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The Future of CBE High Schools Fall 2019 Engagement Results – Parents & Public

This report includes a two-page executive summary of results followed by a more detailed breakdown of results broken out by high school. This report includes input and feedback gathered at in-person sessions and through online engagement.

Comments are provided as they were written. Comments have not been edited for spelling, grammar, sentence structure or otherwise. Comments have been edited to ensure anonymity. We also edited or omitted abusive, discriminatory and otherwise inappropriate comments.

Active Engagement

In Fall 2019, the following opportunities for input and feedback were provided for parents and the public:

- Twelve in-person sessions Sept. 24 Oct. 30, 2019 open to students, parents, staff and community members: 1184 attendees
 - An online engagement discussion forum:
 - 1293 people participated

The Fall 2019 engagement opportunities were focused on the four in-scope factors, which include possible ways to balance enrolment at the 20 high schools. They are as follows:

- a. Location and designated communities/boundaries of existing programs:
 - Regular program
 - Alternative programs
 - Advanced Placement
 - International Baccalaureate Programme
 - International Baccalaureate Career Programme
- b. Expansion and contraction of the following existing programs:
 - Alternative programs
 - Advanced Placement
 - International Baccalaureate Programme
 - International Baccalaureate Career Programme
- c. Grade configurations
- d. Implementation (timing and considerations)

In addition to the feedback and input received from stakeholders, the CBE will be guided by the CBE values and planning principles in making decisions about the future of CBE high schools. The planning principles are as follows:

- minimize disruptions for students
- provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12
- keep cohort groups of students together
- allow students to attend school as close to home as possible
- provide long term sustainability
- use space and resources effectively



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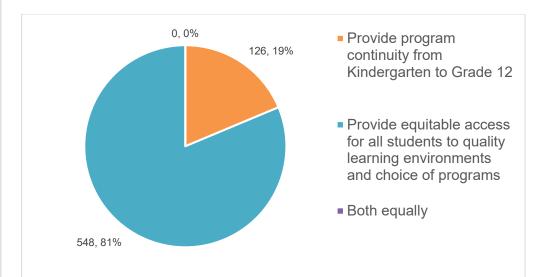
 provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs

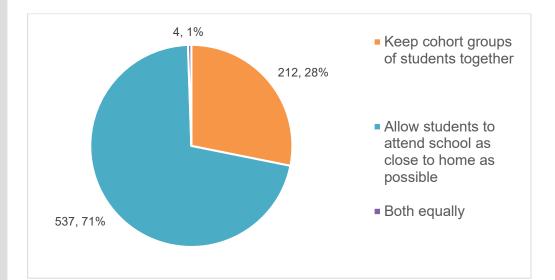
People had the opportunity to comment on six of the seven planning principles. Below you will find the responses we received:

Feedback on CBE Planning Principles

In-Person Session Responses

For each pair, select the planning principle you feel is most important.

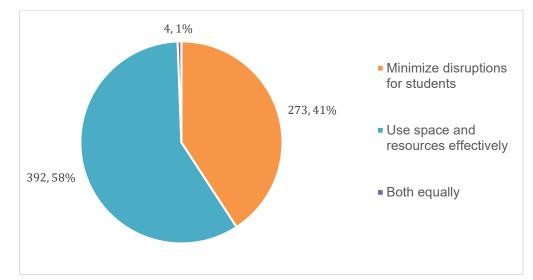






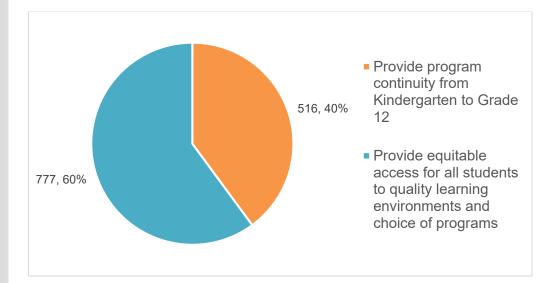
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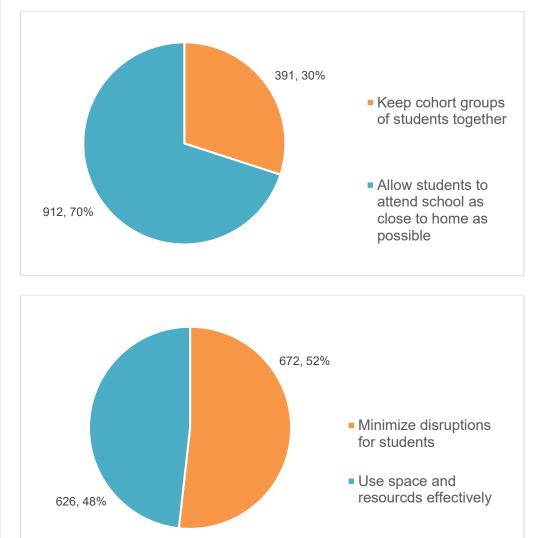
Online Responses

For each pair, select the planning principle you feel is most important.









Verbatim Comments

The full in-person school comments, comments posted on feedback walls at sessions and online comments are available in a separate document on our website: cbe.ab.ca/highschoolengagement.



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School-Specific Feedback

People also had the opportunity to comment about specific schools. Some overall themes emerged from these comments, as follows:

- All high schools should offer a strong regular program.
- Being able to attend a school that is close to home or is easy to get to is important.
- Transportation can have a significant impact on opportunities available to students in and outside of school.
- There should be consistent, high quality programming offered at all high schools.

Bowness High School

Expansion	on or contraction of programs	13
• A	dd an alternative program: 2	
	xpand Spanish Bilingual: 5	
= N	love Spanish Bilingual to Bowness and expand to Central	
	Iemorial: 1	
= lı	ncrease enrolment by adding language program: 5	
Location	and designated communities/boundaries	193
• F	Redesignate some/all of a program to Bowness: 77	
	Spanish Bilingual or French Immersion : 2	
	Spanish Bilingual: 18	
	Spanish Bilingual or Arts-Centred Learning: 1	
-	Arts program: 1	
-	French Immersion: 11	
	IB Programme: 25	
	Maximize program availability/choice close to home: 19	
■ k	Ceep Spanish schools close together (HS & jr. high) – 8	
• V	Vant single-track Spanish school – 8	
• V	Vhen adding new communities, don't be restricted by	
	uadrants but look geographically (i.e. Wildwood is close) - 8	
- F	Regular program designations: 92	
-	Regular program should have priority: 5	
-	Regular program students should be close to home: 11	
-	Keep community focus – single track school: 18	
	Keep community boundaries - 9	
-	Do not push out existing programs and courses: 1	
	Expand boundary: 31	
-	Add SW communities: 5	
-	Add Scenic Acres: 1	
•	Add Scenic Acres and Varsity: 1	
•	Add Varsity: 5	
•	Add Wildwood: 3	
Grade Co	onfigurations	0
Impleme	ntation Considerations	53
• (Grandfathering is important: 1	
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- Keep siblings together: 4
- If changes happening, do all at once or in a short time period: 9
- Proximity to school: 1
- Hiring teachers for specialized programs: 1
- Every school should offer a well-rounded program, instead of specialized programs, so kids can stay close to home: 3
- Keep communities together: 2
- Build more high schools: 1

Transportation: 31

- Provide transportation from Cougar Ridge/Westhills: 5
- Provide transportation for Spanish Bilingual: 3
- Charter transportation?: 2
- Travel time, access to transportation important: 13
- Work with Calgary Transit on bus stops, direct routes: 2
- Money should be spent on programming not busing: 2
- Transportation: 3
- Every student should pay for transportation whether or not they take it: 1

Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)

- Class size and quality teaching important:10
- Class sizes are important to consider: 12

Planning Principles	
Minimize disruptions for students	0
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	2
Keep cohort groups of students together	2
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	29
Use space and resources effectively	83
Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	23
Provide long term sustainability	0



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Centennial High School

Expansion or contraction of programs	9
 Expand IB and AP to more schools: 1 Distribute programs equally throughout city:7 Add IB: 1 	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	47
 Do not redraw the boundary: 1 Would like to attend, but am not in the boundary: 1 Redesignate Douglas Glen, Mackenzie Towne/Lake to Beaverbrook: 1 Move French Immersion or Spanish to Centennial: 2 Move alternative/AP/IB to lower enrolment schools: 8 Change boundaries: 1 Add Evergreen to the catchment: 4 Add Walden in the catchment: 3 Add Sundance to catchment: 7 Prioritize programs, not communities: 5 Prioritize students who live closest to the school: 10 Keep Chaparral: 1 Designate deep south communities closer to home: 2 Add communities south of Centennial to Centennial: 1 	
Grade configuration:	0
Implementation Considerations	16
 Grandfathering: 12 Siblings: 8 All students in school in 2021: 2 Keeping siblings together is not important: 1 Grandfathering is important: 1 Work with CT for express/dedicated busing: 3 Have guidance counsellors help students navigate choices: 1 	
Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)	
 Add onto the building: 5 Add 'real world classes: 2 	



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Planning Principles	
Minimize disruptions for students	1
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	0
Keep cohort groups of students together	0
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	2
Use space and resources effectively	8
Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	4
Provide long term sustainability	0



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Central Memorial High School

Expansion or contraction of programs	14
 Add Spanish Bilingual or IB: 1 Add Spanish Bilingual: 7 Add French Immersion (if PVA not impacted): 2 Add French Immersion and international students:1 Expand programs at school, attract out of boundary: 3 	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	43
 Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP program: 13 	
 Move entire French Immersion Program from Western: 1 Add/move a language program: 12 Change boundaries: 7 Cohorts: 6 Keep program cohorts together: 4 Keep school cohorts together: 2 Redesignate students from the regular program: 17 Redesignate students from the regular program: 17 Redesignate some regular program students from Western (e.g., South Calgary): 4 Add Springbank Hill to option boundary: 1 Redesignate some regular program students from Ernest Manning: 3 Redesignate communities of Killarney, Glenbrook, Glendale and Richmond from Ernest Manning: 4 Expand the boundaries: 1 Expand boundaries but keep PVA: 1 Make Central Memorial a designated overflow school: 1 Keep regular program: 1 Designate east of Sarcee to Central Memorial: 1 	
Grade configuration:	2
 Do not add Grade 9: 1 Do not add Grade to school: 1 	
Implementation Considerations:	
 Transportation: 19 Is important to consider: 8 Needs to be reliable, reasonable and accessible: 4 Siblings should be able to commute together: 2 Work with Calgary Transit for better service/dedicated routes: 3 Transportation and siblings are important: 2 	



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- Encourage/allow out of boundary attendance at underutilized schools: 1
- Maintain class size: 1
- Allow out of boundary students to attend: 1
- Grandfather existing students: 1
- Add more alternative program locations across the city: 1
- Build more schools: 4
- Ernest Manning map is incorrect Discovery Ridge designated to school: 1
- Allow students to finish where they start: 1

Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)

- Keep PVA: 195
- Add more option courses: 6
- Add Science Program: 8

Planning Principles	
 Minimize disruptions for students 	10
 Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12 	0
 Keep cohort groups of students together 	4
 Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible 	8
 Use space and resources effectively 	8
 Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs 	2
 Provide long term sustainability 	137



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Crescent Heights High School

Expansion or contraction of programs	5
 Expand programs at under-utilized schools: 1 	
 Do not expand alternative programs. Focus on regular: 	1
 Add an alternative program: 1 	
 Add French Immersion (GP Vanier feeder): 1 	
 Make one central high school for alternative programs. 	All
other schools offer regular program: 1	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	7
 Move an alternative program to Crescent: 2 	
 Prioritize students who live closest to the school: 3 	
 Do not split communities when drawing boundaries: 2 	
Grade configuration	1
 Add Grade 9 to high schools: 1 	
Implementation Considerations	42
 Provide high quality education at all high schools: 4 	
 Provide high quality education at middle schools: 6 	
 Quality of education more important than transportation. 	/
commute: 1	
 Transportation: 22 	
\circ Provide transportation for students willing to atte	end
non-designated school (out of attendance area):	
 Do no provide transportation to out of attendance 	
area students: 4	
 Minimize commute to designated school: 4 	
• Work with CT for express/dedicated routes: 13	
 Grandfather: 9 	
 Siblings: 3 	
 Existing students: 6 	
Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)	
Add Science alternative program: 3	
Why no session in northern hills communities? 3	
Planning Principles	
Minimize disruptions for students	0

Minimize disruptions for students	0
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	3
Keep cohort groups of students together	3
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	2
Use space and resources effectively	1
Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	6
Provide long term sustainability	0



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Dr. E.P.Scarlett High School

Expansion or contraction of programs	14
 Add Spanish Bilingual to Central Memorial: 3 Add Spanish Bilingual to west high school: 3 Add new French Immersion program at a high school: 1 Do not contract French Immersion. It is an official language: 2 Do not cap or contract French Immersion or Spanish Bilingual: 2 Keep dual track schools: 3 Add more alternative program locations across the city: 7 	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	173
 Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP program: 86 Keep French Immersion: 14 Keep Spanish Bilingual: 9 Offer alternative programs at under-capacity schools near feeder schools: 8 Smaller catchment area for Spanish Bilingual: 2 Move either French Immersion or Spanish Bilingual: 1 Move French Immersion to Beaverbrook and make school French Immersion only: 3 Move entire French Immersion Program: 20 No school specified: 5 to HWW or Beaverbrook: 2 to HWW: 10 to JCS or Centennial: 1 to low enrolment school: 1 to Beaverbrook: 1 Move entire French Immersion and Spanish Bilingual programs: 14 to HWW: 2 to HWW or Beaverbrook: 9 to low enrolment school: 2 No schools specified: 1 	
 Redesignate students from the regular program: 87 Regular program students should have priority: 16 Have dual designation zones/option boundaries with overflows: 3 	
 Do not cap and overflow: 1 Redesignate all regular program students: 15 to Beaverbrook: 1 to Beaverbrook or HWW: 1 no school specified: 6 to Centennial: 7 	



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	schools specified: 24
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	e and Belmont to HWW: 2
 To Beaverbrook: 1 	
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- Limit international students: 5
- Accuracy of enrolment projections questioned: 4
- Have guidance counsellors help student navigate choices:
 1
- If moving Spanish, would transportation be provided? 6
- Alternative program parents are more engaged in the school: 3

Planning Principles

 Minimize disruptions for students Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12 Keep cohort groups of students together Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible Use space and resources effectively Use space and resources for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs 			
• Keep cohort groups of students together 12 • Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible 21 • Use space and resources effectively 41 • Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs 5	•	Minimize disruptions for students	13
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learning environments and choice of programs	•	Use space and resources effectively	41
 Provide long term sustainability 			5
	•	Provide long term sustainability	9



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Ernest Manning High School

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Expan	sion or contraction of programs	26
•	Add Spanish Bilingual to Central Memorial: 12	
•	Add Spanish Bilingual to a central/west high school: 3	
•	All 20 high schools should be multi-track: 3	
•	Add IB: 1	
•	Keep AP: 3	
•	What is value of AP?: 3	
•	Offer more locations for programs of choice so they're	
	closer to home: 1	
Locati	on and designated communities/boundaries	337
•	Do not have a lottery: 5	
•	Cap enrolment with lottery: 9	
•	Keep all communities on 'the hill', including Cougar Ridge	
	and West Springs: 3	
	Keep the communities on 'the hill. Redesignate east of	
	Sarcee: 1	
-	Keep Coach Hill in catchment: 1	
	Keep communities that were in boundary of the old Ernest	
	Manning location: 2	
	Keep school cohorts together: 27	
	Keep Discovery Ridge in catchment: 1	
	Keep regular program close to home for students: 126	
	Redesignate	
	 central communities to Central Memorial:1 	
	 some students to Central Memorial: 1 	
	 communities near Old Banπ Coach Rd to Bowness: 1 	
	 Discovery Ridge and east of Sarcee to Central Memorial: 1 	
	 Discovery Ridge to Central Memorial: 1 the communities of Courser Bidge and Westhills 	
	 the communities of Cougar Ridge and Westhills and provide transportation: 1 	
	and provide transportation: 1	
_	 Killarney to Central Memorial: 3 	
•	Change boundaries: 119	
	All alternative programs in consolidated location: 2	
-	Move IB to charter schools: 4	
•	Move IB to under-utilized CBE schools: 9	
-	Don't send West Springs to Bowness: 5	
•	Alternative programs in under-utilized schools: 14	
Grade	configuration	1
	Make Bowness Grades 9 – 12: 1	460
Implen	nentation Considerations	192
•	Transportation: 98	
	 Is important to consider: 85 	
	 Add Spanish to Bowness with supported CT route: 	
	1	



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 Bus route from Cougar Ridge to Bowness: 	
 Needs to be reliable, reasonable and acce 	
 Provide a bus route to Bowness from 'the 	nill': 3
 Provide transit rebates and improved 	
transportation service: 1	
 When considering transportation, commuted 	
and transit route are as important as distar	
 Transit rebates for students choosing to at 	tending
under-capacity schools: 1	
 Grandfather: 72 	
 Keep siblings together: 51 Crandfather siblings and schotte: 1 	
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 Thoughtful grandfathering: 4 Allow students to finish where they start him 	ab
 Allow students to finish where they start hi school: 16 	gii
 Provide equitable funding and facilities at all high 	schools.
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 Timely communications: 16 	
 Consider after hours support of learning at school 	s re:
travel: 2	
Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions	here)
 Provide courses in regular program that would keep 	эр
students at designated school: 3	
 Prioritize CBE students over students from other s 	systems
(Catholic, private, charter): 115	
 Do not accept out of boundary students: 34 	
 Allow out of boundary students at under-utilized set 	chools:
4	
Is there a solution that will work to keep everyone	on the
hill?: 2	
 Action needed sooner for this school: 24 Important to consider class size: 17 	
 Important to consider class size: 17 Do kids choose a school because it has IB or AP 	or do
 Do kids choose a school because it has IB of AP they choose IB or AP because it's at their school? 	
 Add modular units: 3 	. 13
 Program fit is more important than location: 4 	
 Ensure critical mass in option classes: 2 	
 More frequent enrolment adjustments to keep bala 	ance: 8
Planning Principles	
 Minimize disruptions for students 	66
 Provide program continuity from kindergarten to G 	Grade 12 2
 Keep cohort groups of students together 	95
 Allow students to attend school as close to home 	as 140
possible	
- Hee encode and recourses offerthists	40

Use space and resources effectively

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	Provide equitable access for all students to quality	52
	learning environments and choice of programs	
•	Provide long term sustainability	0



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Forest Lawn High School / Jack James High School

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Expansion or contraction of programs	4
 Expand programs at under-utilized schools: 1 	
 Add alternative program, AP/IB: 1 	
 Add IB or AP to Jack James: 1 	
Do not cap AP or IB: 1	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	7
 Change boundaries: 3 	
 Redesignate some students from Forest Lawn to Jack 	
James: 1	
 Do not cap enrolment: 1 	
 Expand the boundary for Jack James: 1 	
 Redesignate newer communities to schools closer to 	
home: 1	
Grade configuration	3
 Add Grade 9: 2 	
 Consider Grade 9 transition program: 1 	
Implementation Considerations	10
 Transportation: 6 	
 Short commute times: 1 	
 Work with CT for express/dedicated busing: 5 	
 Offer equitable programming at all schools to help with 	
reputation/perception: 2	
 Promote K&E and student supports: 2 	
Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)	
 Reserve 25% of space at schools for out of attendance 	
area students: 2	
Planning Principles	0
 Minimize disruptions for students 	0
 Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12 	0
 Keep cohort groups of students together 	0
 Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible 	0

Use space and resources effectively

Provide long term sustainability

Provide equitable access for all students to quality

learning environments and choice of programs

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Henry Wise Wood High School

Wise Wood High School	
sion or contraction of programs	14
 Add AP program: 1 Add French Immersion Program: 4 Ensure each quadrant of the city offers the same number of alternative/AP/IB programs: 1 Offer more locations for programs of choice so they're closer to home: 1 Add one or more language program: 1 Expand Arts-Centred Learning in the south: 1 Expand IB: 2 Add Spanish Bilingual Program to HWW: 3 On and designated communities/boundaries Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP program: 32 Move entire French Immersion Program from Dr. E.P. Scarlett: 16 Move entire French Immersion Program or Spanish Bilingual Program from Dr. E.P. Scarlett: 2 	49
 Western: 2 Add an alternative program: 1 Add French Immersion or Spanish Bilingual: 2 Add/move French Immersion Program: 6 Keep language programs central: 1 Move Spanish Bilingual: 2 	
 Redesignate students from the regular program: 17 Have dual designation zones/option boundaries: 2 Designate as an overflow school: 3 Expand regular program boundaries: 8 Prioritize students who live closest to the school: 2 Dual designation/option boundaries: 2 For Woodbine: 1 For Woodlands and Evergreen: 1 	
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	22
busing: 2 Keep cohorts together: 8 Provide high quality education at all high schools: 3 Make busing subsidies universal: 1 Consider cycle routes when redesignating: 1 Provide transportation if moving French Immersion: 1	
	 sion or contraction of programs Add AP program: 1 Add French Immersion Program: 4 Ensure each quadrant of the city offers the same number of alternative/AP/IB programs: 1 Offer more locations for programs of choice so they're closer to home: 1 Add one or more language program: 1 Expand Arts-Centred Learning in the south: 1 Expand IB: 2 Add Spanish Bilingual Program to HWW: 3 On and designated communities/boundaries Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP program: 32 Move entire French Immersion Program or Spanish Bilingual Program from Dr. E.P. Scarlett: 16 Move entire French Immersion Program or Spanish Bilingual Program from Dr. E.P. Scarlett: 2 Move some or all of French Immersion Program from Western: 2 Add an alternative program: 1 Add French Immersion or Spanish Bilingual: 2 Add an alternative program: 1 Add French Immersion Program: 6 Keep language programs central: 1 Move Spanish Bilingual: 2 Redesignate students from the regular program: 17 Have dual designation zones/option boundaries: 2 Designate as an overflow school: 3 Expand regular program boundaries: 8 Prioritize students who live closest to the school: 2 Dual designation/option boundaries: 2 For Woodbine: 1 For Woodbine: 3



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Sib	lings:	4

- Students in the school in 2021: 1
- Siblings and transportation are not factors: 1

Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)

Planning Principles Minimize disruptions for students 0 Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12 0 Keep cohort groups of students together 3 Allow students to attend school as close to home as 5 possible Use space and resources effectively 13 • Provide equitable access for all students to quality 8 learning environments and choice of programs • Provide long term sustainability 0



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James Fowler High School

Expansion or contraction of programs	6
 Add IB: 4 Add IB to every high school: 1 Make alternative programs more accessible: 1 	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	12
 Change boundaries and cap enrolment: 1 Redesignate an entire program to another school: 2 Redesignate Sage Hill to Robert Thirsk: 1 Redesignate some students to other schools: 3 Do not cap enrolment: 2 Keep Evanston students with Simon Fraser cohort: 1 Redesignate Evanston students to high school closer to home: 1 Regular program should have priority: 1 	
Grade configuration	0
mplementation Considerations	7
 Provide transportation to out of attendance area students: 1 Transportation and siblings should be considered: 1 Access to transportation: 1 Grandfather siblings: 2 Minimize disruption for families: 1 Attend school close to home: 1 	
 Transportation and siblings should be considered: 1 Access to transportation: 1 Grandfather siblings: 2 Minimize disruption for families: 1 	

Planning Principles

 Minimize disruptions for students 	0
 Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12 	0
 Keep cohort groups of students together 	1
 Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible 	2
 Use space and resources effectively 	1
 Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs 	0
 Provide long term sustainability 	0



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Joane Cardinal-Schubert High School

Expansion or contraction of programs	4
 Add French Immersion: 2 Expand French Immersion to SE high school: 1 Centralize special programs: 1 	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	122
 Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP program: 5 Move alternative programs to underutilized schools: 3 Make an under-capacity high school single track French Immersion: 2 Change boundaries to balance enrolment: 15 Redesignate students from the regular program: 102 Redesignate north of 130 Ave back to Beaverbrook: 8 Do not cap and overflow: 4 Redesignate Douglasdale/glen and McKenzie Lake to Lord Beaverbrook: 5 Redesignate Douglasdale/glen and McKenzie Lake to Lord Beaverbrook: 3 Redesignate north of Stoney Trail (22x) back to Beaverbrook: 1 Keep McKenzie Towne at Joane Cardinal Schubert: 4 Redesignate north of Stoney Trail (22x) back to Beaverbrook: 13 Keep Mountain Park School cohort together: 1 Include only Seton, Auburn Bay, Mahagony and Cranston: 1 Prioritize regular program students who live closest to the school: 56 Designate by feeder school, not community: 1 Keep Copperfield: 5 	
Grade configuration	0
Implementation Considerations	83
 Timing: 17 Make changes before 2021: 14 Give families enough notice to make decisions: 2 Don't implement changes until 2023-24: 1 Transportation: 16 Provide transportation options for students to go to Beaverbrook instead of Joane Cardinal-Schubert: 1 	



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•	 Commute times: 1 End congregated stops: 1 Work with Calgary Transit for better service/access to transportation: 6 Consider transportation corridors (ease of transportation), not just distance: 1 Move Copperfield to Beaverbrook and provide dedicated busing: 5 Offer subsidies to affected students: 1 Expand the walk zone to decrease transportation: 1 Grandfathering: 39 Grandfather current Grade 9 students from McKenzie Towne: 1 Siblings: 23 Siblings and current middle school students: 6 Grandfather all students in the school in 2022: 9 Keep friends together: 4 Keep communities together: 4 Transportation and siblings are both important: 2 Provide quality education at all high schools: 1 	
Out of	Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)	
•	Prioritize CBE students over students from other systems	
•	(Catholic, private, charter): 18 Reduce class size: 10 Make transfer process easier: 4 Remove open concept classrooms: 15 Waitlist or do not accept out of boundary students: 11	

Planning Principles

 Minimize disruptions for students 	0
 Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12 	1
 Keep cohort groups of students together 	10
 Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible 	27
 Use space and resources effectively 	36
 Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs 	2
 Provide long term sustainability 	0



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John G. Diefenbaker High School

Expansion or contraction of programs	0
Location and designated communities/boundaries	23
 Add or combine programs: 1 Students close to school have priority registration: 7 Questions and comments about new north high school impacting programs and enrolment at school: 4 If kids are out of area but apply for IB, they should not be allowed to remain at the school if they pull out of IB. This only contributes to overpopulation: 1 Focus on regular program: 5 Move special programs, i.e. IB or complex needs: 5 	
Grade configuration	0
Implementation Considerations	12
 Transportation: 6 Extend the hours dedicated CT routes are available: 1 Work with Calgary Transit for better service: 1 Transportation is important to consider: 4 Keep siblings together: 5 Students should be able to finish at school where they start: 1 	
Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)	
 North high school is needed for Country Hills, Panorama Hills, Evanston: 2 	
Planning Principles	
 Minimize disruptions for students 	0
 Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12 	0
 Keep cohort groups of students together 	0
 Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible 	12

Use space and resources effectively
 Use space and resources effectively
 Provide equitable access for all students to quality
 learning environments and choice of programs
 Provide long term sustainability
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Lester B. Pearson High School

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Planning Principles

 Minimize disruptions for students 	0
 Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12 	0
 Keep cohort groups of students together 	0
 Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible 	4
 Use space and resources effectively 	14
 Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs 	22
 Provide long term sustainability 	0



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Lord Beaverbrook High School

Expansion or contraction of programs		
	Add IB or alternative program: 4 Do not contract any programs: 4 Add IB and AP: 3 Add French Immersion or Spanish Bilingual: 5 Add IB: 2 Offer AP: 1 Add Spanish Bilingual: 1 Expand Arts-Centred Learning: 1 Contract alternative programs and focus on regular program: 1 Distribute programs equally throughout city: 4	
Locatio	n and designated communities/boundaries	78
	 Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP program: 17 Move entire French Immersion and Spanish Bilingual from EPS: 6 Move entire French Immersion program from EPS: 4 Add AP or IB and move Arts-Centre Learning: 4 Keep AP: 1 Move French Immersion, Spanish Bilingual or pre- engineering to the school: 2 Expand boundary: 10 Redesignate students from the regular program: 51 Regular program should have priority: 1 Add community of Lake Bonavista: 2 Redesignate some communities back from JCS: 4 Redesignate some of the communities back from Joanne Cardinal-Schubert. Add Ogden and Riverbend: 2 Designate by feeder school, not community: 2 Add Douglasdale: 1 Add Douglasdale: 1 Add Douglasglen/dale, Lake Bonavista, Bonavista Downs, McKenzie Lake, McKenzie Towne, New Brighton: 1 Have dual designation zones/option boundaries: 4 Prioritize students who live closest to the school: 15 Redesignate some regular program students from EPS: 3 	



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 Redesignate some regular program students from schools west of Beaverbrook: 2 Remove dual designations/option boundaries: 4 Move Sherwood park programs from Western to Beaverbrook: 1 Move Copperfield and New Brighton together: 4 Split Copperfield and New Brighton: 1 		
Grade Configuration	12	
 Do not add Grade 9: 12 		
Implementation Considerations	60	
 Provide quality education at all high schools: 2 Make sure school has enough students for quality core and option courses: 9 Support complex learning needs: 1 Keep feeder school cohorts together: 1 Personalized learning is most important: 3 Timing: Make changes before 2021: 2 Grandfather: 6 Siblings: 5 Grandfathering siblings is not important: 1 Transportation: 36 Provide transportation to out of attendance students: 2 Do not provide transportation to out of attendance students: 2 Work with Calgary Transit for better routes and service: 27 Minimize commute time: 5 		
Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)		
 Academic programming has declined because of redesignation of so many communities to Joane Cardinal- Schubert: 3 Add Science at the high school level: 16 		
Planning Principles		
Minimize disruptions for students	0	
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12		
Keep cohort groups of students together		
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	7	
Use space and resources effectively	32	

 Allow students to alterid school as close to home as possible
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 Use space and resources effectively
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 Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning
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 environments and choice of programs
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Nelson Mandela High School

 Add AP or IB: 6 	
 Add French Immersion Program: 1 Add Arts-Centred Learning Program: 1 	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	3
 Prioritize students who live closest to the school: 1 Cap and designate overflow school: 1 Changing boundaries is a better option than cap and overflow: 1 	
Grade Configuration	
Implementation Considerations	
 Grandfather siblings: 1 Provide transportation for students to attend an undercapacity school (out of attendance area): 4 Offer equitable programming at all schools to help with reputation/perception: 3 	
Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)	
 Add virtual school/classes: 4 	
Planning Principles	

Planning Principles	
Minimize disruptions for students	2
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	0
Keep cohort groups of students together	0
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	1
Use space and resources effectively	7
Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	0
Provide long term sustainability	0



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Queen Elizabeth High School

Expansion or contraction of programs	8
 Add IB: 1 Add alternative program: 1 Add Spanish AP: 1 Expand AP: 2 Increase access through program expansion: 2 Expand popular programs: 1 	
Location and designated communities/boundaries	79
 Redesignate students from the regular program: 3 Expand boundaries north and south of the river: 1 Expand boundaries south of the river to alleviate pressures at Western: 1 Make QEHS a designated overflow school: 1 Keep regular program: 15 Regular program close to home: 10 Keep regular program at all schools: 13 Allow out of boundary students to attend schools: 2 Offer language program: 3 Offer IB: 2 No lottery: 3 Change boundaries for Sandstone/MacEwan: 1 Do not keep all alternative programs at one school; multitrack schools are good for students: 3 Boundaries revisited and communities not split: 4 Move small regular programs closer to where more students are: 8 Move program into QE: 2 Alternative programs located centrally for access: 7 	
Grade Configuration	1
 Could QE become middle school, 4-9 or 7-9?: 1 	
Implementation Considerations	57
 Transportation is important to consider: 29 Offer guaranteed transportation for GATE high school students: 2 Keep siblings together: 17 Students with exceptional needs/gifted should be in a school with another program: 4 Keep multi-track schools; positive for students: 5 	
Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)	



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- GATE program location should consider GATE student interest in AP/IB: 2
- Keep GATE at QE: 6
- Individualized educational programming: 2
- Catholic high school needed in west of city: 2
- Allow out of boundary students designated to high utilization school to attend low utilization school: 2

Planning Principles	
Minimize disruptions for students	1
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	4
Keep cohort groups of students together	4
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	55
Use space and resources effectively	12
Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	28
Provide long term sustainability	0



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Robert Thirsk High School

Expansion or contraction of programs		3
 Expand IE 	ish Bilingual to Bowness: 1 3 programs: 1 P programs: 1	
Location and desi	ignated communities/boundaries	121
 Move Move Move Move Move Move Move Move Move 	hate some/all of an alternative/IB program: 42 an existing alternative program from Aberhart: 1 entire IB program from Churchill: 1 French Immersion to school: 3 French Immersion to Bowness: 4 IB to school: 12 language program to school: 10 Spanish Bilingual Program to Bowness: 4 Spanish Bilingual Program to school: 7	
 Do no Expan Redes Hill: 1 Redes Chang 	hate students from the regular program: 18 t cap and overflow: 1 nd boundary to include students from Churchill: 4 signate communities of Sherwood and Nolan signate Scenic Acres to Bowness: 1 ge boundaries: 11 rogram close to home: 27	
 Don't move programs: 7 Keep current community cohorts together: 27 		
Grade Configuration		3
Do not adAdd Grad	d Grade 9: 2 e 9: 1	
Implementation C	onsiderations	89
 Alternative Transit an Transport Changes programs Diversity of All school (alternativ) Have mor Tackle pe Balance e 	access to programs across city: 21 e programs should have best access to Calgary nd/or staggered start and end times: 3 ation is important to consider: 5 should not affect long term sustainability of : 1 of programs is important: 2 s should offer the same program choice re, AP etc.: 5 re consistent cultures across schools: 4 prceptions, issues re: reputation of school: 3 enrolment across schools: 4 upport for ELL before students advance: 3	



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- Ensure more consistent quality of education at schools:
 11
- Keep siblings together: 4
- Transportation: Better transit routes to Bowness: 1
- Keep siblings together: 3
- Stop accepting out boundary/stricter rules & process: 8
- Students who pull out of IB should go back to designated school: 11

Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)

- Need consistent offering of courses at schools year over year (i.e. AP Biology): 9
- Consider staggered start times (i.e. 8 AM and 10 AM): 12
- Keep HPAD program: 2
- Offer online learning: 5
- Send online poll to parents, not all come in person: 4

Planning	Principles

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Minimize disruptions for students	0
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	0
Keep cohort groups of students together	28
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	27
Use space and resources effectively	22
Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	21
Provide long term sustainability	1



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Sir Winston Churchill High School

Expansion or contraction of programs		
Expans	sion or contraction of programs	6
•	Add IB to all high schools: 1	
•	Cap IB: 4	
	Reduce alternative programs: 1	
Locatio	on and designated communities/boundaries	313
•	Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP	
	program: 151	
	 Keep IB program: 10 	
	 Move entire IB program: 37 	
	 Move special programs/not regular: 33 	
	 Redesignate some IB students to new program at 	
	Robert Thirsk: 1	
	 All French at William Aberhart: 1 	
	 Add French Immersion: 1 	
	 Add Spanish Bilingual: 1 	
	 Change IB boundaries: 6 	
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•	Change boundaries: 12	
•	Maintain current student cohorts: 39	
•	Move a program: 2	
•	Moving current programs not fair: investment in houses: 8	
•	Redesignate students from the regular program: 101	
	 Redesignate communities of Sherwood and Nolan Hill 	
	to Robert Thirsk: 8	
	 Redesignate communities of Sherwood and Nolan 	
	Hill: 2	
	 Regular program should have priority: 7 	
	 Redesignate Sherwood, Nolan Hill and Hamptons to 	
	Robert Thirsk: 4	
	 Keep Hamptons: 4 	
	 Do not cap and overflow: 4 	
	 Redesignate furthest communities: 3 	
	 Keep students who live closest to the school (Varsity, 	
	Brentwood, Dalhousie Charleswood, University): 3	
	 Redesignate some communities to Bowness: 3 	
	 Keep Edgemont: 2 	
	 Keep boundaries as is because of property taxes: 1 	
	 Cap enrolment: 1 	
	 Redesignate furthest communities to Robert Thirsk: 1 	
	 Redesignate Hamptons: 1 	
	 Redesignate Varsity and University to Bowness: 1 	
	 Regular program close to home should have priority: 	
	52	
	 Move regular program: 4 	
Grado		0
Grade Configuration		U
Implementation Considerations		85
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•	Reduce student numbers at school to better support students: 2	
•	Keep siblings together: 31	
•	CBE does not need to consider siblings: 11	
•	Consider class sizes: 16	
•	Focus on core program: 1	
-	Multi track achorals are good for students, 6	

- Multi-track schools are good for students: 6
- Transportation: 18
 - When considering transportation, commute time and transit route are as important as distance: 5
 - Reduce amount of busing overall: 2
 - Transportation important to consider: 8
 Work with Calgary Transit for dedicated routes/better service: 3

Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)

- If students pull out of IB, they return to designated school:
 12
 Step taking out of houndary students/atriater rules: 48
 - Stop taking out of boundary students/stricter rules: 48
 - Reduce international students: 3
 - Questions/requests for information: 2
 - Build on to over-capacity high schools to accommodate more students: 2

Planning Principles	
Minimize disruptions for students	5
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	0
Keep cohort groups of students together	46
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	92
Use space and resources effectively	22
Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	7
Provide long term sustainability	0



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Western Canada High School

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Expan	sion or contraction of programs	11
•	Expand IB: 2	
•	Add IB to Lord Beaverbrook: 1	
•	Redesignate IB students in the west end of the catchment	
	area to a new IB program at Ernest Manning: 1	
•	Offer alternative programs/IB at more high schools: 1	
•	Make all high schools multi-track: 1	
•	Program choice is important: 1	
•	Cap and reduce boundary for IB: 1	
•	Should there be IB French?: 3	
Locati	on and designated communities/boundaries	473
-	Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP	
	program: 184	
	 Redesignate some IB/FI students to other schools 	
	(shrink boundaries for these programs): 10	
	 Move entire French Immersion Program: 57 	
	 Redesignate some IB students: 2 	
	 Move entire IB program: 10 	
	 Redesignate some French Immersion students: 1 	
	 Move entire IB or French Immersion program 	
	rather than splitting between schools: 1	
	 Keep west end in IB boundary: 1 	
	 Alternative programs/AP/IB should be offered in 	
	central locations for good access: 7	
	 Program choice is more important than keeping 	
	cohorts together: 1	
	\circ If moving a program, the entire program to keep	
	cohorts together: 2	
	 Keep French Immersion: 19 	
	 Shrink IB boundaries: 59 	
	 Shrink French Immersion boundaries: 13 	
	 Having a choice of programs and access is 	
	important: 1	
-	Shrink boundaries rather than losing programs: 2	
	Keep program student cohorts together: 8	
-	Move a program: 15	
	Redesignate students from the regular program: 264	
	 Regular program should be given priority: 4 	
	 Regular program and walking distance should be 	
	given priority (e.g., Elbow Park): 2	
	 Redesignate regular program students from 	
	Ogden and Inglewood: 1	
	 Redesignate regular program student from 	
	Sunalta to QEHS: 1	
	 Redesignate some regular program students: 1 	
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 Redesignate students from south end of 	
catchment to HWW (regular, French Immersion	
and IB): 1	
 Students in regular program not in IB/AP should 	
have top registration priority: 32	
 Important to have regular program close to home: 	
146	
 All schools should have regular program: 8 	
 Keep community students together: 20 	
 Change regular program boundaries: 42 	
 Move Ogden to a different school: 6 	
Grade Configuration	0
Implementation Considerations	86
 All high schools should have a balanced and diverse 	
learning community: 2	
 More transparency/info about IB and impacts: 10 	
 Keep siblings together: 19 	
 Students finish at school where they start: 20 	
 All schools should have good quality programs: 4 	
 Multi-track is valuable student experience: 3 	
 Transportation: 28 	
 Is important: 21 Work means clear showith CT: 1 	
 Work more closely with CT: 1 When considering transportation, commute time 	
 When considering transportation, commute time and transit route are as important as distance; 2 	
and transit route are as important as distance: 2	
 Needs to be reliable, reasonable and accessible: 3 Work with Calgany Trapait for better conviso: 1 	
• Work with Calgary Transit for better service: 1	-
 Out of Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here) Stop taking out of boundary students/have stricter 	
rules/process: 88	
 Out of boundary students who drop IB should not stay at 	
the school: 3	
 Perceptions and reputations need to be addressed: 9 	
 Property value impacts should not be part of decision: 4 	
 Requests for different information/comments about online 	
survey/engagement process: 29	
 Prioritize CBE students over students coming from 	
Catholic or private schools: 7	
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Planning Principles	
Minimize disruptions for students	20
Provide program continuity from kindergerten to Grade 12	0
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Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	0
Keep cohort groups of students together	31
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	197
Use space and resources effectively	9



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Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	15
Provide long term sustainability	0



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William Aberhart High School

	in Aperiari right School	49
схран:	sion or contraction of programs Consolodate or reduce the number of alternative	43
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	programs and focus on regular program: 3	
•	Expand Spanish Bilingual to Central Memorial: 4	
•	Offer French Immersion and AP at more schools: 2	
•	Expand Spanish Bilingual to Central Memorial, Crescent	
	Heights or QEHS: 2	
•	Add IB French: 1	
•	Expand Spanish Bilingual to third location: 11	
•	Cap enrolment: 5	
•	If capping, do earlier than high school: 4	
•	Don't cap: 7	
	Add Spanish and French AP programs: 10	
Locatio	on and designated communities/boundaries	234
•	Redesignate some/all of an alternative/IB/AP	
	program: 137	
	 Move the entire Spanish Bilingual program: 14 	
	 No school specified: 5 	
	 Move the entire Spanish Bilingual program to 	
	Bowness: 2	
	 Move the entire Spanish Bilingual program to 	
	Bowness or Thirsk: 1	
	 Move Spanish program to another school or split: 	
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	 Keep Spanish Bilingual: 10 	
	 K-12 continuum is the same community is 	
	important for Spanish Bilingual: 2	
	 The program is not big enough to split into two 	
	schools: 1	
	 Moving the program would cause families to 	
	leave, potentially making the program	
	unsustainable: 2	
	 Overflow for Spanish and French Immersion: 5 	
	 French Immersion is the largest program and should 	
	have priority: 3	
	 French Immersion single-track high school: 19 	
	 Keep French Immersion at school: 28 	
	 Keep French Immersion and Spanish together: 2 	
	 Move an entire program to keep the cohort together: 2 	
	 Redesignate some students in French Immersion: 4 	
	 No school specified: 2 	
	 Bowness or Thirsk: 2 	
	 Redesignate some alternative program students: 2 	
	 Have language only school, no regular program: 39 	
	 Move a language program to another school: 14 	
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•	Redesignate students from the regular program: 80	
	 Expand regular program boundary: 1 	
	 Move the regular program: 4 	
	 Regular program should have priority: 3 	
	Thirsk: 1	
	 Keep regular program and one language program: 4 	
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	 Regular program and Spanish together at school: 	
	o ○ Keep regular program at school: 55	
	 Branton students should go to William Aberhart: 2 Allow students to attend close to home: 2 	
	 Allow students to attend close to home: 2 	
	Attend school close to home; impact of fossil fuels: 4	
-	Change boundaries: 4	
_	Reduce triple track to dual track: 9	
Grade	Configuration	0
Orauc	oomgulation	U
Implen	nentation Considerations	212
•	Transportation: 75	
	 ○ Is important 	
	• When considering transportation, commute time	
	and transit route are as important as distance: 3	
	 Do not expand Spanish Bilingual to Crescent 	
	Heights. Transportation is not good: 1	
	 Spanish Bilingual catchment is too large when you 	
	consider commute times: 1	
	 Work with Calgary Transit on routes: 1 	
	 Reasonable commute times: 7 	
-	Grandfather all students currently enrolled in middle/junior	
-	high: 1	
	Grandfather all students in middle/junior high in 2021-22:	
_	1	
-	Class sizes are important to consider: 18	
	Provide equitable access across CBE: 1	
•	Consider recent disruptions with FI changes in north/NW	
	in decisions: 8	
-	Keep siblings together: 26	
	Timely communications: 3	
•	Multi-track schools are good for students: 5	
•	Keep current cohorts together: 61	
•	Suggest phase in approach: 1	
•	Maintain program choice: 3	
•	Prioritize Early French Immersion for high school: 1	
-	Ensure adequate resources if moving programs: 3	
•	Have more multi-track schools: 1	
-	Consider adjusting bell times: 2	
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•	Cost to hire teachers if splitting an alternative program: 2	
Out of	Scope (see full comments for all; multiple mentions here)	
•	Stop taking out of boundary students/stricter rules: 11	
•	Attendance area maps are misleading: 4	
•	Grade 6 and 7 French Immersion students have already	
	experienced significant disruption and shouldn't be	
	affected again: 3	
•	Remove out of boundary students: 3	
-	Wish parking lot here was bigger: 3	
	Requests for more/different information/questions: 18	
	School culture is important: 2	
	If Spanish moves too far, we will choose closer school: 3	
	French Immersion registration to consider Grade 9	
	teacher recommendation: 5	
	Alberta is only province that considers French Immersion	
	an alternative program: 14	
	French should be at every K-12 school: 3	
	Remove out of boundary students: 2	

Planning Principles

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Minimize disruptions for students	24
Provide program continuity from kindergarten to Grade 12	1
Keep cohort groups of students together	64
Allow students to attend school as close to home as possible	79
Use space and resources effectively	15
Provide equitable access for all students to quality learning environments and choice of programs	3
Provide long term sustainability	4