

RECONFIGURATION

Secondary Working Committee

REPORT To:Reconfiguration Advisory Committee**REPORT Date:**February 15, 2018

Secondary Working Committee Membership:

CSS	Sharon Bernard, Jason Templeton
Ed Centre	Sean Wicker
FVDES	Todd Mclean, Dennis Miller
GWG	Shane Wiseman, Hugh Longhurst
SSS	Dan Heisler/Lynnet Schramm, Brad Geary
District Office	Rohan Arul-pragasam (Assistant Superintendent – Committee Chair)

MANDATE:

The Secondary School Implementation Working Committee will provide information and recommendations regarding reconfiguring all three high schools and the Education Centre to a grade 9-12 model to the Implementation Advisory Committee, Board of Education and Superintendent.

MISSION:

"To successfully implement the transition to a grade 9-12 high school framework effective September 2018, while meeting the academic, social and emotional needs of students in our Community."

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

The Committee will garner feedback from school working committees, receive presentations, explore issues, review recommendations and implement feasible solutions after reporting back to schools and the Advisory Committee.

Upcoming Working Committee Meetings (minimum):

- November 9th, 2017
- January 18th, 2018
- February 15th, 2018
- April 5th, 2018
- May 10th, 2018
- May 31st, 2018

Note: Other meetings will be scheduled as required.





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Secondary Working Committee Meeting – February 15, 2018

- 1. Athletics Update
 - Looked at the Abbotsford model. Different because first had grade 8-12 at high schools.
 - Will wait until the Reconfiguration staffing process is completed and look at where additional resources are required.
- 2. Facilities Update
 - SSS is asking for 6 portables. Cover tennis courts with a bubble? City not interested. Put mezzanine above PE? Facilities Department does not have the capacity at this time. Next steps will be getting the portables in place.
 - GWG asking for 5 portables and will possibly add a shop space.
 - CSS moving east on the 2nd floor. Need walls and doors, etc. Talk of a foods lab also going in.
 - Realign FVDES space to the 1st floor.
- 3. Resources Update
 - All three gave requests and the district is considering them. From learning resources, sports equipment, shop equipment, etc.
 - Will be communicated via school budgets in the near future.
- 4. Future Meetings
 - April 8th no meeting unless needed.
 - Many milestones have been achieved and thanks to staff for being persistent. Thanks to Committee members and the staff in their schools, as well as CTA and CUPE.
 - Still a lot to be done at the school level families, staff, etc.