathered students should get the opportunity to age out of the school they are currently enrolled in
246	No
247	Personally I would like to see a vote or a review done of what the proposed boundary changes would be before they happen.
248	No
249	No. We are new to Mission and I am not yet aware of all the schools and options available

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250	It's less about number of children per school and more about class sizes, available assistance to teachers that need it
251	none
252	Hire more teachers, maybe open up one of the school that you closed down.
253	Don't like the size of MSS....wish we had kept 3 schools that go to gr 12 in Mission
254	no
255	The questions about how many kids do I think should be able to attend each school.... I would need to know what is the max number allowed to answer that, otherwise it's a pointless random guess. Overall I would say only the max number allowed is the limit.
256	Busses are needed for all the kids!!
257	none so far.
258	No
259	I'm on the boarder of two catchment schools, where one side of my street is one catchment and the other attends a different school. My catchment is safer and closer to my home, and I would hate to have to uproot my son after he's begun to establish relationships where he is at. If our catchment were to change, it's likely that my child would have to cross a very busy intersection, where there is a terrible lack of safety (sidewalks, street lamps, and a large amount of traffic), and this causes a lot of concern for me. I would hope that since he's already attending his current school, that he would be allowed to continue his education there until he moves on to middle school, regardless of changes to the boundaries.
260	I think all students should have access to bussing no matter what the boundaries. Sometimes parents working schedules may require it.
261	I wish hatzic elementary had French immersion. I'd rather choose walking distance but French was hard to give up in that choice
262	I would suggest putting choice schools more within the city of Mission and not in Stave for instance. It makes it difficult for students that live in the Dewdney, Deroche areas to be able to go there so I do not feel it's equal opportunity unless busing is provided.
263	Equity of class size, likely equity of composition. And immediate change to start fresh
264	Need more schools. Earlier the better.
265	If it's a matter of having to use portables vs. having to travel across town to get to a school the preference would be portables

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266	<p>Middle school catchment in Mission is ridiculous. especially after reading the enrollment numbers listed in this survey.</p> <p>why are children in the cherry hill area travelling extra distance to attend Hatzic middle school?</p> <p>it's further away (6km vs 2.8km) it has more students enrolled (706 vs 633)</p> <p>why are children being sent further away to attend a more densely enrolled school??</p> <p>considering climate change is the cause-du-jour, enrolling kids at the closest school would reduce emissions as well as balance the enrollment in the district.</p> <p>why drive kids past an under-enrolled school to attend an overcrowded school?</p> <p>we could solve a lot of problems by balancing enrollment.</p>
267	<p>You're never going to make everyone happy. Do whatever it is that is best for the students. Not the parents. Keep families together in the same school (by doing things such as sibling priority registration). Provide more transportation for kids that live far from their middle schools. It is not the fault of the family that both middle schools are located at the east end of town. Children should not have to walk 30 mins or more to get to school.</p>
268	<p>I would like Hatzic to be a catchment to our area since it's only a 5 minute drive from Philbert up Cade Barr down dewdney trunk</p>
269	<p>Please allow families to enrol their children in schools of their choice. My brother babysits my son and is in the catchment school(Christine Morrison Elementary) He walks from school to my brother's. I drive him to school when he's not being babysat as we live at bottom of Cedar Valley Connector.</p>
270	<p>Emotional readiness of students entering middle schools</p>
271	<p>If there is a way to make enrolment equal to the schools why not try it! I don't think kids should have to walk more the 10-15 in elementary school.</p>
272	<p>One thing this survey hasn't taken into consideration is that Mission is on a side of a mountain. Asking kids to walk uphill 5 k to school is not ok. 1.5 km uphill is all my kids are able to handle from age 10 and up.</p>
273	<p>Busing for children in choice schools who are cross catchment because of french.</p>
274	<p>Students that attend a school now should not be moved and their siblings should be allowed to attend the same school. To move a student or split siblings is ludicrous.</p>

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275	Yes we should go back to grades 8-12 for high school no more middle school. This should take effect right away. Also if a parent requests to have their child cross boundary those applications should be approved unless there were extreme circumstances. Why uproot a child from a school that they are comfortable with and know their friends have familiar faces to go where they know no one to save a 5 minute drive? Also with the school bus as I previously said the school bus picks up and drops off right in front of My house other kids that previously went to ESR that live on our street are bused to Hatzic where my child goes but because we are in the heritage catchment and are cross boundary my child is unable to register for the school bus and has to go to a friends after school every day. I am more than willing to pay for the service to ensure my child arrives safely to and from school
276	School buses for french immersion students
277	Question #10-not sure what this question means? Question #12-Middle school enrollment may depend on school capacity (both schools being built as High schools) Middle schools in most districts are not this large.
278	Just if you're going to change some thing do it quickly, don't mess around or be light footed around the subject. Just do it
279	Leave it alone.
280	No
281	Students that are currently enrolled in schools should not have to change even after a boundary change. Also younger siblings should be allowed if an older sibling is attending. No questions!
282	Choice school should not exist... We should focus on developing a curriculum that teaches all children the value of art, science, humanities, etc...
283	The single high school is a problem. Way too many students in far too small of a location. We need a larger high school with more facilities and less of those terrible portables that smell bad, leak, have little security and areas within the main part of the school that look like they should be condemned. Our city having only one school and that being it is shameful. At some point the safety of staff and students needs to be addressed and a new location built. That building is far from sufficient for our needs as a district
284	I feel like existing students should have the right to stay at the school they are currently in, and graduate from. If the boundary lines change then new families to the area and kindergarten should attend their catchment school
285	No
286	Class sizes and composition needs to decrease
287	Choice schools should not be in the location of main urban schools. I have 3 elementary schools within 1km from my house and none of them are our catchment.
288	No.
289	Children should not have to change schools if they are already registered, regardless of boundary changes
290	Another high school! Choice schools wait lists need to be approached.
291	No

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292	No
293	No
294	Students should always have the option of attending the school geographically closest to them. I've seen situations in other cities where this was not the case and it builds a lot of resentment among students.
295	No
296	No
297	As for capping the enrolment at elementary schools and the maximum number of students that should be at the middle schools - it depends on how many students each school can accommodate - should not be a set number for all schools.
298	N/a
299	Start making plans for building new school, as our population continues to grow we should be proactive and have a plan in the works to accommodate all the kids
300	Hire more teachers
301	no
302	NA
303	I think it is important to hold a meeting to discuss the actual concerns that the district is working through. Why are we potentially changing? What are all of the options available? These have not been addressed in this survey or at any of the DPAC meetings.
304	We need another school, we have increased housing density and population drastically in the last 10 years and have not balanced that with childcare or educational facilities. Reopening stave falls does not address the kids in the main part of mission.
305	Max students in a school should be based on the schools capacity not a flat number for all schools
306	The first step should be not allowing cross boundary at all. Our school is full yet there are many accepted cross boundary kids. I think choice schools in densely populated areas need to be catchment schools. Walking distance should be a priority for boundaries and if there is a school within walking distance that needs to be their catchment school. Children (and families) already connected to their catchment school should be allowed to stay regardless of the changes that may come as they have already built a community there.
307	It is not just the boundaries that are an issue. It is capacity. It never made any sense to go to 2 middle schools and 1 high school as we knew this bottle neck would happen- especially with the growth happening in Mission. Questions 12 and 13 are ridiculous as capacity depends on size of the school, number of class rooms teachers etc. As long as there is the staff and the room and the class rooms themselves are not oversized then use the capacity.
308	The traditional school has a large waitlist. I think the district should take a look as to whether or not a second one would be viable or not.
309	My son has PTSD. Our community is strong, our children tightly bonded. He has been with these friends for 5 years. We would be very displeased if they were separated for middle school.
310	I think we need a new high school and I don't like putting every high school student into one building it doesn't give enough room to accomodate and our students. If we build new larger elementary school they could comfortably fit more students.

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311	<p>Students should be able to stay in current schools until they age out/finished and are moving on to the next stage.</p> <p>Many of our schools are over capacity and there are too many portables, we need to address this situation as well as the aging buildings like MSS and Hatzic Elementary.</p>
312	If kids are already in kindergarten in a school don't make them change schools, it makes it so hard for them to start over as a new kid in a new school. Let them finish their years of school there.
313	Elementary schools should be feeding into the closest middle school.
314	<p>I believe that they should consider doing what Abbotsford did in 2018 where they transferred all students back to their catchment school. This created the ability to accurately determine student and staffing ratios and from what I understand created cost savings for the district after implementation.</p> <p>I also feel that the current location of the schools of choice in a high density area creates population pressure at the surrounding schools. Further to that, I don't believe that schools of choice should have portables.</p>
315	No
316	My older kids were closer to Heritage but were bussed to Hatzic. The bounties for this seemed unfair and preferential to certain neighbourhoods.
317	Middle school Catchment should be based on house address not based on elementary school attending ex. ESR catchment is Hatzic but many live closer to Heritage
318	Existing students should be grandfathered in to any changes along with siblings.
319	Class size and composition is vitally important to students education, pleasing parents about what school their child is in is not. Make the decision based on education.
320	If the boundaries change and my currently enrolled child is forced to change schools because of this I have some major concerns. Children need routine, they need things that are familiar, they need to be somewhere during the day where they feel safe. The upheaval of a new school with new teachers, classes and students can cause or compound anxiety in students. While I support a reinvisioning of the boundaries in no way do I support these catchment changes impacting students who are currently already enrolled in the school system.
321	Build more schools
322	I hope that any changes made have consideration to the fact that most children do not like change. Removing a child from a school they are comfortable in could greatly affect emotional wellbeing.
323	None
324	Where are new subdivisions being built? Will this impact school demographics again in the near future? Are there schools with declining enrollment? How do we work to encourage enrollment at those schools, without dictating a boundary shift?
325	No
326	The boundaries should stay the same
327	No

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328	<p>I think the issue is the people who's children walk 5 kms to school. Mission is rural and some of these areas have unsafe walking areas with no sidewalks, wild animals (I'm not kidding at all) and if the kids bikes could be locked up safe and not run the risk of being stolen, maybe they would ride their bikes to school more?</p> <p>For the catchment/overcrowding problems, I think you could address it for schools like Albert McMahon that are full to the brim, but I don't see a reason for changing middle school catchments. Who cares if one school has 30 more kids than the other? Those schools aren't full so it shouldn't be an issue. Mission Secondary is the only highschool so you have your hands tied there. Portables are necessary. For Elementary, you could possibly shift the Hatzic Elementary kids that are out in the Dewdney catchment and send them to Dewdney (that has low enrollment) and shift some of the ESR/Hillside kids to Hatzic Elementary. I think you would upset the entire district if you did a major reconfiguration again. You would lose students because of the decisions the district is making.</p>
329	School sizing doesn't matter, just as long as the class sizes aren't too big.
330	None
331	If a child is already attending a school I don't think they should be forced to switch, however if they do switch they should have to go to their new catchment at that time.
332	Schools and districts have been very accommodating of Parent choice. This is positive, but should not come at the cost of class size, school size, portables, etc. When a school is full, cross boundary students should be sent to their catchment school. Cross boundary should only be granted for specific and critically important reasons.
333	Need something done about the high school
334	Grandfathering should only be considered for those who would only have 1 last year of that school. I.e. a student beginning grade 6 or a student beginning grade 9
335	No
336	Siblings should be considered to be grandfathered into catchment schools or cross boundary
337	Students with siblings in school should be grandfathered in. Schools of choice are in prime locations for walking, but neighbourhood students are not guaranteed a spot.
338	Talk to teachers. The ones actually out there dealing with all this.
339	My son is due to start kindergarten in 2020 and if we are changing boundaries, I believe you should let the kids stay in their elementary school until they finish grade 6. It's detrimental to their well-being to make them move schools in grade 5.
340	Open a new school.
341	If families are happy with their current catchment school they should not be forced to move schools. I have one child with Autism and we have switched schools once due to moving to Mission and I have 3 younger kids and would like them to have the stability and familiarity of the same school.
342	We are concerned about younger siblings being unable to attend the same school as our older child.
343	No

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344	I only see this resulting in more cross-boundary requests. The Schools of Choice should be turned into catchment schools.
345	It is difficult to assess catchment for families that provide false addresses-does the school district verify addresses? Perhaps the school should consider, specifically at the middle schools, why one is considered to be superior to the other by some.
346	If you change the boundaries, students be allowed to stay at their school if they choose. 3.2 km is far away in mission for the bus due to the hills. Routes should also be taken into account, not just distance, more specifically for younger children.
347	Yes. Re-examine the information that you are presenting to a group of people. The information you are gathering will affect the overall "picture" yet you limit the information to the participants. The answer you receive are skewed.
348	No
349	I feel school sizes truly depends on how many classes there are, if there are split classes etc. I feel if the boundaries are changed and a child gets moved schools if they should have problems at the new schools it should be taken into consideration. It's hard to be able to answer some of these questions as there are so many things that play a factor in answering.
350	I don't think kids should have to switch schools if the district changes the boundaries
351	If a students boundary changes they should be allowed to finish their schooling at their school. I think this system is working fine do you guys have more pressing issues you can work on?
352	No
353	We need another high school. One high school for both middle schools plus new registrations to funnel into seems ridiculous to me. Mission is growing and isn't going to stop anytime soon.
354	I think you should only be aloud to go to cross boundary school if you are wanting a special program or your catchment is full i think students who are currently going to cross boundary and have been attending the school for more then 2 years should get to stay
355	No
356	Stave falls needs to include steelhead in catchment
357	I think if your already established at a school i think those kids should be allowed stay especially SN kids change and transition is hard for them , and if your going change boundaries and child has go another school transportation should be provided especially if considerable distance not all kids have luxury of a parent who can pu/drop off. I'm hoping in 2021 there is bus service my severe asd son can access every other week because no way he can walk to school when his dad can't take him/pick him up . In general i'd like things stay the way they are. BTW we need more qualified ea's i'm terrified my son won't get support 24/7 he has severe non verbal autism flight risk eloper no danger or safety awareness and prob will still be in diapers
358	No.
359	Siblings of current students to be grandfathered in and allowed to complete their time attending the same school.

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360	N/A
361	I love the concept of schools of choice but the location selection sucks for those of us who are stuck living right between them.
362	If you rebounder, families with younger siblings should be given the same priority as catchment students for enrolment
363	Grandfather current students and siblings. For children walking it becomes a potential safety issue if kids are walking alone from 2 different schools. Additionally, for kids being picked up or daycare, it makes a logistical and potentially costly issue for parents.
364	Choice schools should be on the outskirts of town to allow all those choosing to go to drive. Schools within walking distance should be catchment schools.
365	No
366	Huge developments in certain areas of mission have created a huge influx of enrollments only for certain schools. If Choice schools were moved to say stave falls to utilize that school. it would make it so neighborhood kids could start attending their neighborhood school and alleviate some pressure for over capacity schools. Parents are already choosing to commute their children to those choice schools based on the program not where it is geographically placed
367	Currently I am in the heritage park catchment and walking distance to there. But my sons catchment middle school is Hatzic. I'm under the 4.8km rule for qualifying for bus but there's no way my kid is walking from home all the way to Hatzic It's completely unsafe. How can this be changed as I work full time and can't pick him up which would require him to need a bus.
368	Your questions are a bit random. How would a regular citizen have a recommendation on how many students should be enrolled in a school? I could simply say that clearly you should have more students at one jr high than the other, or that they should be even, but I know nothing of available resources or impact on altering the numbers etc.
369	I hope another high school will be built and that my daughter is able to take the school bus to MSS when she's old enough or she wont have a way to get there.
370	None
371	No
372	With so many new families moving to Mission, how can the middle and high schools fit so many kids? Also please consider matching Abbotsford's middle school, grades 6-8, and then high school after that. So many activities are shared between Mission and Abbotsford.
373	Take the time to understand why certain schools are preferred and address this issue rather than catchment.
374	I'm a disabled parent who had to fight for months to get my kids into a school close to our home and the school district was so unhelpful. Bussing my kindergartener was denied because the catchment school was 2km away from us and the district told me it wasy problem to figure out. I think the district should take situations like mine into consideration when deciding catchment schools. What i had to go through was unacceptable and no parentwith physical and me talk disabilities should have to fight together their children into the school closes to their home, or bussing should be allowed for certain situations.

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375	The catchment for dewdney elementary/ hatzic seems strange. My friends child which lives only 5 hours away, is assigned to go to hatzic. My house which is closer to Lougheed off Sylvester, than here, is in the dewdney catchment.
376	Maybe schools wouldn't have over population problems if you wouldn't have closed schools !! My child is receiving the help needed to learn , I feel that changing the catchments and disrupting my child's learning and throwing them Into another school , will have a negative affect
377	I like the way you reconfigured the way kids go to middle school based on elementary school rather than where you live. Don't change this!!!! I think long term this model will help lower bullying and stuff as they are sent with their friend group. Keep this going!
378	Schools need to be built and the amount of students need to be decreased. Having high numbers of students leads to so many other problems
379	No
380	Siblings should be allowed to go to same school
381	No
382	No
383	Can we build another high school?
384	If a child, and their siblings, have been accepted into a cross boundary school, they should be able to maintain their enrolment without having to apply each year.
385	student max per school question is confusing, I do not know what the max is per school but it shouldnt be based solely on how many bodies can be crammed into the place. As for school busing; depends entirely on age as well as road safety. Im not sending my 6 yr old out to stand on dewdney trunk corner for a bus. That road is a death trap. It needs to be discussed per school, per age group within what is safe for them
386	The board should really look at having two senior high schools in Mission. Have Heritage Secondary a 7-9 and a 10-12. Along with Mission 10-12 and Hatzic as 7-9. This way kids have a choice as well as parents as to where there kids could go to school. What if a kid is being bullied they have no other option to go to another high school in Mission right now. How is this fair to our kids?
387	Current students should be grandfathered until they age out.
388	As mission is growing it is time to plan now for new school(s). Before the land is gone and has thousands of townhomes on it while the school fields are slowly squashed by portables... like has happened in Langley for example.
389	Yes.....I am personally affected by a boundary change. My kids did not want to change schools after attending their current school for 3 years. Nor would I do that as a parent. It is difficult to establish roots already in this day and age. Having a school where they feel connected is important. I think there needs to be time and input. There are a lot of district staff that cross boundary their own children, I hope any changes would apply to all. Grand fathering is important for children that have already established a connection. This is not something that can happen without a lot of consideration. Obviously changes need to be made a no one including myself want to be directly affected without careful planning.
390	Should always er on the side of more staff to student ratio
391	.
392	Don't force or move existing students (grandfather them).

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393	New schools!! Please continue to lobby for new schools, especially a new school.
394	I am unaware of the capacity of the schools, so it was hard to answer questions 12 and 13
395	I hope that if boundaries change we can choose to keep our kids in the school they currently attend until they have completed all grade levels offered at the school. Also younger siblings should be given priority to attend the same school regardless of catchment.
396	Middle school in Cedar Valley!!!! Second secondary school option would be nice. Small programs, or specialized classes for children with special needs. The option would be an asset for kids who dont handle large classes. Consider contacting rural stakeholders to get a full public input. Some parents do not have internet. (Steelhead Community Association would be happy to collaborate)
397	Please don't close any schools. Please take under privileged kids with no mode of transport into consideration when looking at boundaries,
398	If the district changes its boundaries for school, Students that are already enrolled in a school should continued to be grandfathered until completion of grades in that school even if this goes beyond 5 years.
399	Why did you waste money opening Stave Falls. Those kids all leave out a district and go to Maple Ridge. More importantly then that.....WHY ARE THERE SO MANY ASSISTANTS AT RHE BOARD OFFICE IN PAYROLL. HOW IS THAT GOOD FOR THE KIDS? YOU HAVE HIRED MORE PEOPME THEN YOU NEED. I HAVE HESRD THERE ARE SIX PEOPLE IN PAYROLL. THATS CRAZY. YOU TWO. YOU ARE SPENDING HOW MUCH ON FOUR EXTRA PEOPLE??? THATS MONEY WASTED THAT SHOULD BE GOING TO OUR CHILDREN.
400	Grandfathering should be dependent on grade and siblings Walking distance should consider age of the child Caping school size should consider location of other schools, building size, lots size (portable space) and neighbourhood growth and number of bused students Students should be able to attend their catchment school even if it is a choice school
401	I have strong issues with the choice schools forcing kids in those neighborhoods to go to school elsewhere. The parking lots at all schools are a mess because kids are not at schools they can walk to and from. Also bringing back buses for kids will help with the high traffic after/before school.
402	People always find a way to get around boundaries with little consequence. Largely think boundaries are meaningless as there is little incentive to enforce
403	Better ISP classrooms at ALL schools for special needs children.

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404	I do not think it is fair to remove a student from his or her school, where they have built a relationship with teachers and other students and force them into a new school. I think that will cause trauma to the child and is unfair. The child's well-being should be paramount.
405	A lot of dumb questions here that require more ability to answer differently.
406	We're very concerned about not being able to attend our catchment school (which is within walking distance) in favour of students who are taking the bus and may live closer to a different school than the one they are attending.
407	N
408	I think Grandfathering should be until completion of education at that school. So if they are already in kindergarten they should be allowed to finish grade 6 there
409	No
410	There should be vice principals in the smaller schools too.
411	More schools of choice. Hillside is definitely a popular choice within the district as well as ESR. Allow more choices for parents to be able to enrol students instead of limiting school capacity
412	Allow your parents and teachers to have a say. Have more consultation meetings with parents
413	Make a alternative school. Not all this inclusiveness is working and most behavioural students don't have diagnosis but are taking away from diagnosed students and we don't have enough support for them. This district is in crisis! Teachers and EA's are burning out and there is no money and or help. Something bad is going to happen. It's only a matter of time.
414	I think it's crazy how far middle school kids are expected to walk and have no rights to buses unless they are over the limit you have in place now I think that needs to be looked at again
415	Please think of parking!!! Every school drop off is an absolute nightmare. Traffic control is very much needed!
416	One highschool is not enough for Mission.
417	Your grandfathering clause had a Max limit of 5 years. Which would mean a child just starting at an elementary school would not be able to finish grade 6 at the same school
418	I think the middle school structure needs to be looked at to include pod-zing students. I also think grade 10 is late to start high school and it should start at grade 9
419	Boundary changes should come into effect for September 2020. There should not be any cross boundary requests allowed. Students should be walking to their neighbourhood schools. Schools of Choice should be eliminated. We are a public school system and our schools should reflect this philosophy.
420	Another centrally located elementary school should be reopened (ie: Ferndale or Fraserview) to lessen the over crowded elementary schools and to lessen portable use.
421	Parents should be able to make requests for their children to attend different schools than their catchment school.
422	No
423	Asking how many students should be capped at a particular school is arbitrary. It depends on the size of the building and number of classrooms.