

**Burlington PAR - Public Meeting #1**  
**December 8, 2016**

**Addressing the Themes - IPSOS Consultation**

Raw Data

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Question	Response Options	No. of Responses	Percentage (%)
Q1. Which school are you representing?	1 M.M. Robinson	2	0.8
	2 Burlington Central	150	58.6
	3 Robert Bateman	5	2
	4 Nelson Public	6	2.3
	5 Lester B. Pearson	43	16.8
	6 Dr. Frank J. Hayden	43	16.8
	7 Aldershot	7	2.7
Q2. How important is the availability of mandatory/core courses for your child(ren) within your home school?	4 Very Important	187	71.9
	3 Somewhat Important	58	22.3
	2 Not Very Important	12	4.6
	1 Not at all Important	3	1.2
Q3. How acceptable is it to attend a school outside of a home school for mandatory/core programming for your child(ren)?	4 Very Acceptable	22	8.4
	3 Somewhat Acceptable	42	16
	2 Not Very Acceptable	64	24.3
	1 Not at all Acceptable	135	51.3
Q4. How important is the availability of optional/elective courses within your home school for your child(ren)?	4 Very Important	94	35.7
	3 Somewhat Important	117	44.5
	2 Not Very Important	38	14.4
	1 Not at all Important	14	5.3
Q5. How acceptable is it for your child(ren) to attend a school outside of a home school for optional/elective courses?	4 Very Acceptable	37	14.2
	3 Somewhat Acceptable	92	35.2
	2 Not Very Acceptable	70	26.8
	1 Not at all Acceptable	62	23.8
Q6. How willing are you to have your child(ren) take a mandatory/core course in an alternative method, e.g summer school, night school, e-learning or attend another school?	4 Very Willing	55	21
	3 Somewhat Willing	54	20.6
	2 Not Very Willing	57	21.8
	1 Not at all Willing	96	36.6
Q7. How willing are you to have your child(ren) take an optional/elective course in an alternative method, e.g summer school, night school, e-learning or attend another school?	4 Very Willing	90	34.7
	3 Somewhat Willing	74	28.6
	2 Not Very Willing	46	17.8
	1 Not at all Willing	49	18.9
Q8. How important is it for your high school to offer a full range of pathway programming, eg. workplace, college, university?	4 Very Important	120	46.7
	3 Somewhat Important	89	34.6
	2 Not Very Important	33	12.8
	1 Not at all Important	15	5.8
Q9. How concerned are you that your child(ren) has access to appropriate learning facilities (e.g., kitchens, science labs, gyms, libraries)?	4 Very Concerned	165	63.7
	3 Somewhat Concerned	58	22.4
	2 Not Very Concerned	17	6.6
	1 Not at all Concerned	19	7.3
Q10. How concerned are you that some high schools have large amounts of specialized learning spaces that remain underutilized?	4 Very Concerned	18	7
	3 Somewhat Concerned	56	21.7
	2 Not Very Concerned	92	35.7
	1 Not at all Concerned	92	35.7
Q11. How important is it for your home school to have a full range of extracurricular activities? (e.g., drama, arts, athletics, clubs) for your child(ren).	4 Very Important	121	46.4
	3 Somewhat Important	92	35.2
	2 Not Very Important	35	13.4
	1 Not at all Important	13	5
Q12. How likely are you to support your child(ren) participating in extracurricular activities at another school?	4 Very Likely	72	27.9
	3 Somewhat Likely	69	26.7
	2 Not Very Likely	49	19
	1 Not at all Likely	68	26.4
Q13. How important is it for your child to have access to the highest level of competition in athletics?	4 Very Important	19	7.3
	3 Somewhat Important	30	11.5
	2 Not Very Important	70	26.9
	1 Not at all Important	141	54.2
Q14. How important is the physical condition of your existing school to you (e.g., environmental sustainability, energy consumption, safety)?	4 Very Important	75	31.4
	3 Somewhat Important	37	15.5
	2 Not Very Important	32	13.4
	1 Not at all Important	95	39.7

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Q15. How important is it that the Board ensures schools have an up-to-date, fully-accessible learning environment, eg. elevators, air conditioning?	4 Very Important	56	23.1
	3 Somewhat Important	38	15.7
	2 Not Very Important	32	13.2
	1 Not at all Important	116	47.9
Q16. How important is it for you to preserve existing community partnerships at your child(ren)'s current school? (e.g., swimming pool, library, community centre).	4 Very Important	97	38.6
	3 Somewhat Important	36	14.3
	2 Not Very Important	49	19.5
	1 Not at all Important	69	27.5
Q17. How important is it for you to minimize the use of portable classrooms?	4 Very Important	159	63.1
	3 Somewhat Important	27	10.7
	2 Not Very Important	27	10.7
	1 Not at all Important	39	15.5
Q18. The Board's current walk distance for secondary students is a maximum of 3.2 km. How important is it that your child(ren) are within the Board mandated walking distance to reach school?	4 Very Important	198	78.3
	3 Somewhat Important	22	8.7
	2 Not Very Important	21	8.3
	1 Not at all Important	12	4.7
Q19. Which of the following is your child's most common form of travel to school currently?	6 School Bus	37	14.5
	5 Car (drive or drop off)	22	8.6
	4 Public Transit	0	0
	3 Walk	176	68.8
	2 Bike	17	6.6
	1 Other	4	1.6
Q20. How important is it to you that the Board be fiscally responsible by reducing transportation to reach school?	4 Very Important	151	61.1
	3 Somewhat Important	44	17.8
	2 Not Very Important	22	8.9
	1 Not at all Important	30	12.1
Q21. How important is it for your child(ren) to spend their secondary school years in one school community?	4 Very Important	238	92.2
	3 Somewhat Important	14	5.4
	2 Not Very Important	6	2.3
	1 Not at all Important	0	0
Q22. The Ministry does not fund empty pupil places. To what extent do you agree that the Board should reallocate its limited budget to fund these spaces?	4 Strongly Agree	122	52.6
	3 Somewhat Agree	50	21.6
	2 Somewhat Disagree	32	13.8
	1 Strongly Disagree	28	12.1
Q23. The Board's MYP [Multi-Year Plan] states it will maintain a minimum overall average of 90% building capacity. To what extent do you agree with this goal around future sustainability of Burlington secondary schools?	4 Strongly Agree	20	8.3
	3 Somewhat Agree	34	14.1
	2 Somewhat Disagree	53	22
	1 Strongly Disagree	134	55.6
Q24. The goal in the current MYP [Multi-Year Plan] is to use innovative approaches to student learning spaces (e.g., classrooms, gymnasiums). To what extent do you feel the current situation of Burlington high schools is sustainable?	4 Very Sustainable	91	47.6
	3 Somewhat Sustainable	55	28.8
	2 Not very Sustainable	20	10.5
	1 Not at all Sustainable	25	13.1