Q24 What are some of your concerns if catchment boundary borders were to shift?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	That the boundaries would be evaluated by distance first so we can reduce kids being driven to school which is unsustainable.	12/2/2018 8:10 AM
2	We love view royal and would not be happy if that were to change. It would cause us to have to find different before and after school care for our child in school as well as our youngest who is not yet in school.	12/1/2018 11:24 PM
3	I hope they do shift to include Chilco Rd in EVE and EVE's family of schools boundary.	12/1/2018 10:54 PM
4	Worsened: - routes to school (busy streets and crossings), length of route - decreased access to enhanced programs - class sizes	12/1/2018 8:57 PM
5	Keeping siblings together is important. Families can not be separated.	12/1/2018 4:45 PM
6	The borders can be shifted, but please offer programs of choice in many schools throughout the district, not just at a few.	12/1/2018 4:14 PM
7	Having to change schools and peer groups would be a difficult change for kids already in their current classes.	12/1/2018 2:51 PM
8	freedom of choice	12/1/2018 2:10 PM
9	There could be less flexibility to attend schools outside the school district	12/1/2018 8:13 AM
10	My son will be forced to attend a different school	12/1/2018 1:33 AM
11	None as the boundaries don't make sense right now.	12/1/2018 1:25 AM
12	My main concern is my children not being able to go to the same school, and secondly, being forced to spend a long time on the bus to get to school outside of our catchment because of a lack of spaces for them in our catchment area.	11/30/2018 11:22 PM
13	That the new plan ends up very confusing and is not "intuitive". That major landmarks and roads that separate communities aren't honoured. I also think there should be some ability for families to appeal. It's likely impossible to develop a new plan that won't have some undesired effects. Allow a channel for families to provide immediate feedback and voice their concerns.	11/30/2018 10:57 PM
14	Would have to travel further to school	11/30/2018 10:38 PM
15	Planning on moving, catchment boundaries are very important in our decision, so would like to know the new boundaries as soon as possible.	11/30/2018 10:14 PM
16	We want to ensure that our sons school is between home and work (enroute) as the current caychment middle school it isn't within walking distance. He is going into grade 6 and there is no bus stop across the street or close. We are very concerned about how to get him there and what will he will do after school (as we work long hrs). So without a bus stop across from the school and no school bussing, we can't figure out how to get him to us at 3 or to our home safely. So if the catchment boundary lines were redrawn and we could access a middle school enroute between Vic west and downtown (and with a bus stop across the street) or to access Central middle school downtown Victoria near our work that would be ideal .	11/30/2018 10:11 PM
17	requiring siblings to attend different schools	11/30/2018 9:54 PM
18	That our children might not be able to progress to the schools that they are currently eligible for	11/30/2018 9:37 PM
19	Portables and over crowded classes if more attend our schools from eligibility	11/30/2018 9:36 PM
20	That children who are in current schools will be shifted to different schools outside of their peer groups.	11/30/2018 8:43 PM
21	Missing programs.	11/30/2018 8:39 PM

22	That our son wouldn't be able to go to his existing school.	11/30/2018 8:36 PM
23	We want to ensure our child is in a high quality school which is not segregated by income or indigenous status.	11/30/2018 8:15 PM
24	That my children won't be with their friends!	11/30/2018 7:54 PM
25	The Doncaster catchment area, and French immersion program was an important factor in our decision to buy our current home. We are very close to the school so it is likely we remain in the catchment area regardless of boundary changes, but we would be very disappointed if the French Immersion program were to move.	11/30/2018 7:44 PM
26	None	11/30/2018 7:18 PM
27	Too difficult for child to travel alone.	11/30/2018 6:42 PM
28	I think if you are on the boundary border you could be affected - it changes what your expected-this could be perceived as a positive or negative.	11/30/2018 6:24 PM
29	Class size growth	11/30/2018 6:11 PM
30	We wouldn't be able to afford to move should a shift in the Oakland's boundary catchment remove us. We would be very disappointed.	11/30/2018 5:33 PM
31	Concern that we moved to our current location and our children are no longer in Willows catchment	11/30/2018 5:02 PM
32	My concern is that my child would be separated from her peer group going into high school and I think this would be detrimental to her well being.	11/30/2018 5:01 PM
33	loss of social cohesion if students were forced into of schools	11/30/2018 5:00 PM
34	If school locations were farther away.	11/30/2018 4:59 PM
35	Thant my daughter would be sent to another school after spending 8 years in the same catchment with friends and we moved specifically to be in this catchment.	11/30/2018 4:36 PM
36	Will we still be within walking distance to the schools we chose to purchase property nearby. I would hate for a new catchment boundary to dictate we change schools to one that is located farther away geographically. They also have to make sense!	11/30/2018 4:28 PM
37	we live on service street. our middle school is Lansdowne (1 block away). we are worried we could be shifted to cedar hill middle.	11/30/2018 4:25 PM
38	My son would be forced to change schools	11/30/2018 4:23 PM
39	Victoria residents mixed with Saanich /etc residents	11/30/2018 4:21 PM
40	I am very concernded about students having access to porgams of choice. I also want there to be an optin for students to follow the educational path of older siblings if appropriate for that student (e.g., attend the same schools as their siblings). I think having families grow up in specific schools helps to build school communities.	11/30/2018 4:07 PM
41	Access to our current school of choice might be limited to include more children from the surrounding neighbourhood	11/30/2018 3:59 PM
42	None, really. I think the boundaries need to shift.	11/30/2018 3:54 PM
43	Misalignment of new boundaries with natural communities/neighbourhoods	11/30/2018 3:53 PM
44	I worry that the people responsible will not take transportation convenience into account while drawing boundaried.	11/30/2018 3:46 PM
45	That my child would not be able to access their program of choice	11/30/2018 3:40 PM
46	splitting up families	11/30/2018 3:37 PM
	Our current catchment school is close enough to use transit, walk, or bike to. If my child were to be	

48	My concern is the impact st the secondary level. Oak Bay houses 1300 kids and only half of those are in the OB catchment. If you expand its boundaries west you take excellent students away from Vic High further creating inequities. Vic High needs (and now, has) students who are able to participate extensively in extra curricular areas such as the fine arts, leadership and athletics. This contributes immeasurably to the overall success of the school schools serve all students but there needs to be a balance struck so that there is fairness throughout the district, I absolutely do not want to see the Vic High-Oak Bay boundary be redrawn to see students from Fairfield and Oakland's siphoned to Oak Bay while leaving all the neediest students from downtown going to Vic High.	11/30/2018 3:34 PM
49	Concern about losing easy bus access and our child not being able to enroll with friends.	11/30/2018 3:32 PM
50	That you will draw the lines based on something stupid like a highway or road, rather than based on where kids actually are living. And that you will favor programs like French Immersion over programs that will actually teach kids real life skills to get a job in English in case you missed it, most of the work in the world has English in common, not French, and if anything Asian languages are set to be the next most common language. French has a vocal, whiny group of parents behind it and you are afraid to set limits. Do what's right for all students, not just the entitled parents who are trying to avoid paying for private school but get a private education on public funds. Set aside an entire school for French, and then cap the limits, just like you cap how many English kids can attend a school.	11/30/2018 3:24 PM
51	I think if there was a boundary switch and we sudddenly had to go to a different school that would be challenging.	11/30/2018 3:21 PM
52	None	11/30/2018 3:18 PM
53	I would be concerned if our catchment school changed to one that was much further away and we would be unable to walk.	11/30/2018 3:09 PM
54	Siblings need to be able to attend the same school in the transition.	11/30/2018 3:08 PM
55	I would want my children to be able to continue with their friends, and to cycle or walk to school.	11/30/2018 3:06 PM
56	Some families who have bought homes in the catchment boundary will be very upset if the borders were to shift drastically.	11/30/2018 3:04 PM
57	Travelling further than necessary. Crossing busy roads (safety). Reduction in quality of school.	11/30/2018 3:00 PM
58	That you will draw them based on some arbitrary feature like an road or highway.	11/30/2018 2:59 PM
59	Longer commutes for our kids	11/30/2018 2:56 PM
60	safe access to school via bike. Inadequate choice of French Immersion schools.	11/30/2018 2:55 PM
61	Depends on how they shift. We are currently in catchment for our French immersion school, but right on the edge of the catchment. I do not want my son to be separated from his friends in middle school.	11/30/2018 2:53 PM
62	Locked into unsuitable school	11/30/2018 2:49 PM
63	None	11/30/2018 2:47 PM
64	Will depend on how they shift	11/30/2018 2:44 PM
65	Concern is that we may no longer be in catchment for the schools my kids are currently at, or the schools we bought our house to be in catchment for.	11/30/2018 2:42 PM
66	That people are locked into their catchment without choice to move around. I say meet the demand where it is instead of dictating to families where they must go. Many families have had to make housing choices that don't match their school choice/work location/childcare location/extracurricular location. Make room at the schools with higher demand, open more schools, maybe put choice programs at the schools with lower demand to balance the numbers. Think toward the future where there will be a continued increase in higher density housing.	11/30/2018 2:41 PM
67	It could potentially cause problems if students were forced to move from their current school. Students already attending a school should not be forced to move, if their catchment were to change.	11/30/2018 2:40 PM
68	That she would have to travel further through more traffic or less safe neighbourhoods	11/30/2018 2:39 PM
69	Not being in the same middle school/high school as friends from elementary.	11/30/2018 2:28 PM

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70	Being a few blocks from the edge of our catchment boundary, I have concerns that my child could no longer attend his current school, and/or not be able to continue with his current cohort at the transitions to middle and high school.	11/30/2018 2:22 PM
71	That the boundaries would cause more parents to have to drive their children to school and not enable children to use active transportation.	11/30/2018 2:21 PM
72	would like to still get into program of choice, regardless of where I live. Sometimes other things are more important than home location, such as work location, when planning family logistics. don't want to see high income areas segregatedeffort should me made to include multiple income areas in every school catchment.	11/30/2018 2:16 PM
73	Our last child will graduate in 2020. We are already in our catchment area and should not be affected. Shifting borders might be a concern if I had more children continuing in school.	11/30/2018 2:07 PM
74	I wouldn't want my kids to have to change schools.	11/30/2018 1:57 PM
75	overcrowding, less quality of teaching, not a neighbourhood school anymore where everybody feels a bit responsible and has an overview	11/30/2018 1:56 PM
76	My kids might not be able to go to our "community" school. ie the school that their friends are going to.	11/30/2018 1:52 PM
77	Distance to travel and lack of public transportation.	11/30/2018 1:51 PM
78	You need a grandfathering period. You cannot eliminate without staggering this start	11/30/2018 1:51 PM
79	We would like to be moved to the Glanford Middle school, we have more concerns with keeping it with Cedar Hill.	11/30/2018 1:49 PM
80	My child would continue to be considered "out of catchment" relative to the closest middle and secondary schools located closest to my residence. In addition, he would not transition with his cohort to the closest middle and secondary schools, creating stress and anxiety during a very challenging time in a child's life.	11/30/2018 1:45 PM
81	That we still won't be in catchment to the middle school we can almost throw a stone to hit.	11/30/2018 1:16 PM
32	Having to go to a school further away outside of his circle of friends.	11/30/2018 1:15 PM
33	I may have to move which will have significant cost.	11/30/2018 1:04 PM
84	I believe in the communities that are built around schools - ensuring that families who live in an area can be part of the school community in that area is important.	11/30/2018 12:59 PM
85	We might have to travel further to school for French Immersion. That our children would be split up from their current cohort.	11/30/2018 12:57 PM
86	my daughter not being in school with kids in her area, having a hard time getting her to school $\&$ picking her up	11/30/2018 12:48 PM
87	We are literally across the street from a boundaryif it constricts we are out of catchmentmy daughter may not be able to attend the middle school her brother is going to and the only middle school I would ever place her in. It would mean she is homeschooled, attends private school or we move.	11/30/2018 12:35 PM
38	Not good	11/30/2018 12:30 PM
39	Student population distribution.	11/30/2018 12:26 PM
90	That we may use access to the schools/programs we want.	11/30/2018 12:26 PM
91	Having to move schools. Having my children split up from their friends when they move from elementary to middle and middle to high schools.	11/30/2018 12:21 PM
92	Removing access to Pathway schools - separation of peer groups, parental decisions on elementary school choice due to secondary and high school pathway schools being not honoured.	11/30/2018 12:19 PM
	That my kids are not able to attend the school we would like them to attend	11/30/2018 12:01 PM
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93 94	Ensure that we are still in catchment to our nearest schools at all levels, elementary, middle and high school	11/30/2018 11:58 AM

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96	None	11/30/2018 11:44 AM
97	that the distance from home to school would be less accessible via public transport	11/30/2018 11:42 AM
98	Disregard for current kids attending and having to leave. Boundaries shift and don't make sense (like they are now).	11/30/2018 10:56 AM
99	if catchment boundaries are shifted my concern is that my son will not have the exposure to valued sports programs as he moves from elementary school through to high school. Access to robust sports programs with a solid reputation and strong focus is of utmost importance to our family.	11/30/2018 10:47 AM
100	Limited choice of schools	11/30/2018 10:46 AM
101	Property value decrease	11/30/2018 10:45 AM
102	Overcorwding in certain schools	11/30/2018 10:42 AM
103	My major concern, would be , if there is enough room in the schools, for all the children in that catchment.	11/30/2018 10:14 AM
104	Not having my students in their current catchment school anymore.	11/30/2018 10:12 AM
105	Other families having transfer to get their children into the same school	11/30/2018 10:11 AM
106	We bought our house for the catchment we wanted for our kids. Shift the foreign students who are a cash crop for the school district at the expense of our kids and shift the special program skills locations as kids who are commuting anyway. The district needs to be flexible and move programs where kids commute anyway or host family locations are flexible to under populated schools. As a taxpayer and voter the principles of providing education within walking distance to our children should be upheld.	11/30/2018 10:07 AM
107	Longer walking time to school . Inconvenience of travelling out of the neighbourhood to attend school. Limits social interaction of playing with kids in the same neighbourhood if different schools are attended.	11/30/2018 9:47 AM
108	Other programs may not be offered at some other schools	11/30/2018 9:46 AM
109	That our children would not attend the same school(s) when they overlap in school grade category (e.g. elementary, middle, high)	11/30/2018 9:46 AM
110	If we di need to move to s mire affordable neighbourhood within our existing catchment area and boundary borders change, then our jids would not be able to attend school with their friends/current peer group.	11/30/2018 9:44 AM
111	Possibly a much longer travel time to school and losing the opportunity for kids to attend a close-knit neighbourhood school.	11/30/2018 9:35 AM
112	That we would have to change schools and no longer be able to walk or bike to school	11/30/2018 9:35 AM
113	No concerns.	11/30/2018 9:28 AM
114	My kids losing the choice of staying in school with their friends.	11/30/2018 9:22 AM
115	My concern is that my daughter could be relocated and separated from her friends and that my second daughter could have to attend a different school then her sister.	11/30/2018 9:16 AM
116	There will be an influx of children and schools unable to handle it.	11/30/2018 8:55 AM
117	I want the borders to shift	11/30/2018 8:54 AM
118	I wouldn't want my children to have to change schools.	11/30/2018 8:46 AM
119	It depends where they shift to. It may be beneficial, or not?	11/30/2018 8:15 AM
120	would my children still remain in the school they are in or expected to go to the high school they were planning in our current catchment?	11/30/2018 8:12 AM
121	Physical proximity, especially walking distances, are very important for elementary schools. Elementary students should be able to attend the schools that are closest to them. I applaud the	11/30/2018 7:51 AM
	number of French Immersion schools in SD61.	

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123	My concern is my kids not continuing on with the friend groups they have established. The new enrollement priorities have significantly affected my family. My children can no longer follow the "family of schools" path that they started in because of going to South Park. We ended up at South Park because our school Uplands was closed just before my son started kindergarten and campus view could not accommodate him in afterschool care. We needed care so we went to sundance. Then there was talk of sundance closing and we got scared and jumped ship to South Park because there was space there. That was 2011. If I had known that sending my daughter there would mean she would not be allowed to continue to middle school with her friends because of a enrollement priorities change I would never have sent her there. Also I just feel like opening back up the schools that were closed a decade ago could alleviate a lot of this congestion in the schools facing over-population. It was so short sighted to close those schools.	11/30/2018 7:30 AM
124	I would be concerned if we were no longer in the Quadra (or Cloverdale) catchment as there isn't another school within walking distance.	11/30/2018 7:16 AM
125	I think they need to shift. Thanks for reviewing the boundaries.	11/30/2018 7:12 AM
126	Access	11/30/2018 7:05 AM
127	Walkablity. Safe streets.	11/30/2018 6:56 AM
128	My children may be st different schools.	11/30/2018 6:36 AM
129	Programs of choice	11/30/2018 4:13 AM
130	I live 600m from our catchment elementary school. I love being able to walk my children to and from school. We have built friendships and a sense of community with our neighbours who play in the neighbourhood and walk to and from school, too. I do not want to loose the ability to walk to our nearby school.	11/30/2018 1:15 AM
131	We vote for elected officials in our community. We have a say as to what occurs within our chosen communities.	11/30/2018 12:07 AM
132	The distance and time required for my kids to get to high school.	11/29/2018 11:49 PM
133	you will force my special needs son to go to high school in Langford which would be a disaster for him, his family, my job, etc.	11/29/2018 11:31 PM
134	That my child might have a further distance to travel to school and is there a safe route for him to take. Will I have to rearrange my work schedule and depend on others to get him to and from school?	11/29/2018 11:25 PM
135	Commute, convenience, comfort of child	11/29/2018 11:23 PM
136	My main concern is keeping families together. As mentioned previously, separating siblings is a bad plan. It is especially harmful for those students that face challenges (mental health, medical, economic, social, etc.). It is those students that are most in need of protection. If you allow those currently attending to have their siblings grandfathered in as equivalent to catchment siblings at enrollement time (priority wise), then these concerns are moot. Otherwise there is potential for significant hardship, especially for vulnerable students.	11/29/2018 11:16 PM
137	My fear is that it will further restrict the future education plan of my children and will have a detrimental effect.	11/29/2018 11:15 PM
138	If we are not in the catchment anymore, do we need to change school?	11/29/2018 11:06 PM
139	If they shifted before middle school - I would be concerned if she were separated from her support peers. Middle school is a big shift and I think it's important to have some friends.	11/29/2018 11:06 PM
140	what would be criteria for who has priority to attend	11/29/2018 11:05 PM
	You know, it may seem selfish, and maybe it is, but my husband and I have worked very hard and	11/29/2018 11:00 PM
141	made a lot of sacrifices to live in our catchment area. To pay oak Bay prices and not be given access to a local school is unthinkable. I would be furious if a child from out of catchment was given priority over mine for any reason. And I would expect if my child were to apply out of catchment that they would go on the list well after those who lived nearby were accommodated.	
141	access to a local school is unthinkable. I would be furious if a child from out of catchment was given priority over mine for any reason. And I would expect if my child were to apply out of	11/29/2018 10:47 PM

144	I'd prefer that my kids end up in the same middle and high schools - I'm concerned that a change in catchment boundaries in 2 yrs would prevent this.	11/29/2018 10:41 PM
145	Overly long commutes	11/29/2018 10:37 PM
146	I think siblings should take priority over boundaries, boundaries can shift butnfor one parent to attend school commitments at 2 different schools + work? Just because they can no longer afford the neighbourhood? Keep families together!	11/29/2018 10:36 PM
147	We were to moved out of the catchment we are in and forced to change schools	11/29/2018 10:27 PM
148	our younger child - we'd like both children to be at the same school	11/29/2018 10:22 PM
149	That my child might have to change schools and / or, no longer be able to attend French Immersion and/or, her younger siblings might be required to attend a different school	11/29/2018 10:19 PM
150	Dont know	11/29/2018 10:18 PM
151	Siblings might be in separate schools.	11/29/2018 10:16 PM
152	Access to French Immersion at close catchment shools	11/29/2018 10:13 PM
153	Lack of space in our school	11/29/2018 10:11 PM
154	Upheaval for children who are settled in a school with a group of friends.	11/29/2018 10:09 PM
155	Closed schools should be reopened to alleviate catchment pressures.	11/29/2018 10:08 PM
156	Limited space in school	11/29/2018 10:02 PM
157	That we would be forced to send our son to the middle school in our catchment.	11/29/2018 10:00 PM
158	Kids being forced out of schools they are established at	11/29/2018 9:59 PM
159	Students not being allowed to continue on with their peer group. Family of schools.	11/29/2018 9:55 PM
160	What happens to siblings of children already enrolled in a school now no longer in my catchment?	11/29/2018 9:50 PM
161	I don't have any concerns	11/29/2018 9:45 PM
162	We spent a lot of time and money to buy a house in the catchment areas of the schools we wanted our kids to attend. I don't want to loose this.	11/29/2018 9:44 PM
163	Families with children not yet attending school might end up with some of their children enrolled in their former catchment school, but their younger children may not be able to attend the same school as their older sibling following a change to the catchment boundaries.	11/29/2018 9:41 PM
164	Her father lives right by her school	11/29/2018 9:41 PM
165	disruption of currently enrolled students	11/29/2018 9:36 PM
166	That my children would no longer be in their catchment area.	11/29/2018 9:31 PM
167	We could be moved out of catchment and loose access to our family's school because of the changes to enrollment priorities from last year.	11/29/2018 9:27 PM
168	The impact it could have on students. Many students have worked hard to build friendships/bonds with their peers. If they were forced back into their catchment it could have a huge negative impact on them. Especially, if they struggle with relationships to begin with.	11/29/2018 9:23 PM
169	No specific concerns at this time but I don't know anything about the potential changes.	11/29/2018 9:23 PM
170	Son's friend may not be able to attend the same middle school as him (they both attend Oaklands, but might not be able to go to Lansdowne together)	11/29/2018 9:22 PM
171	That there may now be portables at our school when previously there were none.	11/29/2018 9:19 PM
172	That one of the local schools would become both French and English	11/29/2018 9:18 PM
173	That my younger child will not be able to attend the same school as my older child.	11/29/2018 9:11 PM
174	Enrolment priority is no longer given to keep families together. Changing catchment borders will make life harder for many families.	11/29/2018 9:08 PM
175	My son would have already made friends and would need to change schools and teachers. We really like his teacher.	11/29/2018 9:07 PM

176	No	11/29/2018 9:04 PM
177	I am greatly concerned about the possibility of students from schools of choice (South Park) being split apart and sent back to their catchment areas when progressing to middle school. I hope that whatever solutions are being looked at take into consideration the impact that would have on a large number of families. Part of the core values of South Park is community and family. Separating children who have made strong bonds while also shifting schools would be unfair.	11/29/2018 9:04 PM
178	I like having the option of being able to transfer to different schools for there different programs. I disagree with making children attend there catchment school, for that school might not meet there needs and you are depriving them of that.	11/29/2018 9:03 PM
179	we invested in our home to stay/live here before children based on the catchment for schools and recreational sports boundaries	11/29/2018 9:02 PM
180	Don't know	11/29/2018 9:02 PM
181	Becoming out of catchment if close to a current border	11/29/2018 8:58 PM
182	I wish there is no catchment boundary. Or at least there is more sensibe boundary limit.	11/29/2018 8:58 PM
183	If it contributes to longer commutes. If it disrupts students currently attending their catchment school, causing them to have to switch to a new school.	11/29/2018 8:57 PM
184	My youngest child will be separate from the children he has gone to school with since Kindergarten and will not benefit from having his brother or his brother's friends act as mentors. this could highly impact his self-esteem and sense of belonging.	11/29/2018 8:56 PM
185	That our children would be further from their catchment school than we are now and that they'd be forced to move before finishing their elementary schooling at their current school.	11/29/2018 8:51 PM
186	concerned my child would be moved to a school that is NOT in hi neighbourhood and away from his friends	11/29/2018 8:48 PM
187	Being further from the new school. Catchments should ensure students attend the school closest to them.	11/29/2018 8:39 PM
188	not sure	11/29/2018 8:36 PM
189	That my child would have to move schools.	11/29/2018 8:27 PM
190	Siblings attending different schools.	11/29/2018 8:25 PM
191	would there be enough spots for students in programs of choice	11/29/2018 8:21 PM
192	Living near a school but not being able to attend it/having to attend a school that is further away because the closer school is not within catchment. Common sense should be the rule. Is it necessary for each student to have only 1 catchment school? Could there be two or three options for parents to choose from?	11/29/2018 8:19 PM
193	Access to French Immersion	11/29/2018 8:12 PM
194	We are considering purchasing a home, and catchment boundary borders are a primary purchasing factor.	11/29/2018 8:04 PM
195	I would be very sad to loose a French program in walking distance	11/29/2018 8:03 PM
196	Those people living in close proximity to one school may be forced to attend one further away.	11/29/2018 7:52 PM
197	No	11/29/2018 7:48 PM
198	Shifting to a new school	11/29/2018 7:36 PM
199	If these changes interrupt children's peer groups and abilities to chose French or sports or any extra programs then you risk impacting children's futures in a negative way. This is potentially life altering and you risk children at a vulnerable age making them feel helpless to the change you enforce. Not all children and adolescents especially those at risk will have the support to bounce back positively from this.	11/29/2018 7:35 PM
200	I would worry if local students don't get priority access to schools/programs in their neighborhood	11/29/2018 7:07 PM
201	Not being in the catchments for our current school stream	11/29/2018 7:05 PM
202	That school would no longer be within walking distance	11/29/2018 7:04 PM

203	That the helicopter parents at schools such as Margaret Jenkins would place their individual needs ahead of the best decisions for the whole. All stakeholders such have a say not just the wealthy ones with time on their hands. That is how SJ Willis closed down years ago.	11/29/2018 7:01 PM
204	None	11/29/2018 6:52 PM
205	Not able to have my kids in the school I choose.	11/29/2018 6:51 PM
206	That my kids will be traveling farther from home to get to school. I am also concerned/interested in the numbers of international students in some high schools that seem to be at capacity. Are paying international students taking seats away from catchment students?	11/29/2018 6:50 PM
207	For us, this will likely have a positive outcome, since our catchment school is so far away to our house.	11/29/2018 6:42 PM
208	Accessility	11/29/2018 6:40 PM
209	Moving to a new school, new community - and that being forced upon families. Not a fair situation for families invested in their current school and community.	11/29/2018 6:39 PM
210	Children's mental health of relocating schools	11/29/2018 6:38 PM
211	Existing friends and proximity to school	11/29/2018 6:38 PM
212	It likely wouldn't affect us as we're out of catchment anyways, so not very.	11/29/2018 6:37 PM
213	change of our assigned catchment schools which are good now	11/29/2018 6:33 PM
214	That my daughter will not be allowed/able to attend the same school as her brother or be unable to attend the French Program because it is being thought of as a "Program of choice" instead of the right to be schooled in your language.	11/29/2018 6:32 PM
215	Some kids having to go farther to school	11/29/2018 6:17 PM
216	That our son will not have the opportunity to go to school with his friends. They've been together since they were 1.	11/29/2018 6:12 PM
217	None at this time	11/29/2018 6:05 PM
218	that my kids would move school	11/29/2018 6:02 PM
219	I don't know	11/29/2018 6:01 PM
220	That they wouldn't follow a model of closest school to your current location.	11/29/2018 6:01 PM
221	That they wouldn't go to secondary school with the kids that they went to elementary school with. It wouldn't be close to work.	11/29/2018 5:56 PM
222	Not having a choice of where my child will be enrolled.	11/29/2018 5:52 PM
223	None	11/29/2018 5:46 PM
224	Don't know enough about the proposed boundary borders to have an opinion.	11/29/2018 5:28 PM
225	That I'd have to change my daughter, she's well adjusted at her current school but quite timid. also that i'd have to drive my other two kids to diff schools when they start.	11/29/2018 5:00 PM
226	Access to current school	11/29/2018 4:48 PM
227	N/a	11/29/2018 4:42 PM
228	the possibility that my children may not be going to the school we moved (purchased) to be close to	11/29/2018 4:42 PM
229	Younger kid has to go to a different school than older kid, necessitating 2 drop-offs and 2 pick-ups, there's the potential for my three children to split amongst 3 schools. This will require more time. This means less time spent at my job. This directly impacts my community, because as a physician I will have to start my work day later, and begin my work day earlier, this means seeing fewer patients, which means a worsening of the primary care crisis in the greater Victoria area. If parking at the second school is also limited, then this means allowing for ever more time, exacerbating the aforementioned. If I work less, I make less more, and therefore have less ability to contribute to school fundraisers, even less if I must split those funds between two schools. Kids at 2 or 3 different schools also means I'm less able to attend school events, and increases my costs for out of school care, which again results in a decreased ability to support fundraising efforts.	11/29/2018 4:40 PM

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230	Not able to access programs of choice	11/29/2018 4:39 PM
231	I really hope it will make more sense than the current one.	11/29/2018 4:36 PM
232	That we would have to move our child to a different catchment school if the boundaries were redrawn.	11/29/2018 4:34 PM
233	That we will have to move into the boundary for our kids to continue in their current learning path	11/29/2018 4:32 PM
234	Siblings might have to go to separate schools or existing students would have to attend a different school and lose their friends.	11/29/2018 4:32 PM
235	siblings being separated	11/29/2018 4:31 PM
236	I would hate for children already established to have to move schools.	11/29/2018 4:31 PM
237	If we shift from in-catchment to out of catchment while our three kids are growing updoes one of them now become out of catchment for the same school that we have come to know and love? Following a sibling should be protected(even over catchment kids)	11/29/2018 4:28 PM
238	I don't want to lose the ability for my kids to attend a school nearby. We live in the area because the school is nearby	11/29/2018 4:25 PM
239	Having friends move out of catchment. Having my 2 kids in different areas of town.	11/29/2018 4:24 PM
240	My child would like attend the high school within our current catchment boundary. I hope it dosen't change	11/29/2018 4:24 PM
241	My child would not be in a school close the UVIC, where I work. My child would lose his friends that he has made in the out of catchment school, Frank Hobbs. We'd feel less connected to this vital community, and the education/sports opportunities offered.	11/29/2018 4:23 PM
242	That our catchment high school would remain the same. Despite the fact that there is a closer high school to us.	11/29/2018 4:12 PM
243	I live near a catchment border and it would be challenging to start fresh at a new school when my previous children have attended another in the past.	11/29/2018 4:11 PM
244	Keeping my kids at the same school (or at least following the same path to the same schools from elementary to middle to high school)	11/29/2018 4:10 PM
245	That our access to better schools would continue to be limited.	11/29/2018 4:05 PM
246	2nd child not being able to attend the same school	11/29/2018 4:02 PM
247	It can only get better for us.	11/29/2018 4:01 PM
248	No concerns. I promote this, IF it reduces the number of students in the schools that are at their limits. If it simply shifts it, I did not approve!	11/29/2018 3:59 PM
249	We need some flex spaces available in schools so that when children move into an area they are able to attend their catchment school.	11/29/2018 3:58 PM
250	I would have 2 children attending different schools rather than both attending the same one	11/29/2018 3:57 PM
251	Information and reorganization needs to happen early in the year to give parents time to consider options and move if needed.	11/29/2018 3:57 PM
252	Could require my daughter to attend a school we don't want to attend due to programs or distance	11/29/2018 3:54 PM
253	That we couldn't access the best schools in the city	11/29/2018 3:54 PM
254	None that I know of	11/29/2018 3:47 PM
255	Child couldn't go to school of choice	11/29/2018 3:46 PM
256	If catchment boundaries are shifted there is a chance that we could end up outside a catchment boundary	11/29/2018 3:44 PM
257	No concerns as long as South Park remains a no-catchment school.	11/29/2018 3:42 PM
258	second kid access to same school as first. Two different schools, one French one not is not acceptable.	11/29/2018 3:38 PM
259	Having siblings at two different schools.	11/29/2018 3:35 PM
260	Not sure	11/29/2018 3:33 PM

261	None	11/29/2018 3:29 PM
262	I would be quite upset if our second son needed to go to a different school than his older brother because of redrawn lines.	11/29/2018 3:28 PM
263	Students who live in the catchment should have priority as it is convenient and has more of a community feel.	11/29/2018 3:25 PM
264	Impact on students if their transition to middle school or high school separates a few from the majority of their current classmates due to catchment changes. Change of access to programs such as challenge program in catchment.	11/29/2018 3:23 PM
265	South park no longer being a school of choice. South park is a family school and the children that attend are there because of the parents value system.	11/29/2018 3:07 PM
266	Not being able to access a program of choice. Increased to/from school times	11/29/2018 2:55 PM
267	My children could not attend their neighbourhood school. The reason for me investing in my neighbourhood would be gone. I cannot afford to move to be in the catchment of my neighbourhood school.	11/29/2018 2:54 PM
268	I think some families will be required to have kids in 2 different schools or change kids from a school they are already thriving in. I think if you had surveyed parents asking if either of these scenarios are acceptable, you would get a resounding, "No!"	11/29/2018 2:52 PM
269	heavy traffic areas for children to get to other schools and a greater distance	11/29/2018 2:48 PM
270	We anticipate moving from our current Middle School to Secondary School and would not be happy if this changed, since our older child currently attends it and we have invested in this community.	11/29/2018 2:34 PM
271	NA	11/29/2018 2:33 PM
272	We will have our elementary school children at different schools	11/29/2018 2:29 PM
273	Forced to go to school we don't want.	11/29/2018 2:29 PM
274	My son is out of catchment so that he can continue on with his cohort. Community is an important part of the learning experience.	11/29/2018 2:28 PM
275	I think any changes would be a nightmare for my family, as the board has a reputation for looking at the overall picture, but not caring about the individual families and children affected. I'm very worried they will not consider the families caught in the middle of the changes. Families need to be grandfathered into their current schools.	11/29/2018 2:22 PM
276	restricting students from programs of choice	11/29/2018 2:18 PM
277	That our school wouldn't be in our neighbourhood	11/29/2018 2:17 PM
278	Sufficient parking for school.	11/29/2018 2:16 PM
279	We may not get a spot in out-of-school care.	11/29/2018 2:12 PM
280	Our biggest concern is that we would be put into a catchment at a distance from our residence where ours kids couldn't walk/bike. As both of us are working parents this would make our lives a lot harder.	11/29/2018 2:07 PM
281	We live a couple blocks from the school, it would be silly to go elsewhere.	11/29/2018 2:06 PM
282	The possibility that younger siblings would not be permitted to attend the same school as their older siblings.	11/29/2018 2:04 PM
283	Access to some programs (eg Japanese language at Oak Bay High) may become unavailable to us if our catchment changes	11/29/2018 2:02 PM
284	Children being separated from their lifetime friends, if forced to move to a different school due to boundary shifts. Middle schools, that the boundary shift does not cause some middle school students to have to go a greater distance to get to school.	11/29/2018 2:01 PM
285	My children not being with their friends	11/29/2018 1:58 PM
286	Distance from school is always a concern	11/29/2018 1:56 PM
	mrght not Go to the school we want to	11/29/2018 1:50 PM

288	families being broken up	11/29/2018 1:46 PM
289	Additional travel time from home to school. Potential greater distances between elementary, middle and high schools that might have been previously within a common catchment area.	11/29/2018 1:46 PM
290	hoping for wider as we are right on the border with new street	11/29/2018 1:45 PM
291	Concern would be if we get removed from our current catchment school.	11/29/2018 1:44 PM
292	Location was an big consideration when purchasing our home. We bought a home close to a school with French Immersion (Campus View) so our kids could live within walking distance of their school and get into the French Immersion Program. I'd be very concerned if 1) CV was no longer to offer French, and 2) if boundaries changed in such a way that my daughter would not be in the CV catchment when she starts Kinder in 2022.	11/29/2018 1:43 PM
293	Unsure.	11/29/2018 1:41 PM
294	I am not interested in my children attending different schools because of catchment boundaries changing. They have both built up amazing community and relationships.	11/29/2018 1:40 PM
295	Having my 2 kids at 2 different schools. I can't be in 2 places at the same time for drop offs and pick up's.	11/29/2018 1:40 PM
296	sane as above	11/29/2018 1:37 PM
297	Siblings separated - I have a daughter entering kindergarten next year and I want her to be in the same school as her older sister- who is currently enrolled in the school within our cachment now.	11/29/2018 1:30 PM
298	My youngest child being in a different school than her brother.	11/29/2018 1:29 PM
299	Longer commute to school	11/29/2018 1:29 PM
300	?	11/29/2018 1:26 PM
301	Choice limited	11/29/2018 1:24 PM
302	Being forced to go somewhere other than the community where I work, live, recreate, and have built connections with. I have just made huge sacrifices and changes in my life to be able to benefit from the proximity to my catchment schools. Not being able to walk to school and again connect with my neighbours on the way to school, sharing child pick up arrangements, and contribute to the environment. I would be beyond disappointed, angry, and many other things if I was ever needing to leave my catchment for the standard programs. It would make me evaluate going to another school system. I have worked hard my entire life to achieve certain stability and also made sacrifices so that my children can benefit from that hard work. Again, that is so connected to being in my community. If I want something more or different, then I should CHOOSE to make a different change.	11/29/2018 1:15 PM
303	That children who have been attending a school might have to change schools (unsure of rules around grandfathering students in).	11/29/2018 1:08 PM
304	My childcare having to change	11/29/2018 1:05 PM
305	Limiting family choice	11/29/2018 12:56 PM
306	Having less flexibility about where my kids attend	11/29/2018 12:55 PM
307	it would not allow for kids to go to school of their choice	11/29/2018 12:49 PM
308	Children needing to move from where they are already comfortable and settled, siblings not being at the same schools	11/29/2018 12:40 PM
309	My kids will move to next level of school when the new borders are in places in two year. If they are moved to a different catchment, they will not be able to be with their school friends.	11/29/2018 12:37 PM
310	my child won't be able to stay at his elementary school	11/29/2018 12:36 PM
311	I'm only concerned that the catchments will fill up and that local children will have to travel far to schools outside their neighbourhood. This is why I support portables as a way to temporarily accommodate swells in student population.	11/29/2018 12:35 PM
312	I certainly worry about capacity at our schools. I know there is little space as it is with the growing western communities population - though this is district 61 - I feel like View Royal and it's schools are more closely tied to Westshore I feel that our schools are certainly impacted by the growing number of young families.	11/29/2018 12:34 PM

313		
	None - as the middle and high school, especially the high school, associated with View Royal Elementary are already far away. Catchment reevaluation may enable my children to go to a school closer to home.	11/29/2018 12:33 PM
314	some families do not have the means to travel long distances to school. transit, ability to walk are important for lower income areas	11/29/2018 12:31 PM
315	Poor placement of the boundaries.	11/29/2018 12:14 PM
316	Not sure	11/29/2018 12:13 PM
317	Moving students already part of an existing cohort.	11/29/2018 12:13 PM
318	My child would not have a safe walking route to school. My child would have to enter the French Immersion lottery againand may not be able to continue in French Immersion. My child would have to make new friends, and may lose the friends he has recently made in Kindergarten this year. Would my child be able to stay at his current school, or would he be forced to leave? What does this mean for a younger sibling who has yet to enter the school system?	11/29/2018 12:10 PM
319	My children would have to change schools.	11/29/2018 12:01 PM
320	This would be a significant hardship as we have intentionally moved to specific catchment areas. If catchment areas were to change and our plans for our children's future placement could not be accommodated, then we would have to move again.,	11/29/2018 11:55 AM
321	increased distance to travel	11/29/2018 11:51 AM
322	n/a	11/29/2018 11:49 AM
323	Impact on families and impact on students and their ability to stay with their friend group as they proceed up each level	11/29/2018 11:41 AM
324	vulnerable kids will have more difficulty getting to school because they have to travel further to attend, which could lead to increased absences	11/29/2018 11:32 AM
325	Our children having to attend a school with a program of choice that is located geographically further away, or a school of less choice.	11/29/2018 11:24 AM
326	Our family lives a 10 second walk away (literally 3 houses away) from my son's future catchment elementary school. If the borders were changed and my son can no longer attend that elementary school, it would be very unfortunate for our family. The key is to try to limit the number of cars on the street, for the safety of the students, the parent/guardians who are accompanying the students, school staff members and residents of houses in the area of the school. The more that people can walk or bike to school, the safer it is for everyone. It would be unacceptable if my child, who will be entering kindergarten next year, is not able to attend the elementary school that is only 10 seconds away from our house.	11/29/2018 11:17 AM
327	I would be concerned that we would be pushed further into our current catchment. For example my son is at Lansdowne, and hopes to go to Vic High as we have no connection to Reynolds which is our catchment.	11/29/2018 11:06 AM
328	I think that schools should flow into the next catchment in it's entirety. All students from one program in a catchment should be welcomed into the next school. If space is an issue - perhaps it	11/29/2018 11:06 AM
	is time to review the need to re-activate schools like Richmond or build new schools.	
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That you will place my child in a school even further from home so that Program of Choice students and other overprivileged, entitled students can take her rightful place in the school closest to her. That students in PoC will get even higher placement priority than they do unfairness and inequity will increase overall. That my child will be further bullied and vict not living in the same neighbourhood as other students. That the distance to school will more lates and more negative feedback from staff, as well as consequences at work for parents who are burdened by the extra commute to and from school. That I will have to	nool now. That timized for
action to get my child placed fairly.	her
338 walking to school	11/29/2018 10:18 AM
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341 My son on the ASD spectrum wouldn't have the amazing support he has at his current s	school. 11/29/2018 10:13 AM
That we could somehow end up having to travel to a school farther away.	11/29/2018 10:11 AM
That we would have to go farther/change schools due to boundary shift	11/29/2018 10:11 AM
If your catchment school is a program of choosing your child should be able to refuse if i their program of choosing and select the closest next school.	it's not 11/29/2018 10:10 AM
How firm those boarders are. Currently we were able to attend a school outside of our ca	atchment. 11/29/2018 10:07 AM
346 Longer way to school.	11/29/2018 10:03 AM
For our family - keeping my daughter close to her friends and peers that she has gone the Kindy to grade 8 with. Dealing with the death of a parent at 12 and teh support group are extremely important.	
Seperating kids that have been going to school together for years.	11/29/2018 9:59 AM
Ensuring valuable programs are available to all students	11/29/2018 9:57 AM
That we would have to transfers school and that my son would just stop wanting to learn having the right support he's comfortable with and works for him.	n due to not 11/29/2018 9:52 AM
Want to be able to choose school(s) that excel in certain programmes (e.g., music, frencimmersion, sports).	ch 11/29/2018 9:52 AM
My child would not be able to continue in the catchment they are currently enrolled in.	11/29/2018 9:43 AM
We are currently within walking distance of Doncaster and Oaklands. If the elementary of boundary were to shift and put us in a catchment for a school that is far away, that would concern.	
don't want my children to not be able to have a reasonably short walk to school	11/29/2018 9:42 AM
That my child would no longer be in the catchment that we want and was an important p we choose our location to reside in victoria	part of why 11/29/2018 9:38 AM
356 none	11/29/2018 9:37 AM
It would disrupt my childs learning development and we would ask for a transfer back int current school	to his 11/29/2018 9:37 AM
358 distance from home/work comutes	11/29/2018 9:37 AM
How the boundaries are being decided. We purchased a home close to the school we w children to attend. I would be very disappointed if after such a huge investment in proper needed to change schools, when students are still being allowed to attend a school from catchment.	rty we
360 Children currently in school are allowed to continue to minimize social shift and establish relationships with other students and teachers.	ned 11/29/2018 9:30 AM
Having a school seismically upgraded & having Aboriginal Curriculum taught only by First teachers.	st Nation 11/29/2018 9:27 AM
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362 Displacement from current catchment	1 1/20/20 10 3.21 AIVI

364	I am worried we would be moved to Torquey. This school would not be within walking distance for our child and is really within a different neighbourhood. I would like our current catchment to grow and include both sides of Livingstone Avenue, Eric Road and Beam. We have friends with young children on Eric road that are upset they are not in Breafoods catchment.	11/29/2018 9:16 AM
365	-none	11/29/2018 9:04 AM
366	That my children might not attend the same schools/pathways as one another- school = community; and that they might be split off from their peers because the pathway schools shift.	11/29/2018 9:01 AM
367	That I would be unable to get to my child as quick as possible if they were sick. As my child has chronic health issues.	11/29/2018 8:57 AM
368	We would change catchments	11/29/2018 8:55 AM
369	Changes will not be based on demographics or real estate prices and instead will be political.	11/29/2018 8:49 AM
370	Having to drive our kids to school everyday for years when we could be walking to a different school.	11/29/2018 8:47 AM
371	They would be chosen for political reasons instead of going by the numbers. That parents get too large a say in this decision. People will be upset. Deal with it and make the tough calls.	11/29/2018 8:40 AM
372	Concern that local kids will not be able to attend a local school.	11/29/2018 8:40 AM
373	Safety, distance to walk	11/29/2018 8:29 AM
374	Increased distance to school, enrollment in a school not preferred	11/29/2018 8:28 AM
375	None to me. Disruption to other families.	11/29/2018 8:27 AM
376	I want to see my children go through the same schools.	11/29/2018 8:15 AM
377	Kids may not move with their peers into middle or secondary because of their home or address	11/29/2018 8:06 AM
378	Change to South Park philosophy	11/29/2018 8:05 AM
379	My Son having to go to a different school than we had planned for him.	11/29/2018 8:05 AM
380	People lining up to enrol their children in the program if choice outside the catchment area. (Already a problem perhaps, e.g. I did this for Middle School French Immersion at Arbutus.)	11/29/2018 7:56 AM
381	My kids could end up at different schools= more challenges and costs with transportation. Would also disrupt my work schedule.	11/29/2018 7:53 AM
382	None	11/29/2018 7:49 AM
383	My concerns are the catchment areas should shift. I want to see a shift. They should shift and need to shift.	11/29/2018 7:46 AM
384	That we will end up out of catchment and our residential plans for the next decade put into disarray	11/29/2018 7:36 AM
385	If people buy homes to be in a certain catchement and then have them changed, that would be awful. I think the catchments should be grandfathered for a period	11/29/2018 7:34 AM
386	It shid be a safe place in n out of the school location	11/29/2018 7:19 AM
387	Possible Loss of French Immersion	11/29/2018 7:14 AM
388	Excessive travel, costs related to travel, time spent travelling	11/29/2018 7:03 AM
389	depending on the new boundaries, the potential exists for the school to become more crowded	11/29/2018 6:58 AM
390	Inability to enroll in oak bay high if it became non catchment.	11/29/2018 6:51 AM
391	I live on Obed and Donald and our walk to Tillicum is 5 minutes. It would be ridiculous to be moved to a different school if the boundaries changed. I also like the diversity of Tillicum and don't want to see that change. I am also concerned about losing existing sports and arts programs and increasing school size.	11/29/2018 6:39 AM
392	distance to travel to get to school	11/29/2018 6:23 AM
393	None	11/29/2018 5:22 AM

394	I don't want to see schools of choice integrated into the catchment system. I feel this compromises the nature of what makes them special. I would go as far as to home school my children as my previous experience with our older child was very negative when we attended our local catchment school.	11/29/2018 4:45 AM
395	It may make it harder for some families with little kids to eat thier kids to and home from school. Population based equal access may not be achieved. It seems kids attending special programs are the exception, not the norm. Do we want to change to accommodate the 20%.	11/29/2018 3:07 AM
396	As long as you don't move my daughter out of her school to do this, I'm fine with them shifting.	11/29/2018 2:32 AM
397	Kids would have to travel further, especially if they want to stay in French immersion	11/29/2018 12:43 AM
398	May space issues	11/29/2018 12:35 AM
399	I am concerned that children who begin at one school will need to shift to a different school part way through their education, leaving an established community behind. Or if current students are permitted to stay at their school, that younger siblings will sent to another school & families will be split in their commute & communities.	11/29/2018 12:26 AM
400	Longer commutes = increased risk of vehicle-pedestrian-bicycle conflicts = decrease safety.	11/28/2018 11:58 PM
401	We are currently house hunting and that could give us less options on where to live as she is starting high school next year.	11/28/2018 11:52 PM
402	Maintaining programs of choice	11/28/2018 11:51 PM
403	Kids' travel time and safety getting to and from school.	11/28/2018 11:39 PM
404	My children may not be able to continue attending school with the friends and community they have developed over years	11/28/2018 11:25 PM
405	That nothing much would change for students living well within current boundary borders, that shifts would be minimal.	11/28/2018 11:25 PM
406	Would be unable to have child continue in program of choice as the commute would be to difficult without purchasing a vehicle.	11/28/2018 11:22 PM
407	That the school would still some how be the same.	11/28/2018 11:20 PM
408	I'm very concerned about ending up, as a renter specifically, with four kids in potentially four different schools once boundaries shift. Keeping kids with their peers has been very important to us, despite the need to shuffle home locations based on rentals.	11/28/2018 11:09 PM
409	Transferring current students	11/28/2018 11:00 PM
410	If my kids are no longer able to attend the schools we intended the to go to when we bought the house we did, for that very purpose.	11/28/2018 11:00 PM
411	If it is near to workplace.	11/28/2018 10:55 PM
412	If French Immersion was moved to a school further away we may not be able to take son there as we do not drive and rely on walking, biking and/or bus.	11/28/2018 10:45 PM
413	Not sure	11/28/2018 10:43 PM
414	None	11/28/2018 10:40 PM
415	Having to attend a school very far away	11/28/2018 10:35 PM
416	We originally bought our house to be close to a particular school	11/28/2018 10:34 PM
417	Once a child in enrolled they should be allowed to continue in that school. With a housing crisis the kids school should not be based only on where they live its not fair and if parents have to move around for affordibility reasons the kids should mot have to switch.	11/28/2018 10:25 PM
418	Only a concern if there is no consideration for student's well being and success if the school district is too strict in enforcing the catchment borders.	11/28/2018 10:17 PM
	The district has completely failed to meet the demands of French immersion in the west/neuth and	11/28/2018 10:05 PM
419	The district has completely failed to meet the demands of French immersion in the west/north end the district where 7 English schools feed 1 FI and the travel flow to the middle school and high school that it feeds is onerous for many parents from these areas. I would worry that this unfair distribution of FI access would not be addressed.	1,720/2010 10:00 1 111

421	how it affects after school care. and whether my son would need to change schools as he likes his school	11/28/2018 9:51 PM
422	unclear on what, how and the extent of "shift" you are asking about.	11/28/2018 9:50 PM
423	That both our children are denied the opportunity to stay with their cohorts and that the lack of ability to chose is maintained.	11/28/2018 9:46 PM
424	Transportation issues	11/28/2018 9:43 PM
425	Gaps between schools	11/28/2018 9:40 PM
426	I think students should attend schools in their neighbourhoods. It builds community and promotes inclusion. I don't feel concerned by shifting boundaries.	11/28/2018 9:36 PM
427	My son ix currently enrolled in kindergarten and my daughter will be in 2 years. I'm worried a redraw will separate their catchment with rules regarding prioritizing returning vs catchment vs sibling rules.	11/28/2018 9:36 PM
428	Concerned that my child would have to move to new catchment	11/28/2018 9:31 PM
129	What factors influence where the shift happens? Will schools continue to work towards building and maintaining a diverse varied environment for student learning?	11/28/2018 9:29 PM
430	My two children may not be attending the same school	11/28/2018 9:26 PM
431	None of this moment.	11/28/2018 9:26 PM
432	My kids won't be together and they won't be with their friends.	11/28/2018 9:22 PM
433	my children would be forced to move or they wouldn't get their school of choice for programs/ classes/ opportunities	11/28/2018 9:20 PM
434	inability for younger sibling to attend same school as older brother	11/28/2018 9:20 PM
435	Families would have to travel further and more people would be in their cars rather than walking/biking	11/28/2018 9:17 PM
436	Would not be able to attend expected schools.	11/28/2018 9:11 PM
437	not being in our pathway schools, longer walk time to school	11/28/2018 9:10 PM
438	Fewer choices	11/28/2018 9:06 PM
439	None	11/28/2018 9:06 PM
440	I remain concerned that these borders emphasize have and have nots. Why does one school host a large fundraising initiative to provide privelged students with yoga or dance lessons or art supplies while another school is asking the public for small donations so their students can host a small holiday sale or fight hard to have posted reduced speed limits. Are we not all in the same district? Is it Because of the lack of diversity within schools, and neighbourhoods themselves due to the corrupt housing market in BC. I am concerned in the intact of our cities renters, who may have the rug pulled out from under them with changes- seriously affecting the stress level in the families. Victoria schools feel more and more like a Besty Devos model in the USA! If you can cash out from you tiny bungalow in Vancouver, you can move to Victoria for a "change in lifestyle" and demand that you should be able to have your kids walk to school, and then drive them 3 blocks in your high end vehicle afterall, bumping a student/renter who was forced to move due to finances out of their social community and personal expectations in schooling based on not living in the "right border". It can be devastating to some of the most vulnerable, really.	11/28/2018 9:05 PM
441	It would be very disruptive for my child.	11/28/2018 9:04 PM
142	I have no concerns at this point in time	11/28/2018 9:01 PM
143	They could possibly be more restrictive	11/28/2018 8:59 PM
444	Flexible study program.	11/28/2018 8:59 PM
445	My children would not get to attend school of their choice	11/28/2018 8:58 PM
446	For secondary students would lose some friendships if shifted during mid way through high school. Social life is important to maintain for that age group.	11/28/2018 8:58 PM

448	No concerns	11/28/2018 8:54 PM
449	Would not be able to send my child to the same school as her friends in our community	11/28/2018 8:53 PM
450	Mixed	11/28/2018 8:53 PM
451	Changing my kids expectations of their next school and splitting them up from their current peers	11/28/2018 8:51 PM
452	My kid getting separated from his friends	11/28/2018 8:49 PM
453	I would not want my kids to have to switch to a different school during high school	11/28/2018 8:48 PM
454	Not having access to programs of choice because catchment students have first priority.	11/28/2018 8:47 PM
455	As a parent I have witnessed a significant amount of anxiety in parents about where their kids will go to school and whether they will get into their program of choice. I have experienced some of this anxiety myself. I strongly believe that this would be eliminated if there were less or no programs of choice and all public schools offered the same programs. I am concerned that parents will push back against catchment changes and that the district will accommodate parents' anxiety by continuing to allow kids to go outside catchment for programs of choice.	11/28/2018 8:46 PM
456	None, my child will go to the same school regardless.	11/28/2018 8:45 PM
457	My kids will not be able to attend a school of their choice.	11/28/2018 8:45 PM
458	Having my children in different schools.	11/28/2018 8:44 PM
459	Having to move school once my kids are settled in their catchment school.	11/28/2018 8:44 PM
460	Additional adverse impacts to families already negatively impacted by the new sibling priority rules.	11/28/2018 8:43 PM
461	Would my kids be able to attend current school they are in?	11/28/2018 8:42 PM
462	Children would not be with friends, distance to schools	11/28/2018 8:40 PM
463	Less choice for students that make future choices.	11/28/2018 8:37 PM
464	That my catchment school will change to a specialty school	11/28/2018 8:35 PM
465	We wouldn't be able to get a place in our community school	11/28/2018 8:35 PM
466	Having students change schools could be disruptive, however going forward some new boundaries should be changed. My children are still elementary aged but perhaps things will change by the time they are in middle school.	11/28/2018 8:32 PM
467	If boundaries are separated by main roads, there could potentially be families living across the street from a school who are out of catchment. This makes no logical sense.	11/28/2018 8:31 PM
468	The boundary already shifted when my kids were younger so that my son would have had to go to a school farther away and over a busy street. Luckily at the time I was able to get him to the school that my daughter went to. Children should be able to walk to the school that is closest to them. Particularly in low-income families.	11/28/2018 8:30 PM
469	Having to move my child and future siblings to another school after they have no established important meaningful connections in their current school. My child's education is very important to us and we moved almost primarily for this reason and would be disappointed if there had to be a change to the cachement area.	11/28/2018 8:28 PM
470	overpopulation	11/28/2018 8:27 PM
471	I want my kids to be able to go to a nearby school. (Which they do now.)	11/28/2018 8:22 PM
472	School relocation. We bought a house in this area to be in this specific school catchment.	11/28/2018 8:19 PM
473	That we'd have to go further with our son and/or cross major roads. Right now we're a safe 3 block walk from the school and don't cross any major arteries (Shelbourne, Bay, Hillside)	11/28/2018 8:18 PM
474	That my kids would be displaced to a school that is not within walking distance. Currently, the catchment schools are quite close.	11/28/2018 8:16 PM
475	None	11/28/2018 8:14 PM
476	I would hate to see District-owned buildings which still have value being sold off simply because there isn't a current demand for them, as has happened in the past. Instead they should be retained in case enrollment further increases in the future; they can always be renovated in the future as well to meet seismic standards.	11/28/2018 8:12 PM

477	That my child will not be able to go to the high school of choice. I have been looking at which high school he will attend since he was very young. I am aware of the good reputation that Reynolds has at a Post secondary level. So guess what I want my child to go there. My child the loves the school he currently attends. It would not be good for emotional development to have to leave for his last year of middle school.	11/28/2018 8:12 PM
478	Friendships	11/28/2018 8:11 PM
479	I would be concerned about the stress on many chosen from losing their friends groups if they have to move schools.	11/28/2018 8:08 PM
480	My kids don't go to their catchment elementary school but the middle school and high school their current school feeds into are our catchment schools. If the boundaries change, I worry they will be separated from their friends when they move to middle school.	11/28/2018 8:06 PM
481	Possibly less accessibility to learning assistance for my son	11/28/2018 8:00 PM
482	Increased difficulty transporting my children to and from school.	11/28/2018 8:00 PM
483	I would be very concerned that my younger children would not be at the same school as my older child. Or that my older child would have to change schools for Grade 2. I also am concerned that we would have further to travel to school meaning that walking and biking would no longer be an option. Walking and biking to school is very important to our family.	11/28/2018 7:59 PM
484	Would like continuity of schools for all three children	11/28/2018 7:58 PM
485	Having a younger child, attend a different school than their siblings. This would impact our out of school care negatively as well.	11/28/2018 7:57 PM
486	No concerns, already not attending schools in our catchment.	11/28/2018 7:53 PM
487	Programs of choice are secondary to access to core programming in catchment area. If Programs of choice out of catchment students limit access to in catchment, they should not be able to.	11/28/2018 7:53 PM
488	distance to school, peer groups changing	11/28/2018 7:48 PM
489	Concerned my kids won't be able to be in the same school.	11/28/2018 7:48 PM
490	We don't think boundaries would shift such that we would have any specific concerns.	11/28/2018 7:47 PM
491	Having to travel further (more concerning to get to middle school in a couple of years)	11/28/2018 7:41 PM
492	Busing	11/28/2018 7:41 PM
493	More kids, bigger classes	11/28/2018 7:40 PM
494	None	11/28/2018 7:40 PM
495	that student might have to go further to school	11/28/2018 7:38 PM
496	Pulling my kids out of their current schools	11/28/2018 7:35 PM
497	Impacts on families already in the school, especially children in later years.	11/28/2018 7:34 PM
498	If my child were excluded from current neighbourhood school by redrawing the boundaries, that would be a problem for us.	11/28/2018 7:33 PM
499	None	11/28/2018 7:31 PM
500	losing access to french immersion and programs	11/28/2018 7:31 PM
501	I think they should shift because our middle school catchment school is so far away from us that my daughter would have had to bus there instead of a 7 min walk	11/28/2018 7:31 PM
502	overcrowding of popular schools	11/28/2018 7:30 PM
503	Finding different childcare for before and after school. Being further from home . We just moved into the area and bought based partly on distance to schools etc.	11/28/2018 7:27 PM
504	I wouldn't want to see kids moved from a school where they currently attend as they have all their social structures in place	11/28/2018 7:27 PM
505	None	11/28/2018 7:25 PM
506	The distance for kids to walk to school increases- they loose friends they have made in their current school- the culture of the school changes	11/28/2018 7:21 PM

507	How that would impact what school the children attend.	11/28/2018 7:20 PM
508	Splitting up siblings (I have two children in school and a 3rd that will start soon)	11/28/2018 7:16 PM
509	My child could lose their place.	11/28/2018 7:14 PM
510	Forcing to be moved to a new catchment	11/28/2018 7:12 PM
511	My children not being able to stay in school with all their friends.	11/28/2018 7:11 PM
512	We bought a house so our kids could attend particular schools we are happy with. We would not want this to change but accept the principle that city's change and school boards have to deal with this	11/28/2018 7:07 PM
513	I am concerned that our neighbourhood and associated friendships would be split up between different schools. I am also concerned that changing the boundaries would change our children's ability to go to our current catchment schools, since we chose where we live based on the schools available to us.	11/28/2018 7:06 PM
514	I would appreciate a shift in boundaries for middle and high school	11/28/2018 7:06 PM
515	Not being able to walk to school.	11/28/2018 7:06 PM
516	That the already complex nature of choosing a school with decent structure and reputation will be even more complicated. Also what will this mean for the families of those kids who lost their school (Sundance Elementary). Will their priority still be maintained?	11/28/2018 7:02 PM
517	Larger school population. Would our kids have to move to a school that isn't as a walkable distance	11/28/2018 7:01 PM
518	Over enrollment	11/28/2018 6:59 PM
519	If the school will be 45 minutes bus ride away from home	11/28/2018 6:58 PM
520	Change on after school care would be difficult. Change in school in elementary would cause anxiety to children.	11/28/2018 6:57 PM
521	We purchased our property because of the catchment zone. It's extremely important.	11/28/2018 6:55 PM
522	whether close to where we lived	11/28/2018 6:55 PM
523	I would like our children to be able to stay at their current school with their current peers.	11/28/2018 6:53 PM
524	Siblings at different school, having to go even further out of my way to get my children to school	11/28/2018 6:44 PM
525	No concern	11/28/2018 6:43 PM
526	Distance. Walking, biking, and neighbourhood friends are our top priority.	11/28/2018 6:42 PM
527	That kids who live closer to a school would not be in the catchment area because of the boundaries I.e are required to attend a school further away from home to comply with catchment	11/28/2018 6:38 PM
528	None	11/28/2018 6:37 PM
529	That our school wouldn't be the school of choice and closed, and we'd have to walk further away which I heard could happen.	11/28/2018 6:37 PM
530	I don't want my kids to have to get a ride to school it is very important that they walk or ride bikes to school everyday	11/28/2018 6:37 PM
531	I am concerned that it will be harder to enrol in out of catchment schools.	11/28/2018 6:35 PM
532	Lack of access to a catchement school with a visible Indigenous student presence.	11/28/2018 6:30 PM
533	Not applicable as my daughter is in grade 11 already.	11/28/2018 6:30 PM
534	Increased distance to programs of choice.	11/28/2018 6:28 PM
535	Nonsensical boundary creation.	11/28/2018 6:27 PM
536	It can leads my child commuting to a further school.	11/28/2018 6:27 PM
537	Not sure.	11/28/2018 6:25 PM
538	Same as above	11/28/2018 6:24 PM

539	not relevant because we moved into the catchment of our choice so my son could participate in his program of choice	11/28/2018 6:24 PM
540	I'm a touch concerned that my kids might lose the ability to access challenge and French immersion, but between feeder schools and sibling policies it's unlikely	11/28/2018 6:22 PM
541	Continues to not only increase traffic and drop offs, but also create issues for adjacent neighborhood being used as drop off areas, causing huge safety issues, and deterioration of the quality living of that neighborhood.	11/28/2018 6:22 PM
542	That the distance to Elementary and middle schools gets worse than it is already	11/28/2018 6:21 PM
543	Hard to say. It would be disappointing if we needed to travel further for our children to attend French immersion schools. It would also be disappointing if children were separated from their current schoolmates (friendships that have developed over many years attending school together) due to new boundaries separating them into different catchments.	11/28/2018 6:21 PM
544	I want my daughter, grade 7, to go to same high school as her brother, currently in grade 9!!	11/28/2018 6:18 PM
545	N/A	11/28/2018 6:17 PM
546	My kids are stuck in horrible schools because of catchment	11/28/2018 6:16 PM
547	My top priority for elementary age kids is that they are able to attend a school that is easy and safe to walk or bike to. When they are more independent in high school catchment should not be as big a consideration. I would also not like it if I was a parent of multiple kids and had to take my kids to schools in opposite directions.	11/28/2018 6:15 PM
548	N/a	11/28/2018 6:14 PM
549	Not applicable	11/28/2018 6:13 PM
550	Longer routes to school	11/28/2018 6:08 PM
551	Already mentioned	11/28/2018 6:04 PM
552	I just like my kids to stick with the same group of kids, as they grow. They really bond to kids and need them to help them in school.	11/28/2018 6:02 PM
553	I want my child to go to school in her catchment so she can continue to go to school with her neighbor hood friends. Can't we use more portables or build rooms to accommodate increasing enrollment?	11/28/2018 5:53 PM
554	none	11/28/2018 5:52 PM
555	Whether my younger child can attend the same school as my older child	11/28/2018 5:48 PM
556	My child might have to attend a secondary school that is physically further away from my residence. We are currently in the catchment for Oak Bay High (live on Fell St) and I'm worried that the catchment change might mean that we move into the Vic High catchment which is geographically further for us). We are dealing with that currently by sending our kids to Oaklands elementary (which is our catchment) even though we are physically closer to Margaret Jenkins. Am looking forward to my kids being able to walk to secondary school.	11/28/2018 5:43 PM
557	Bone	11/28/2018 5:37 PM
558	I'd be seriously po'd and completely disappointed if my girls couldn't go to SJD due to any changes given our proximity to the school.	11/28/2018 5:37 PM
559	Which schools would be in my new catchment boundary.	11/28/2018 5:34 PM
560	Our daughter not being able to walk to school	11/28/2018 5:32 PM
561	My biggest concern right now in Oaklands Elementary is that the growth in enrollment cannot continue, as portable space is now encroaching on playground and green spaces.	11/28/2018 5:32 PM
562	I don't we would be out if catchment if the boundaries shifted.	11/28/2018 5:31 PM
563	Neighbour friends going to different schools	11/28/2018 5:18 PM
564	That my children wouldn't be able to attend the school they had planned on attending	11/28/2018 5:15 PM
565	Need another vehicle. Driving issues. Parking issues. Increased safety issues with more drivers attending schools. Less sense of community.	11/28/2018 5:13 PM

566	Do not my child to move schools	11/28/2018 5:11 PM
567	The school district will continue to cater to parents who only care about their own kids at the expense of their community.	11/28/2018 5:10 PM
568	I assume we will be in either the Mt Doug or Oak Bay catchment, and so I am not overly concerned (as I assume we will be either in the current catchment still (Mt Doug), or the more convenience and proximate school (Oak Bay)). If we ended up in the catchment for any other school I would be concerned though.	11/28/2018 5:06 PM
569	I just want my kids to bike to school and be in French immersion, and I bought a house specifically for that.	11/28/2018 5:04 PM
570	The decision being made hastily without proper planning and communication to all stakeholders.	11/28/2018 5:01 PM
571	Home was purchased as it was in the catchment for high school. We would need to move again in order to get into preferred school.	11/28/2018 5:01 PM
572	lose catchment French immersion option	11/28/2018 4:57 PM
573	Class size, Quality of Education, Added Taxes Cost	11/28/2018 4:57 PM
574	I do not want schools/programs of choice location to change.	11/28/2018 4:56 PM
575	My children may not attend the school i wanted them to attend.	11/28/2018 4:55 PM
576	Confusion? I'm not sure.	11/28/2018 4:55 PM
577	my children no longer being able to attend the closest school in our neighbourhood	11/28/2018 4:53 PM
578	that my children won't have the opportunity to attend good programs or the programs they want to for their own development or interest	11/28/2018 4:53 PM
579	Safe and efficient travel routes/ options.	11/28/2018 4:48 PM
580	some children may be impacted re: ability to walk/bike to school	11/28/2018 4:47 PM
581	My daughter might not be with her friends	11/28/2018 4:46 PM
582	If we decide to move from Central Saanich in order to get our granddaughter into Reynolds School, then the only problem I foresee is that we will need to find a rental within certain boundaries that are decided by your organization. Rentals are hard enough to find without adding another barrier.	11/28/2018 4:42 PM
583	forcing my children to attend mediocre schools, eg: willows now has too many students per teacher	11/28/2018 4:41 PM
584	None	11/28/2018 4:39 PM
585	My biggest concern is with a system that prevents kids from going to the school closest to them	11/28/2018 4:39 PM
586	Younger Siblings wouldn't be able to follow same pathway as older siblings.	11/28/2018 4:37 PM
587	brain drain to schools with the most programs. Enriching programs should be balanced among schools.	11/28/2018 4:34 PM
588	None	11/28/2018 4:33 PM
589	Not having my other child attend the same school as my currently enrolled child.	11/28/2018 4:32 PM
590	over crowding	11/28/2018 4:31 PM
591	Lengthy travel to get to/from school.	11/28/2018 4:31 PM
592	I have no concerns, the boundary is far away.	11/28/2018 4:30 PM
593	finding a residence	11/28/2018 4:25 PM
594	That I would no longer be in catchment for the schools in which I purposely purchased a house based upon. I believe that those who currently live somewhere should be grandfathered in should they still want the old catchment boundary	11/28/2018 4:24 PM
595	Greater distances to school. Siblings ending up at different schools.	11/28/2018 4:23 PM
596	We would lose our preferred school.	11/28/2018 4:22 PM
597	The distance to the school.	

598	If the catchment area is changed while I have a student and they are here for the 3 year grad program, it would be a problem for them to have to travel further. It could be stressful for them.	11/28/2018 4:20 PM
599	depending on how boundaries are adjusted, my child may end up going to a different middle school than I intended when I purchased my home.	11/28/2018 4:19 PM
600	If shifting boundary bornders meant that my child was forced to leave their current school, at which they have thrived and developed a strong sense of community for the past 4 years.	11/28/2018 4:17 PM
601	student being displaced to a less desirable school.	11/28/2018 4:16 PM
602	Access to French Immersion and Flex - that my child may have to move schools to continue to be in these programs.	11/28/2018 4:15 PM
603	As long as my child can stay where she currently is, I have no issues	11/28/2018 4:15 PM
604	Lack of ability to switch schools of a need should arise.	11/28/2018 4:12 PM
605	The the schools with Programs of Choice are moved then that would incur a large additional cost. The schools need all the funding they can get to assist students so I do not support the cost of renovations to schools to accommodate moving programs of choice.	11/28/2018 4:10 PM
606	-ghettoizing lower socio-economic populations -putting teachers and school staff unfairly out of work	11/28/2018 4:09 PM
607	Having to move schools would be disruptive for my child and potentially inconvenient for getting her there. Plus I really like the school she's in and she's happy there.	11/28/2018 4:09 PM
808	My only concern if that the catchment would change for my child and that he would have to go to a different school. He loves it there and the other Middle School "near" doesn't fit our values.	11/28/2018 4:09 PM
609	If they change in my favour none	11/28/2018 4:09 PM
610	There should be a grandfathering of access to schools for siblings when a school with a change to boundaries happens (and it becomes out of catchment for a family) where an older sibling currently attends and a younger sibling is enrolling.	11/28/2018 4:07 PM
611	grandfathering in families historical school allowing students to stay in their school until they graduate to the next school level transportation, especially for financially strapped families	11/28/2018 4:05 PM
612	How it will affect sports programs	11/28/2018 4:04 PM
613	I want my child to be able to attend high school with the kids he's grown up with. That's MOST important.	11/28/2018 4:03 PM
614	Concerns are that children would not be accepted in the middle school that is the pathway school to current their elementary school.	11/28/2018 4:03 PM
615	Some students would attend less frequently if it becomes difficult for them to get to school.	11/28/2018 4:02 PM
816	None	11/28/2018 4:02 PM
617	None	11/28/2018 4:02 PM
618	It is important to me that student access to quality education and teaching, specialized programs and French immersion is not limited to higher income earning catchment areas. Please be sure to apply a Gender Based Analysis Plus approach or other equity analysis lens to your catchment boundary border decision making. As we have just recently moved out of catchment for the school my high school aged youth attends, I don't want them to be impacted by the decision making during the decision making process - including undertones of who is "worthy" to attend the given school.	11/28/2018 3:59 PM
619	That my children may not get into the closest French immersion school	11/28/2018 3:57 PM
620	Enlarging catchment boundaries leads to overcrowding in already crowded schools. This has to stop - it is an epidemic already.	11/28/2018 3:55 PM
621	Splitting existing cohorts	11/28/2018 3:54 PM
622	siblings attending the same school neighbors attending the same school	11/28/2018 3:53 PM
623	We live in South Fairfield and would like our children to follow their peers and continue on the path that they are currently on: EMJS - Central / Montrey / Oak Bay	11/28/2018 3:52 PM

625	My son may not be able to attend the next out catchment area school he's heading towards, and not finish school with same kids hes known since kindergarten	11/28/2018 3:50 PM
626	They're too binary. There needs to be a degree of elasticity. Right now this "catchment only, no exceptions" policy is draconian and harmful.	11/28/2018 3:49 PM
627	I would like my children to have a continued place in a French Immersion School without having to drive them across the city every morning.	11/28/2018 3:47 PM
628	None	11/28/2018 3:45 PM
629	Increased travel time to drop off my child, ending up at a school where she'd have to make new friends, disrupt our lives, etc.	11/28/2018 3:44 PM
630	We'd like to stay at the school our kids are in, even if we end out outside of our catchment boundary after changes are made.	11/28/2018 3:44 PM
631	My children would be separated from friends they've gone to school with	11/28/2018 3:43 PM
632	Unclear where international students fit into the catchment policy.	11/28/2018 3:42 PM
633	That my daughter currently in elementary school will not be able to attend the same middle school and high school that her older sister now attends	11/28/2018 3:41 PM
634	Both our children are in out-of-catchment schools: we would like to be able to direct our Grade 5 child to the middle school my older child has been able to attend. Maintaining a healthy and familiar social environment is important.	11/28/2018 3:40 PM
635	None	11/28/2018 3:38 PM
636	Providing safe walking and biking routes.	11/28/2018 3:38 PM
637	Mis-alignment with public transit. Disruption to routine for children with disabilities.	11/28/2018 3:37 PM
638	None	11/28/2018 3:37 PM
639	I don't have any but if my kids were young I would be concerned with the smaller ones not getting into the same school as the older ones. going to multiple schools for elementary would be unacceptable.	11/28/2018 3:37 PM
640	That my child would have to attend school with a peer group I am unfamiliar with.	11/28/2018 3:36 PM
641	I would be concerned that my child could not attend a school that has a program of choice that he is interested in, if it is not in our catchment.	11/28/2018 3:34 PM
642	could impact kids already enrolled	11/28/2018 3:33 PM
643	That my kids would no longer be going to the same schools that they are headed into.	11/28/2018 3:31 PM
644	Property values decrease	11/28/2018 3:29 PM
645	my middle school child loosing an opportunity to continue in school with her same peers	11/28/2018 3:28 PM
646	Too far for kids to get to school.	11/28/2018 3:27 PM
647	if it were to change our pathway school	11/28/2018 3:27 PM
648	My only concern would be that Oakbay secondary would become overcrowded with an increase in the boundary size	11/28/2018 3:25 PM
649	My kids to continue on their education path chosen 5-8 years ago.	11/28/2018 3:23 PM
650	Confusion.	11/28/2018 3:23 PM
651	Losing access to programs of choice.	11/28/2018 3:22 PM
652	Extended travel times for students and more busy roads for children to cross.	11/28/2018 3:22 PM
653	I am concerned that students who live on Harling Point in South Oak Bay may have their French immersion middle school changed from Central to Landsdowne. Landsdowne is a 1 hour 5 min walk from Harling Point and therefore it is not realistic to walk to school. There is also no transit between these two points. Cycling would need to occur on Richmond Rd and that is one of the most dangerous cycling roads in the city, so again it is an unreasonable option.	11/28/2018 3:20 PM
654	Would cause my child to be moved and future children following him to be in two different	11/28/2018 3:16 PM

655	Open the schools you have closed instead of changing catchment boundaries.	11/28/2018 3:16 PM
656	A change on Out of School Care. That is too hard and I rely on it being there, not pulled away with a School Catchment move. This would be a crisis for me.	11/28/2018 3:14 PM
657	having to travel future to attend school	11/28/2018 3:13 PM
658	Siblings being split when younger ones come of age.	11/28/2018 3:12 PM
659	Younger sibling (2 years old) might not be able to attend same school as child in grade 1.	11/28/2018 3:11 PM
660	people would not be allowed in certain schools	11/28/2018 3:10 PM
661	I would not want my child to have to leave their school and the relationships that they've formed.	11/28/2018 3:10 PM
662	I think it limit possibilities for children to expand their areas of interest. I think they should be able to attend a school where they are interested in taking the curriculum.	11/28/2018 3:08 PM
663	Amount of kids in the classes	11/28/2018 3:07 PM
664	I want my children to able able to attend middle school with their friend group but worry that shifting boundaries may break up their group	11/28/2018 3:04 PM
665	I have no concerns	11/28/2018 3:03 PM
666	Ability for my kids to attend the school they want would be a concern.	11/28/2018 3:02 PM
667	Our child/children would not have access to their Programs of Choice	11/28/2018 3:01 PM
668	We would go to a school that we don't want our children to attend	11/28/2018 3:00 PM
669	That children would no longer be able to stay within the community they have bonded with.	11/28/2018 3:00 PM
670	Friends being separated	11/28/2018 2:58 PM
671	My children's school (Spectrum Community School) could receive more students and it is already packed.	11/28/2018 2:57 PM
672	I would be dealing with a child who might not attend school and his grades would drop. Plus a really unhappy person who suffers from anxiety	11/28/2018 2:54 PM
673	We are very worried that our second child (2), may end up at a different elementary school than our 1st child (6). This would drastically complicate drop-offs and pick-ups and place a lot of stress on our family. Often we have elderly grandparents drop-off/pick-up and it could become very difficult if both our children need to attend separate schools.	11/28/2018 2:49 PM
674	I would want to ensure that my daughter will still be able to attend her current school.	11/28/2018 2:49 PM
675	I don't think boundaries would change enough for us to be personally affected. Overall, potentially splitting families between schools is a concern for me over the initial transition time of change.	11/28/2018 2:48 PM
676	I have no concerns	11/28/2018 2:48 PM
677	That my children are no longer going to school with their friends. Also, their school maybe further from home.	11/28/2018 2:48 PM
678	That our school would get even more crowded than before	11/28/2018 2:45 PM
679	That our walking/biking distance would increase	11/28/2018 2:43 PM
680	Schools to far for walking and all my kids attend schools in same area as I have 3 kids.	11/28/2018 2:40 PM
681	both of my girls are not currently in their catchment so it would not apply but may be of concern to others families is schools are too full	11/28/2018 2:40 PM
682	That my children would not be able to continue in their pathway/family schools.	11/28/2018 2:40 PM
683	That we would get pushed out from our current neighbourhood catchment school.	11/28/2018 2:39 PM
684	Missing out on programs of choice. Which should not be limited to specific schools anyway and should be available in most of them.	11/28/2018 2:37 PM
685	I'm concerned that there will be "Oak Bay" catchments for the children of wealthy parents and "my kid is NOT going there" catchments that only include the neighbourhoods where children are less well off. My kids' schools are considered the latter (unfairly) and I don't want it get worse.	11/28/2018 2:36 PM

687	Will our home remain in catchment for our preschool child? Many families have stretched finances to live in catchment and it is not fair to unilaterally move the boundary.	11/28/2018 2:34 PM
688	Wouldn't want kids to have to change schools.	11/28/2018 2:34 PM
689	Children being placed in different schools, longer travel to school. A change in boundary should not shift students unless it is a whole larger group. Peers are very important to children's growth.	11/28/2018 2:33 PM
690	siblings in different schools if close in age	11/28/2018 2:33 PM
691	none	11/28/2018 2:32 PM
692	That my children would not be able to continue in the school they have all attended. Finding childcare to take them to and from school	11/28/2018 2:31 PM
693	Proximity for student travel to and from school	11/28/2018 2:31 PM
694	Me having to drive them further than we already do. Any school is not in walking distance to our country home.	11/28/2018 2:30 PM
695	Staying in the same catchment school.	11/28/2018 2:30 PM
696	Connection with local community. Transportation options for students. Prefer to walk/bike to school.	11/28/2018 2:28 PM
697	We would not want to be removed from our catchment area without the option to remain at the same school and have future students able to attend the same school.	11/28/2018 2:27 PM
698	Students travelling longer distances to school. More parents/guardians driving children to school (which we oppose on principle).	11/28/2018 2:27 PM
699	change adoption on the children	11/28/2018 2:26 PM
700	None	11/28/2018 2:26 PM
701	That our children who are already enrolled with their classmates wouldn't carry on to middle school and then highschool with the same cohort (depending on boundaries). That our youngest child will not be eligible to enroll in our current school (where her brothers go) when she is old enough to attend.	11/28/2018 2:24 PM
702	That you will do it without warning to people who are moving or won't have any flexibility	11/28/2018 2:23 PM
703	As I mentioned in a previous question, I am concerned that siblings and currently students may not be grandfathered in to their current catchment school if the boundaries shift. My child has established friendships and feels connected to her school. She attends school with many children she went to preshool with and I hope my son will as well. I do not want to have to put her in another school if the boundaries change and our house falls out of the new catchment boundaries.	11/28/2018 2:23 PM
704	I hope that my currently enrolled autistic child could remain at her school, and that her younger siblings could attend the same school.	11/28/2018 2:22 PM
705	I chose my home so that my children can walk to school. I would not want a boundary change to have the impact of forcing us to a longer commute	11/28/2018 2:20 PM
706	Geography should be the priority (if someone lives near a school they should be able to attend).	11/28/2018 2:18 PM
'07	I would prefer that both my children attend the same school.	11/28/2018 2:18 PM
708	I am satisfied with my current boundary borders.	11/28/2018 2:17 PM
709	It is concerning that we purchased a specific home to be in our catchment and we may no longer be in catchment. I am concerned that my kids will be split up. That sibling priority won't be possible. I am concerned that my children's friends will be required to go to different middle schools and high schools because although we are all in the same catchment now, we will not be in the future. My kids have just formed a group of friends in elementary school and they might not be allowed to attend the same middle school.	11/28/2018 2:16 PM
710	Our children not going to a school in Oak Bay.	11/28/2018 2:16 PM
711	My kids being split up is my biggest concern as my younger child enrolls in 2020 and now everything is up in the air. Another concern would be having to bike further to school. We currently bike 10km a day (20km if we drop them off and have to come home in between) and are told that we cannot access a school bus because my daughter is enrolled in french immersion. Biking, bussing, walking or driving 100km a week to school for a 5 year old is ridiculous.	11/28/2018 2:13 PM

712	neighboring children would not be able to bond if they don't go to the same school. Breaks up unity and community values.	11/28/2018 2:11 PM
713	The biggest concern is that the school district will not recognize the importance of keeping families together in the schools they are already in, where they have a sense of community and belonging. I think families need to be grand-fathered into the schools they already belong to. I have no idea how I could possibly be in 2 places at once for pick-ups/drop-off or split my time between 2 schools for fundraisers and field trips. Also, we have a childcare crisis in Victoria which is only going to get worse as our current government decreases the cost of childcare without increasing the number of spaces. It would be very stressful trying to secure childcare for my children in 2 different places. Honestly, it would be devastating to our family to be told that our younger kids cannot attend school with their older siblings. A quick anecdote - My oldest child was strangled at school a couple of weeks ago by another student. After debriefing with the VP, the office staff told me that his little sister came to the office and was the only one who could get him to calm down. I cannot stress the importance of having these kids grow up in schools where they have community, and where the families are valued and the staff know the families.	11/28/2018 2:11 PM
714	Concerns regarding both children being able to attend same school.	11/28/2018 2:10 PM
715	We would be afraid that our children may not be able to attend the schools/programs that are in close proximity to where we live; we chose our location primarily on proximity to schools	11/28/2018 2:07 PM
716	none of this really means anything if the catchment areas are not enforced strictly by the schools.	11/28/2018 2:05 PM
717	French Immersion pathways would change. Kids would have to go to a school farther away from home then their current pathway school	11/28/2018 2:03 PM
718	My kids are now old enough that if things were to change they would have to walk or bike further	11/28/2018 2:03 PM
719	Separating siblings, including my own children, is my major concern and one that I think is shared by many other parents!	11/28/2018 2:02 PM
720	my son and daughter wont attend the same school making it impossible to get them to school with out busess	11/28/2018 2:00 PM
721	Being separated from peers. A good peer group is vital for these kids	11/28/2018 2:00 PM
722	Changing enrollment	11/28/2018 1:58 PM
723	My child not continuing to middle or high school with her current peers.	11/28/2018 1:58 PM
724	Per above. I don't want to have to do drop off at two different schools, and I don't want to lose the relationships I've worked hard to establish with administration and other parents at the school my children attend. This is not trivial and not something to wave your hands at. Have a plan to help families attending a school REMAIN at that school and for their children not yet in the system.	11/28/2018 1:58 PM
725	That my children would not attend the same school	11/28/2018 1:58 PM
726	not being able to attend our current catchment school	11/28/2018 1:55 PM
727	I don't want boundaries. I want my child to be able to attend whichever school is the best fit.	11/28/2018 1:55 PM
728	Forcing a separation between established peer friendshipsAll the friends go to one school and you are forced to another without any friends. This happened to my daughter when Oak Bay changed their transfer policies.	11/28/2018 1:55 PM
729	If it became easier logistically for Marigold kids to continue on in French immersion at a nearby school, say at Glanford Middle schoolthat the demand for French immersion at the middle school level would make the French teacher shortage even worse than it currently is.	11/28/2018 1:55 PM
730	We chose our home precisely because it is in a walkable area and our family of schools are all within 1km of our home. Proximity matters significantly in terms of fostering social connections within our neighbourhood as well as using active transportation, health, etc. If kids want to go to French Immersion or another program there may be travel involved. English track and proximity should be prioritized	11/28/2018 1:51 PM
731	Choice of schools would be limited	11/28/2018 1:47 PM
732	Their not being able to attend their catchment school and french immersion	11/28/2018 1:45 PM
733	Overcapacity of classes.	11/28/2018 1:45 PM

734	I would be concerned about our children having to go to different schools than our friends, depending on how the new rules are rolled out.	11/28/2018 1:43 PM
735	Siblings and friends may not attend the same school as my child	11/28/2018 1:40 PM
736	loss of community diversity	11/28/2018 1:40 PM
737	We've already had to change schools due to these issues once I am very concerned about having to change schools again. Stability and predictability are my interests with this. I am also concerned about friends moving even if we don't have to. Stability of kids' social world impacts their education outcomes. I hope to see things remain as stable as possible. I'm concerned that the boundary lines would send us to a school we had to drive to - I'd like to see catchments, if they are to change, accommodate a radius around the school and keep neighbourhood kids together.	11/28/2018 1:39 PM
738	Local school> local families> local friends for our kids> easier to maintain friendships and plan friend visits outside school> happier people!	11/28/2018 1:37 PM
739	I can't imagine our schools would change due to our proximity and location but I would be very concerned if they did.	11/28/2018 1:36 PM
740	Specifically for our family, since we are renting, we have moved a few times, but stayed in the same general area. It means we are travelling one or two cachments over, but it mesns they could stay with their peer group. Schools are still within biking distance, so I hope we would be able to stay with our current schools	11/28/2018 1:36 PM
741	that brothers can attend same school	11/28/2018 1:35 PM
742	That our community school would be oustside our catchment as another school district has close schools as well.	11/28/2018 1:35 PM
743	Families caught in the middle of the changes, with some kids in school, and others not yet in school could be separated putting unacceptable strain on families. Families already in the system need to be grand-fathered in to their current catchment for however long it takes and whatever is required (portables, etc.) to keep families together.	11/28/2018 1:35 PM
744	kids need a lot of sleep, and less time commuting; schools should be in walking and safe cycling distances	11/28/2018 1:34 PM
745	I am concerned the school district will continue to use the same catchment boundaries for English and french schools.	11/28/2018 1:33 PM
746	My land value decreases as you put my into a less desirable catchment.	11/28/2018 1:33 PM
747	That my child would have to attend a new school where she doesn't know the kids.	11/28/2018 1:31 PM
748	none	11/28/2018 1:30 PM
749	At this time our 2 kids divide their time between two households. A change in catchment could potentially affect our parenting arrangement to the kids' detriment.	11/28/2018 1:30 PM
750	Same as previousare we doing this with clear objectives	11/28/2018 1:29 PM
751	I would be concerned if the ability for my children to continue with their current schools is altered.	11/28/2018 1:29 PM
752	distance	11/28/2018 1:28 PM
753	Accesibility to house	11/28/2018 1:28 PM
754	Limiting access of children to their family's choice of school through neighbourhood selection	11/28/2018 1:27 PM
755	Changing schools	11/28/2018 1:25 PM
756	If our school catchment changes and our other children who are not yet in school are forced to go to a different school than our first that would make life rather difficult. Couldn't you just grandfather in children who have an older sibling in the school currently?	11/28/2018 1:24 PM
757	Commute distance, safety.	11/28/2018 1:23 PM
758	distance traveled, resources for teachers and students	11/28/2018 1:22 PM
759	None. We have been writing to the school district to adjust the boundaries for several years.	11/28/2018 1:22 PM
760	That my younger child wouldn't get into the same school as my older child	11/28/2018 1:22 PM

760	Museum and abildren might and up at a different coheal to their aibliness	11/20/2010 1:10 DM
762	My younger children might end up at a different school to their siblings.	11/28/2018 1:19 PM
763	Family and social groups may be divided. Athletics may become unbalanced. Some Schools may need to be built!	11/28/2018 1:19 PM
764	Children not being able to walk to school	11/28/2018 1:17 PM
765	No concerns	11/28/2018 1:17 PM
766	it depends why they would shiftif shifting to restrict neighbourhood kids we have a problem with it. If shifting to allow more neighbourhood kids and have the immersion students attend within their catchment it would make sense.	11/28/2018 1:16 PM
767	That I think a school culture interest and skill set help students feel good about their future and it address the bigger issue mental health	11/28/2018 1:15 PM
768	I have no concerns if they shift I WANT them to shift. I disagree on the current catchment schools, based on my address. It doesn't make any sense.	11/28/2018 1:12 PM
769	I'm concerned that my children wouldn't be allowed to continue in their out of catchment school.	11/28/2018 1:11 PM
770	That people who have made informed decisions to buy property in a particular area will no longer have catchment access to the schools they had prior.	11/28/2018 1:07 PM
771	Even harder to access school of choice	11/28/2018 1:05 PM
772	That my second child (not yet school age) will have to attend a different school.	11/28/2018 1:03 PM
773	We could lose access to our current catchment schools [which is why we moved to our present house].	11/28/2018 1:00 PM
774	I don't want my child to lose her spot at her current school.	11/28/2018 12:56 PM
775	My children will not be able to attend late French immersion at Central Middle School.	11/28/2018 12:55 PM
776	That we would not be in walking distance to our child's school.	11/28/2018 12:54 PM
777	Lack of community	11/28/2018 12:54 PM
778	Children may no longer have access to programs at the schools in our catchment or that transferring out of catchment may be more difficult, or siblings would be going to different schools.	11/28/2018 12:54 PM
779	None currently	11/28/2018 12:53 PM
780	I doubt it will affect me. Our future school of choice is far from our catchment. I would be pleased if, once a transfer to an out-of-catchment school has been approved, the child could continue to the next school in line without requiring a transfer.	11/28/2018 12:53 PM
781	Right now we are looking at a worst case scenario. It can only get better.	11/28/2018 12:52 PM
782	I want my children to attend the school close to them. We walk to and from school and I don't want this made more difficult by the change in boundaries.	11/28/2018 12:44 PM
783	It may simply replace an already constraining administrative structure with a different, equally constraining structure.	11/28/2018 12:44 PM
784	Students having further to travel to get to school	11/28/2018 12:44 PM
785	It's important to me that my child can walk/ride/travel to school independently. It's important to me that he knows other children in the neighborhood (ie that other children are also attending catchment schools).	11/28/2018 12:42 PM
786	Harder for families to stay together in their current schools	11/28/2018 12:40 PM
787	na	11/28/2018 12:39 PM
788	School moving too far from my home	11/28/2018 12:39 PM
789	That my child would no longer be able to attend the school they are currently at.	11/28/2018 12:38 PM
790	changing borders so that kids cannot continue to go to school with friends they've been connected with for years is a concern	11/28/2018 12:35 PM
791	Lose out on current friendships	11/28/2018 12:34 PM
792	Overcrowding of a particular school is a potential issue. perhaps offering immersion (specialty) classes in all schools would spread the students across a broader base would help.	11/28/2018 12:34 PM

793	Some people have purchased homes based on current school catchment boundaries. Puts stress on families if they lose ability to send children to school in their catchment.	11/28/2018 12:32 PM
794	students friends would be separated.	11/28/2018 12:29 PM
795	Keeping siblings in the same catchment stream. Decreased property value.	11/28/2018 12:29 PM
796	Those who are redirected will be ticked off if they moved to that area for the current catchment school.	11/28/2018 12:25 PM
797	That my youngest son would become further away in terms of catchment for Monterey and Oak Bay High School.	11/28/2018 12:20 PM
798	Boundaries are ok . The problem for us is when we move from one catchment to another and it does not make sense to change schools due to familiar surroundings and social networks.	11/28/2018 12:16 PM
799	Unable to attend cachment	11/28/2018 12:10 PM
800	Won't be affected as very close to school.	11/28/2018 12:07 PM
801	loss of friends going to the school and/or parents that would be forced to change (unless they are grandfathered)	11/28/2018 12:06 PM
802	Inability to get siblings into school of choice	11/28/2018 12:05 PM
803	Missing out on French Immersion at my cat catchment school.	11/28/2018 12:05 PM
804	Child or their friends would hVe to leave school.	11/28/2018 12:04 PM
805	None. Shrink catchments and keep schools local. Then perhaps we can reduce the Victoria-wide mid-afternoon traffic jam of after-school pick up!	11/28/2018 12:04 PM
806	Again, I'm very concerned for families like ours whose children may have to switch schools midway through their education, if currently enrolled students are not grandfathered in.	11/28/2018 12:00 PM
807	loss french immersion program / loss school of choice	11/28/2018 11:58 AM
808	na	11/28/2018 11:57 AM
809	SEE ABOVE. my two children may not ever be in the same school again; not ok.	11/28/2018 11:57 AM
810	Class size	11/28/2018 11:57 AM
811	Travel time too long or difficult	11/28/2018 11:56 AM
812	That my kids would be required to go to a school far from where they live. They need to be able to walk to their school.	11/28/2018 11:56 AM
813	Younger siblings not being in the same school as older siblings	11/28/2018 11:53 AM
814	None	11/28/2018 11:52 AM
815	Instability and change for established social networks for child, Not being able to walk to school, decision for housing was based on current catchment area	11/28/2018 11:52 AM
816	my daughter may have to change schools for her final year	11/28/2018 11:51 AM
817	I have a child with behaviour issues. Any changes to schools would be devastating to him.	11/28/2018 11:51 AM
818	That my children may not be able to attend the schools to which we currently have access.	11/28/2018 11:50 AM
819	that we would have to travel farther to school	11/28/2018 11:48 AM
820	Anxiety for students being forced away from their friends.	11/28/2018 11:48 AM
821	People would be placed in a situation that is possibly not suited to them.	11/28/2018 11:48 AM
822	If catchment boundaries shifted and were enforced strictly, I would be concerned by the elite-ness created by only allowing those students who live in the area access to certain programming/schools.	11/28/2018 11:48 AM
823	Walking distance	11/28/2018 11:47 AM
824	I would be concerned if this caused kids to have to change schools or streams of schools. Being able to depend on the friendships and support you have made with peers through the years is very important.	11/28/2018 11:47 AM

825	That there would be a ghetto effect.	11/28/2018 11:45 AM
826	My child will not be able to attend the closest school.	11/28/2018 11:45 AM
827	that my son would not be able to attend middle school the one we intended when we purchased the house	11/28/2018 11:44 AM
828	potentially leaving the current school	11/28/2018 11:42 AM
829	I'm not worried myself because I plan to stick with our schools that we have chosen. My kids are far apart in age and I plan to have them all go the the same schools for easy pickup/drop off.	11/28/2018 11:41 AM
830	My son wants to attend mt Doug for football his needs should be priority	11/28/2018 11:40 AM
831	Class sizes getting to big	11/28/2018 11:40 AM
832	Any concerns would be around my kids being separated from friends after borders shifting.	11/28/2018 11:37 AM
833	That we would no longer have access to the highest quality schools	11/28/2018 11:35 AM
834	My child would have to attend another school. I want consistence in her education and friends that she currently engaged with	11/28/2018 11:34 AM
835	My second child would not get into the catchment or my 1st as there are already overflow of kids in our catchment	11/28/2018 11:34 AM
836	See above.	11/28/2018 11:33 AM
837	That kids who are currently in a catchment with their friends would be sent to a different school if catchment boundaries changed. People who bought homes to be in a specific catchment could also be negatively impacted if boundaries changed.	11/28/2018 11:28 AM
838	It is very important for us to have our children attending the school closest to us. We purchased a house within walking distance to all 3 schools (elementary, middle and high) so that our children can walk to school	11/28/2018 11:22 AM
839	Changing schools. Separating siblings if High School boundary shifts before the younger sibling gets there.	11/28/2018 11:20 AM
840	room should continue to be made for the students at their catchment schools however, there should be spaces allowed for kids that would like to attend the specialized programs that only your school offers.	11/28/2018 11:15 AM
841	ensure kids are grandfathered as to where they currently are attending	11/28/2018 11:14 AM
842	splitting up my two daughters	11/28/2018 11:13 AM
343	boundaries need to shift for equity of size purposes and small schools need their students to stay	11/28/2018 11:12 AM
844	My children might have to attend a school that would not be our choice.	11/28/2018 11:11 AM
845	We have a lot of concerns since we moved to Uplands just so our future child can go to Willow elementary next September.	11/28/2018 11:10 AM
846	Again, unsure.	11/28/2018 11:09 AM
847	Concern of the children who are currently together in my daughters elementary school, being split up in middle school due to a boundary change.	11/28/2018 11:09 AM
848	It could make physically getting my children to school more difficult, I don't have access to a car every day and my kids benefit greatly from being able to walk to school	11/28/2018 10:59 AM
849	Nothing	11/28/2018 10:47 AM
850	Bring put in a catchment that we don't want to be in and having to attend a school that we would not want our child at	11/28/2018 10:42 AM
851	That students would have to go to far away schools when there is a closer one, but it is a different catchment.	11/28/2018 10:31 AM
352	Currently attend school of choice - selected school based on beliefs in alternative education options. Would probably home school if forced to select our catchment school - George Jay. Too	11/28/2018 10:16 AM
	large, does not accomodate or follow our beliefs in elementary education structure.	

854	If International Students continue to be placed wherever they want - while Canadian in catchment families continue to suffer the consequences of putting them and their needs before Canadians. Ridiculous.	11/28/2018 10:06 AM
855	My concern would be that it would disrupt the continuity of my children's education, and that my younger child would not be able to follow the same school path that my older child took. It just adds uncertainty to our future.	11/28/2018 9:55 AM
856	just want to make sure my kids are happy at their school	11/28/2018 9:46 AM
857	Being a single parent with a special needs child pick up & drop off.	11/28/2018 9:35 AM
858	That my children have to travel out of the way to a different school or separate schools to accommodate those who have priority with special programs/French immersion enrollments. We bought specifically in this neighborhood as it's in walking distance to elementary school, high school and uvic.	11/28/2018 9:27 AM
859	that catchment kids will not be able to attend their catchment school. I live next to a school and if my child was told sorry, we are full because we have non-catchment kids here taking up spots, that is a problem!	11/28/2018 9:17 AM
860	That there would be an even larger private-public divide in the sense that some public schools have such different socio-economic communities that they essentially represent a private-school/elite segment of the population and don't reflect the values of inclusion and diversity that represent Canadian society. That we might have to travel further for future school options, that communities and friendships would be split, that families would be even more likely to make decisions about home address based on catchment.	11/28/2018 9:14 AM
861	That the catchment school may become a different school other than the one that is relatively close by	11/28/2018 9:10 AM
862	Currently all the grade 5s from CV generally travel together to Arbutus, so that would be a change of they were split	11/28/2018 9:00 AM
863	We paid a premium to live near what we deemed quality schools I would not like to see her school require us to drive her there, adding traffic to the road thus making it less safe for others and not allowing her the responsibility and independence to get there herself.	11/28/2018 8:42 AM
864	Peers in the school may go to another school as a result (the family of schools may change)	11/28/2018 8:18 AM
365	Some students may lack the opportunity to their special programs	11/28/2018 8:18 AM
866	My concern would be that we bought in our area based on the fact that Marigold elementary would be our catchment for our youngest to attend. My concern is that may change.	11/28/2018 7:09 AM
867	I am concerned that there will be no shift and that we will need to drive our children to school rather than be able to walk.	11/28/2018 7:06 AM
868	If we don't get French immersion	11/28/2018 7:03 AM
869	Over populated	11/28/2018 6:44 AM
370	That my son who is not yet attending school wouldn't be in the same stream his sister is	11/28/2018 6:41 AM
871	None	11/28/2018 6:27 AM
872	That my daughter would have to switch schools and my son would have to attend a different school than his sister when he starts in a few years	11/28/2018 5:49 AM
873	Parents should be able to choose the best school for their children not be forced to attend the school in the neighbourhood where they could afford housing.	11/28/2018 5:49 AM
874	None.	11/28/2018 5:48 AM
875	Would hope that oldest son will still be able to attend Colquitz middle school grade 6 for next year as planned and that his catchment would not change to Shoreline which he will not have friends there abd not know other students there.	11/28/2018 2:38 AM
876	Longer way to school	11/28/2018 1:07 AM
877	View royal elementary is a very diverse school. I would not want to see thetis vale subdivision moved to eagle view. Doing so would take a lot of the diversity demographically away. Now that the e&n rail trail is complete, it is an easy bike ride to and from view royal elementary.	11/27/2018 11:39 PM

878	Sports is a SUPER LOW priority, but I consider some "programs of choice" not choice, but accessibility. Like flex programs. The question was not fair lumping them all in. French immersion should have low priority, too.	11/27/2018 11:08 PM
879	It will be detrimental for our son who is in 10th grade (life skill program) to change high school because of new catchment border shift.	11/27/2018 11:07 PM
880	My daughters would walking to school with their grandparents so proximity is important as the grandparents do not drive. Without their help - we would not be able to do drop offs/ picks ups due to our schedules.	11/27/2018 10:46 PM
881	Children will not be able to enroll in nearest school.	11/27/2018 10:46 PM
882	Early French immersion has become so competitive it is affecting enrolment at other schools	11/27/2018 10:37 PM
883	Not being able to go to the schools currently set for my child by our catchment. When we selected our home that played a role.	11/27/2018 10:35 PM
884	It might affect my jobs	11/27/2018 10:28 PM
885	Our family chose to live in the catchment specifically for our son attend K-12 with the option of French Emersion beginning in Kindergarten.	11/27/2018 10:21 PM
886	My kids had a hard time adjusting and have finally come into themselves with a good group of friends around them. It would be a shame to lose that. I worry for them or any of their friends having to be the "new kid" in school. School is hard enough with out forcing them to move to a new school and find a new group of friends.	11/27/2018 10:16 PM
887	Programs of choice would not be in our catchment school and we would have to apply out of catchment	11/27/2018 10:01 PM
888	Catchment schools located farther away My son would have to take a bus or get driven to school if the boundaries change in a certain way	11/27/2018 9:56 PM
889	None	11/27/2018 9:47 PM
890	If our catchment shifts back to Cedar Hill, we would not be able to enroll our daughter in late french immersion as it is no longer offered at Cedar Hill Middle School. Unsure what the high school would be.	11/27/2018 9:40 PM
891	2 kids at 2 different schools unless we move our home or school	11/27/2018 9:28 PM
892	Siblings ending up at two different middle or high schools.	11/27/2018 9:11 PM
893	Greater travel distance for some families.	11/27/2018 9:09 PM
894	I don't want my child to have to switch schools from the schools she is tracked with with her friends. What if we can't afford to stay in our catchment.	11/27/2018 9:04 PM
895	We may lose access to our catchment school.	11/27/2018 8:57 PM
896	Access to French immersion	11/27/2018 8:56 PM
897	length of time it takes to get to school	11/27/2018 8:48 PM
898	my children would have to move their school	11/27/2018 8:32 PM
899	Further distance to get my children to school. Them not being able to attend with their current friends.	11/27/2018 8:31 PM
900	My children will be at different schools.	11/27/2018 8:24 PM
901	None. As long as people are able to attend the closest possible school.	11/27/2018 8:19 PM
902	Not getting into our school of choice	11/27/2018 6:59 PM
903	I'm concerned the overcrowding will not be fixed because you are not taking appropriate steps to open closed schools.	11/27/2018 6:48 PM
904	Limiting students to schools only in their neighbourhood.	11/27/2018 6:43 PM
905	None	11/27/2018 6:40 PM
906	not getting the school of choice	11/27/2018 6:39 PM
907	Driving to school instead of walking/biking	11/27/2018 6:33 PM

908	We would not be able to use active transportation as a means of travel back and forth to school.	11/27/2018 6:29 PM
909	That the district would continue to allow parents to subvert the process and not check properly that students are in catchment. This would lead to people abusing the system and punish / hurt those who follow the rules.	11/27/2018 6:25 PM
910	Increased vehicle use if we need to transport to the school, changing work schedules to accommodate drop-off and pick-up	11/27/2018 6:22 PM
911	None.	11/27/2018 6:15 PM
912	open old schools, this will help significantly. portables is a temporary and unsatisfactory solution. there are buildings there, get them fixed and up and running. with more portables there is less access to gyms, school washrooms are too busy, no extra spaces for art or dance in the school. portables are not the solution. schools are too big.	11/27/2018 6:09 PM
913	Potential for my children to be unable to attend the same school	11/27/2018 6:06 PM
914	That the school in our catchment area would fill up with students from further away so then there would be no spot for my child, even though we live closer.	11/27/2018 6:00 PM
915	Keeping kids together	11/27/2018 5:58 PM
916	Decisions made regarding where to buy a home, heavily influenced by current catchment area boundaries, may be negated and necessitate relocation.	11/27/2018 5:54 PM
917	That people will be commuting longer	11/27/2018 5:43 PM
918	I would like my children to remain at their current catchment school. We have built relationships with staff and other students and it is in close proximity to our home which enables us to take part in school events and activities.	11/27/2018 5:42 PM
919	What is best for the children, not what is best for the budget.	11/27/2018 5:31 PM
920	Moving programs such as the Challenge Program as the program has taken years to develop. Stupid idea to think that it could just move or that the teachers would move with it and that it could offer what the kids need. One of my older children went through this and the program was in shambles with constantly changing teachers. It would also radically disrupt and negatively affect the culture of schools.	11/27/2018 5:31 PM
921	Lower socio-economic schools like Esquimalt will continue to have declining numbers	11/27/2018 5:31 PM
922	Our kids wouldn't be included in their current school and siblings would e separated. We've just moved here largely because of schools	11/27/2018 5:28 PM
923	Ensuring that students have access to their neighbourhood schools	11/27/2018 5:25 PM
924	Students looking to go to a specific school may have no chance to go there with a change	11/27/2018 4:52 PM
925	My child is in the school which is out of our catchment area. I want her to stay in it.	11/27/2018 4:33 PM
926	I would be concerned that some children would have to drive instead of walk.	11/27/2018 4:23 PM
927	Nothing	11/27/2018 4:15 PM
928	no comment	11/27/2018 4:09 PM
929	Further distance for kids to get to school where unable to be driven. If too far walking cannot be done and possibly no bus service near.	11/27/2018 3:33 PM
930	Limitations on schools of choice	11/27/2018 3:04 PM
931	see above	11/27/2018 2:31 PM
932	Parents not being able to send their kids to the school closest to their location	11/27/2018 2:07 PM
933	Losing access to current school and programs of choice	11/27/2018 1:59 PM
934	The siblings would be a separate schools. Having to drop off and pick up from two different places at the same time. No access to french immersion for our 2nd child.	11/27/2018 1:47 PM
935	The existing non catchment school rules for attending may change. Will existing families be grandfathered in to stay until our children have graduated?	11/27/2018 1:43 PM

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937	I would not like to be forced to send my child to a school farther away than the closest one in order for her to attend French Immersion.	11/27/2018 1:24 PM
938	That our children would attend different school from each other and friends	11/27/2018 1:18 PM
939	I don't want my daughter moved further away from home after buying in a certain area, especially when my son starts school next year	11/27/2018 12:37 PM
940	Is my kid going to a different school? Would I have to drive my kid now?	11/27/2018 12:34 PM
941	We attend a school of choice so my main concern is that this program is permitted to continue and then what does it look like when my child has to transition to middle school and then highschool.	11/27/2018 12:18 PM
942	Distance to schools. I am not sure where the secondary programs in middle schools are but that will also be a consideration for my athletic son.	11/27/2018 12:10 PM
943	my daughter's school would be farther away from home.	11/27/2018 12:00 PM
944	Displacing students in mid studies - like separating friends as they transition from elementary to middle or middle to high school or even worse - in the middle (like in grade 11)	11/27/2018 11:48 AM
945	more vehicle traffic on residential roads getting kids to school when they are not in the catchment.	11/27/2018 11:42 AM
946	That we will be required to move schools being an out of catchment student. Unless the shift moves us in favour of our preferred catchment. We are currently one street off from our preferred middle school / high school catchment. Being on Austin Avenue.	11/27/2018 11:15 AM
947	Children may not be able to attend their catchment school	11/27/2018 10:39 AM
948	They shouldn't u need to accommodate everyone	11/27/2018 9:54 AM
949	We will be forced to have limited options continuing to restrict our ability to send our children to our school of choice	11/27/2018 8:47 AM
950	the catchment boundary borders should not be near the schools - when a kid living on the other side of the street needs to take bus/drive extra to reach his/her catchment school.	11/27/2018 8:45 AM
951	Having to drive, traffic, catchment school is not school of choice	11/27/2018 8:39 AM
952	have already planned to attend a certain school	11/27/2018 8:38 AM
953	The ability for my kids to attend Cloverdale.	11/27/2018 8:30 AM
954	Certain people causing a backlash to new boundaries. People are often resistant to change.	11/27/2018 8:23 AM
955	What opportunities would she have?	11/27/2018 8:13 AM
956	I am concerned that my child who is going into kindergarten won't be able to attend the same school at my child who is already attending	11/27/2018 7:58 AM
957	none	11/27/2018 7:32 AM
958	Over population of school, sports teams being unfair due to friends all choosing 1 school together	11/27/2018 7:31 AM
959	Kids with a cohort of friends would get shifted around.	11/27/2018 7:20 AM
960	We would prefer boundarys to shift. It would be a benefit to us. The current boundarys make no sense for our neighbourhood.	11/27/2018 6:27 AM
961	None	11/27/2018 12:33 AM
962	None we will go to private school if we are forced to go to a bad school	11/27/2018 12:02 AM
963	My house would be less desirable as I would be paying taxes in Oak Bay and then having a Saanich school as catchment. Bad deal all around.	11/26/2018 11:57 PM
964	My child enjoys her school, its teachers and the other children there and would be very upset if she could not attend there.	11/26/2018 11:48 PM
965	My child will not attend the same school as her sister.	11/26/2018 11:29 PM
966	Siblings could be expected to go to different schools or students may be expected to leave their peer group. With this new change, children currently in school should be grandfathered in unless they want to move. This new change should be applied to the new children entering the system only.	11/26/2018 11:21 PM
967	High school ends up being far away.	11/26/2018 11:19 PM

968	Drastic change might make our access to French Immersion less certain.	11/26/2018 11:07 PM
969	Immersion programs would be farther away and needing more travel time	11/26/2018 10:55 PM
970	Shift in what direction? If it makes it smaller, I don't have concerns. If larger boundary, I worry that even though we live next to the school, we could be told to attend a different one because our closest school is full	11/26/2018 10:34 PM
971	South Park would grow too big for it's space, and it would no longer be a school of choice. Class sizes would increase. Parents who don't necessarily believe in South Parks phioaphy or want to be involved in the school would change the community nature of the environment.	11/26/2018 10:13 PM
972	My kids might have to go to a worse school.	11/26/2018 10:12 PM
973	That the schools we had planned for our children to attend when we bought our house will change. Or that our children won't be able to access sport academies they're interested in.	11/26/2018 10:10 PM
974	Connecting neighborhoods with their new school community would Be important (ie community building events).	11/26/2018 10:03 PM
975	Transportation; maintenance of established peer/social networks	11/26/2018 9:50 PM
976	Please see above	11/26/2018 9:41 PM
977	Split up of siblings and their friends	11/26/2018 9:40 PM
978	potential for being even further from our catchment middle school	11/26/2018 9:29 PM
979	unsure	11/26/2018 9:24 PM
980	I worry that younger siblings would be forced to a different school, which would likely more than double our daily efforts in getting kids to and from school each day.	11/26/2018 8:36 PM
981	Child could miss out enrolling in same school as friends since elementary	11/26/2018 8:31 PM
982	Potentially siblings would be in different schools. But with no idea where the boundaries may shift to one can not answer this question.	11/26/2018 8:31 PM
983	Further distance to get to a school	11/26/2018 8:19 PM
984	Lack of diversity and choice.	11/26/2018 8:00 PM
985	Might have to change schools	11/26/2018 7:57 PM
986	Not to concern at all	11/26/2018 7:55 PM
987	unsure	11/26/2018 7:29 PM
988	Older sibling has to go to the different school in the new catchment area if he or she wants to go to the same school as younger siblings?	11/26/2018 7:10 PM
989	No concerns	11/26/2018 6:53 PM
990	Losing access to schools.	11/26/2018 6:52 PM
991	Safety with regard to public transit need	11/26/2018 6:42 PM
992	None	11/26/2018 5:13 PM
993	Having to go further to get to the catchment school.	11/26/2018 5:13 PM
994	I wouldn't want my kids to end up in 2 different high schools.	11/26/2018 5:10 PM
995	If children were forced to change schools or not be with siblings	11/26/2018 5:08 PM
996	How our neighbourhood is possibly divided	11/26/2018 5:08 PM
997	Staying with friends	11/26/2018 5:03 PM
998	Programs of choice eroded to make room for catchment students at secondary level	11/26/2018 4:52 PM
999	My child wouldn't be able to attend my school of choice.	11/26/2018 4:46 PM
1000	splitting up friend groups	11/26/2018 4:43 PM
1001	Kids wind up in different high schools	11/26/2018 4:36 PM
1002	We would have less access to French programs	11/26/2018 4:25 PM

1003	Many people bought based on their children going to particular schools.	11/26/2018 4:16 PM
1004	My children could end up going to different schools- 2 different middle or high schools at the same time. The schools I thought my children would go to when I bought my house would change.	11/26/2018 4:13 PM
1005	No conerns	11/26/2018 3:39 PM
1006	If my children had to go to different schools, they would lose their connection to their community	11/26/2018 3:35 PM
1007	re-open closed schools: Richmond, Burnside, Uplands, Sundance	11/26/2018 3:17 PM
1008	Kids who are walking distance from a school should be able to attend that school.	11/26/2018 2:59 PM
1009	I am on the edge of a catchment boundary currently. If it were to shift to exclude us form our current catchment that would mean my child would not be with her groups of friends anymore and her social stability is quite important especially at this age (Grade 7)	11/26/2018 2:51 PM
1010	I would be very unhappy if we were to lose our catchment. We moved here specifically for these schools and are just inside the oak bay catchment area	11/26/2018 2:47 PM
1011	Closest school might not be the catchment school.	11/26/2018 2:38 PM
1012	Not sure how it would affect traffic in neighbourhoods	11/26/2018 2:36 PM
1013	Located out of catchment and denied registration at next level of schooling.	11/26/2018 2:33 PM
1014	students going to a certain school could suddenly change to a different school, this is not always in the best interest of students.	11/26/2018 2:24 PM
1015	That our catchement school would change.	11/26/2018 2:22 PM
1016	Changing schools for kids already enrolled when younger siblings start	11/26/2018 2:18 PM
1017	that our catchment remains the farthest school away from our house	11/26/2018 2:16 PM
1018	I don't want to drive far to middle/high school — currently our catchment school is nearby but we'd still have to drive because it's not walkable.	11/26/2018 2:03 PM
1019	May lose our current plan with kids friends for their highschool choice.	11/26/2018 1:50 PM
1020	siblings going to different schools	11/26/2018 1:48 PM
1021	Non-equitable outcomes for nearby access to schools	11/26/2018 1:36 PM
1022	We just bought our forever home within our catchment boundary. It would be drastically unfair if a substantial purchase like that resulted in our child being split up from her friends in any way when she transitions to high school just because of a catchment change.	11/26/2018 1:24 PM
1023	My child being forced to attend a middle school where she has no established community	11/26/2018 1:23 PM
1024	My child wants to be in his catchment school because of offered programs. If we are removed from access to the school, we will hanive to have him transferred back in. I worry that his educational path will be further disrupted, as Vic High is already unavailable due to future seismic reconstruction.	11/26/2018 1:12 PM
1025	Being forced to attend a highly populated inner city school that our sons will not enjoy attending. (george Jay)	11/26/2018 1:08 PM
1026	travel time, travel safety	11/26/2018 1:00 PM
1027	longer distances from home for students	11/26/2018 12:59 PM
1028	That she wouldn't be as close to her school as she is now.	11/26/2018 12:56 PM
1029	They need to shift. Over 1/3 + of oak bay students come from out of catchment. Why not make it so that the students in Jubilee who are walking distance to there, actually get to go the closest catchment school???	11/26/2018 12:56 PM
1030	It would depend on how they shift as we live on the border of 2 catchments. We currently attend schools outside our catchment as they are closer to our home and are within walking/cycling distance.	11/26/2018 12:47 PM
1031	that my kids would have to go to a school that was even further away.	11/26/2018 12:41 PM
1032	None	11/26/2018 12:35 PM

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1061	Not sure	11/25/2018 3:02 PM
1062	That my child may not be able to continue to the school he had been hoping to with his friends in the neighborhood.	11/25/2018 2:33 PM
063	My concern is that there should be a good school for my child close to where we live, and that our child should have access to French immersion and/or other special programmes, which are currently not available to us in practice, as there are far more applicants than places in these programmes.	11/25/2018 12:06 PM
064	We would be out of French catchment	11/25/2018 11:59 AM
065	Longer travel to school Student split from friend and peer group New catchment school has weak programs and underfunded or minimal fundraising efforts by parent groups.	11/25/2018 10:10 AM
066	if people aren't grandfathered in, then a shift could break up important peer groups	11/25/2018 8:31 AM
067	My kids would have to change high schools	11/25/2018 8:17 AM
068	That the plans and supports that I have put in for my children may no longer work. A lot of thought went into where my children would attend school and now that may fall apart.	11/25/2018 7:15 AM
069	that my son may potentially have to go to a far away middle or high school	11/24/2018 11:11 PM
1070	Having children move to a different school halfway through their elementary education. Losing an existing string sense of community at the school.	11/24/2018 9:12 PM
1071	My main concern is being limited to attending the school in our boundary. If desired, cross boundary transfer should be accessible if for a legitimate reason.	11/24/2018 8:55 PM
1072	Bus routes since school buses are not provided and neither is before or after school care for middle school.	11/24/2018 8:10 PM
1073	Prefer to keep my kids in schools close to home within walking distance.	11/24/2018 6:01 PM
074	Changing my child's school now that she is settled	11/24/2018 5:24 PM
1075	I have two students at one high school and one in middle school. If the boundary borders shift, would my youngest have to attend a different high school.	11/24/2018 10:39 AM
1076	Would this affect us. Important for my child to stay where she is for her social/emotional wellbeing	11/24/2018 10:35 AM
1077	That the possibility my son could attend his track high school would be even more limited as he is outside of catchment.	11/24/2018 10:02 AM
1078	Increased travel time and potential displacement of locals by outsiders.	11/24/2018 10:00 AM
1079	Distance the children would have to travel to and from school, especially now that they are not allowed to have their phones with them at school.	11/24/2018 9:41 AM
1080	No vehicle, so child would have to use public transit. Not thrilled about that possibility.	11/24/2018 8:50 AM
1081	not being able to attend current school. current school having more children attend that weren't in original catchment area.	11/24/2018 8:38 AM
1082	We want the borders to shift so that we are in the catchment of our school of choice. We are only a few blocks outside of our school's catchment.	11/24/2018 8:16 AM
1083	Restrictions on who can attend	11/23/2018 10:07 PM
1084	Would have to request a transfer to school of choice, which has lower priority than getting placement into catchment school	11/23/2018 9:55 PM
1085	Our home is close to a boundary so I have a real concern that our catchment will change. I have had three children go through a particular middle school so if my youngest had to go to a different one I would be upset. I have felt like a part of the culture of our school for many years and volunteered time and resources with the idea I had one more child who would attend there.	11/23/2018 9:36 PM
1086	Having to change schools and the potential negative effects on my son. We are very close to our school allowing us to walk and bike. Worried that he will have to go to a school further away which would be more difficult to access and limit his ability to get there alone when he is older.	11/23/2018 8:44 PM
1087	Very negative outcome if we were shifted out of the catchment of our closest school. We bought our home based in large part on the catchment boundaries.	11/23/2018 8:36 PM

1088	Concerner gay it will prevent my child from being in their program of choice. I do not support a sibling not being able to attend the school the other sibling attended	11/23/2018 8:24 PM
1089	None	11/23/2018 7:42 PM
1090	Right now my concern is what happens with Middle School for my kid. Our catchment school isn't an option for us.	11/23/2018 7:16 PM
1091	Siblings not attending the same school	11/23/2018 7:11 PM
1092	None	11/23/2018 6:51 PM
1093	That immersion option was not in catchment boundary	11/23/2018 5:46 PM
1094	Separation of advantaged from disadvantaged	11/23/2018 5:28 PM
1095	Affecting family and travel time. Siblings not being able to attend same school as sibling	11/23/2018 4:58 PM
1096	Our younger son (gr. 3) is not able to continue the pathway with his current peers through middle school. Also, our younger son is already passionate about attending the CSE program at Reynolds Secondary.	11/23/2018 4:54 PM
1097	My primary concern would be for elementary children that would not be able to walk\bike to school, and lower income families where the is additional cost associated with the change.	11/23/2018 4:40 PM
1098	Currently, my daughter's school pathway will take her from her current school to the same middle and high school with her friends. If boundaries move, she will likely be told that she needs to attend a completely different high school than the rest of her friends. High school is already a big shift for most kids, and for her to be forced to attend a school where she knows no one doesn't seem fair. Especially since the current pathway would mean her attending middle and high school with people she has built a strong foundation.	11/23/2018 4:27 PM
1099	If a child was forced to attend a school a fair distance away while another suitable school was close by.	11/23/2018 4:20 PM
1100	How will this affect renters that face housing insecurity? Will their children/younger siblings need to attend different schools if they can't find a house in the same catchment area?	11/23/2018 4:11 PM
1101	I would like my child to attend oak bay high which is only 3 blocks away and would currently be his high school.	11/23/2018 3:52 PM
1102	I think catchment boundaries need to be reevaluated. The stigma attached to some schools is not fair and has resulted in schools like Willows that have over 500 kids.	11/23/2018 3:31 PM
1103	I don't want my children to have to go to different schools than their sibs, we already have established relationships with the teachers and a comfort level at those schools	11/23/2018 3:27 PM
1104	Over crowding and reduced opportuities	11/23/2018 3:09 PM
1105	Overcrowding	11/23/2018 3:02 PM
1106	Proximity to home. Inability for my child to walk to school	11/23/2018 2:33 PM
1107	We will be unable to have all of our children attend the same school. While there may be an out of catchment sibling transfer, there is no guarantee that they will be transferred in.	11/23/2018 2:32 PM
1108	None that I can think of off the top of my head that apply to my family	11/23/2018 1:34 PM
1109	that I will get caught out of the boundary and my child will not go to the school she wants to that we are currently in boundary for	11/23/2018 1:12 PM
1110	Unable to access our current school. Don't want to move our child to a different school if we haven't moved.	11/23/2018 12:06 PM
1111	Some friends may get split up but that happens, so not really a concern.	11/23/2018 12:06 PM
1112	That we would be pushed out of our preferred school due to being out of catchment area	11/23/2018 12:02 PM
1113	Would no want to distance to a school increased	11/23/2018 11:57 AM

1114	We are near the far edge of our catchment boundary already. I am very concerned about the possibility of Shifting boundaries meaning a different school for us. My kindergartener is quite anxious and has a hard time with change, and I would not be comfortable with forcing him to start at a different school when he is just barely beginning to settle into the school he is in. It is also crucial to have both kids at the same school, so when his sibling starts school in 2 years, it needs to be the same school.	11/23/2018 11:50 AM
1115	none.	11/23/2018 10:26 AM
1116	My child having to change schools	11/23/2018 10:16 AM
1117	Losing the ability to walk my child to school and have her picked up via bus route	11/23/2018 10:08 AM
1118	Further to travel for some families.	11/23/2018 10:07 AM
1119	Changes of social network to a child that has had enough transitions in recent years and inconvenience	11/23/2018 9:52 AM
1120	Our children would not be in the same schools as their siblings.	11/23/2018 9:43 AM
1121	again it depends where they shift to.	11/23/2018 9:25 AM
1122	Higher enrolment meaning higher student to teacher ratio	11/23/2018 9:09 AM
1123	That kids who attended a school like South Park would not be able to continue their education with their friends.	11/23/2018 7:13 AM
1124	losing the ability to walk to school	11/23/2018 6:44 AM
1125	Ability to walk to school Staying with friends	11/23/2018 5:32 AM
1126	Between our work schedules we have managed and arranged our live to get the kids to the schools in our catchment, it should only change when a new child goes into the system.	11/23/2018 5:21 AM
1127	Our children would potentially be split up from their friends and community we've established in Primary School.	11/22/2018 9:55 PM
1128	We are so close to our school that I can't see an impact! I have never even heard of programs of choice, but it seems unfair to not offer at all schools.	11/22/2018 9:45 PM
1129	That our child would not be attending the school, which we bought our house near.	11/22/2018 9:44 PM
1130	My children's friends would no longer be in school	11/22/2018 9:42 PM
1131	Our current school is within very close walking distance. Going to a different school would be a safety risk and potentially mean the use of a car is necessary.	11/22/2018 9:22 PM
1132	That I would be put at a school that is farther from my house.	11/22/2018 8:35 PM
1133	Change to commute times, access of safe routes to school for walking:biking	11/22/2018 8:17 PM
1134	none	11/22/2018 8:14 PM
1135	Siblings need to stay together	11/22/2018 8:00 PM
1136	That our home were to no longer be considered catchment and our two year old could not go to the same school as her siblings.	11/22/2018 7:58 PM
1137	None as my children go outside their catchment	11/22/2018 7:50 PM
1138	Lack of flexibility for siblings to stay together in different otigrams	11/22/2018 7:40 PM
1139	Losing close proximity of French immersion	11/22/2018 7:28 PM
1140	None i would like them to shift so iam part of the saanich school district because thats where i live	11/22/2018 7:22 PM
1141	some of my child's friends would leave his school and have to go to a new school. Applying for out of catchment schools (when we approach middle and high school) will be more difficult or not permitted.	11/22/2018 6:52 PM
1142	None	11/22/2018 6:39 PM
1143	That my children wouldn't all attend the same school, or I would have to move my older children into a newer school. One is attending K in 2019/2020 and one in 2021/2022	11/22/2018 6:05 PM
1144	It might be even harder to secure permanent french teachers. We might have to compete fir spots to special programs: french and challenge.	11/22/2018 5:48 PM

1145	My daughter could be enrolled in a different school than my son	11/22/2018 5:43 PM
1146	We have chosen to live where we do for the catchment boundaries already in place and would like them to stay the way they are.	11/22/2018 5:13 PM
1147	That students may not be able to attend school where they expect to or with their siblings	11/22/2018 5:11 PM
1148	Sometimes a border is 50/50 between schools. It would be nice for there to be some flexibility for those people to choose.	11/22/2018 5:10 PM
1149	Our children might not be able to attend the school that is closest to us.	11/22/2018 4:36 PM
1150	proximity and travel safety	11/22/2018 4:35 PM
1151	We are concerned that our children would attend a school that is not as academically rigorous, not as safe, and that they would be separated from long time friends at a time of increased stress due to the transition.	11/22/2018 4:23 PM
1152	None, we aren't shifting to a different school.	11/22/2018 4:10 PM
1153	Transition to middle school and highschool are highly sensitive times for children and adolescents. The district is casually playing with the mental well-being of our children for the sake of catchment access to french immersion programs.	11/22/2018 4:01 PM
1154	All of the schools that my son is currently scheduled to attend, based on existing boundaries, are within walking distance of our house. I would be concerned if he had to travel further. As he attends a school within our catchment, it is nice that the majority of his friends also live within walking distance.	11/22/2018 3:54 PM
1155	It could possibly mean a choice of a different school. We need more schools.	11/22/2018 3:53 PM
1156	Lottery no boundaries.	11/22/2018 3:50 PM
1157	My only concern is that it will make it more difficult to change to a school of interest outside of our catchment.	11/22/2018 3:46 PM
1158	My second child would not end up to the same school and we would struggle to bring our kids to school, and their neighbors and friends would go to another school isolating my kids and having to make friends that lives far away from our home = difficult to organize play dates after school.	11/22/2018 3:41 PM
1159	That commuting to school could change negatively primarily biking and walking.	11/22/2018 3:29 PM
1160	Separating children from their peers and friends	11/22/2018 3:19 PM
1161	that my child will end up at a school that is not as strong as her current school, and would lose her established friend group.	11/22/2018 3:18 PM
1162	Students may not continue to go to school with their same friends	11/22/2018 2:55 PM
1163	Proximity to home and ease of travel to and from school matters.	11/22/2018 2:52 PM
1164	That we'd lose placement in our local (nearby) school. I prefer not to drive my children to school, specifically looked for a place to live where we could bike/walk to school and amenities like groceries etc. Strongly feel that less vehicle congestion is important in creating safe neighbourhoods and communities.	11/22/2018 2:20 PM
1165	The SD should consider and advocate for other options for addressing increased enrollment, including re-opening schools.	11/22/2018 2:20 PM
1166	It's possible that my kids will not be able to attend the next level schools that follow their current schools.	11/22/2018 2:04 PM
1167	Not sure	11/22/2018 2:03 PM
1168	I would like it if kids were able to walk to their schools safely - take busy road crossings into consideration	11/22/2018 1:59 PM
1169	My concern is over-population of schools, lack of quality teaching and resources, and general discontent in the community.	11/22/2018 1:58 PM
1170	School may be futher away siblings may not be able to attend school together	11/22/2018 1:46 PM

1172	No continuity between siblings - I'd like our younger son to go to the same high school as his brother.	11/22/2018 1:37 PM
1173	I would hope that if they shift the catchment boundaries that they would also look at the "families of schools" as well just to make sure that one does not adversely affect the other.	11/22/2018 1:14 PM
1174	The more desirable schools will become less desirable because of the possible demographic shift.	11/22/2018 1:10 PM
1175	We are already out of catchment - biggest concern is that we will not be able to continue to send our child to the school that is within close proximity to us.	11/22/2018 1:04 PM
1176	Not being able to attend the school of my child's choice as I feel if a child I placed in a school not of choice they wont strive to their highest learning potential as they might not want to attend that school.	11/22/2018 12:56 PM
1177	Schools that are not as strong academically and/or have more social issues in the student population.	11/22/2018 12:48 PM
1178	My kids might end up in different schools. I have three kids. Two are currently in school one will not start for two more years. I can't have them in different schools. One of the main reasons we choose our house is the catchment our kids would be in.	11/22/2018 12:41 PM
1179	We are out of atchment and go to strawberry vale and I might be concerned my youngest would not be able to attend with her siblings when starting kindergarten	11/22/2018 12:31 PM
1180	Splitting up siblings who are already enrolled/about to enroll.	11/22/2018 12:14 PM
1181	I worry about my child losing their right to attend the school that they are both comfortable at and that they have developed strong social bonds at.	11/22/2018 12:13 PM
1182	Would sibings be grandfathered into schools where older siblings attend?	11/22/2018 12:06 PM
1183	Not many concerns of that happening. Currently very close to catchment school and would not expect that to change	11/22/2018 12:05 PM
1184	None. See above.	11/22/2018 11:59 AM
1185	I would not like to see my kids moved schools in the middle of their time there, or anyone else's.	11/22/2018 11:48 AM
1186	Siblings at different schools.	11/22/2018 11:41 AM
1187	NA	11/22/2018 11:39 AM
1188	increased walking distances	11/22/2018 11:34 AM
1189	If our boundaries shifted we would have to drive our child to school which would mean trying to adjust our work schedules, more car emissions, breaking up our child's school friendships and it would negate the thought and care we put in when selecting our "forever home"	11/22/2018 11:29 AM
1190	Splitting up siblings and friend groups cultivated in Elementary School.	11/22/2018 11:15 AM
1191	Splitting up existing cohorts	11/22/2018 11:15 AM
1192	limited availability in current catchment school	11/22/2018 11:03 AM
1193	I like them to change by actually disappearing.	11/22/2018 10:46 AM
1194	Would not be happy with going to school farther away. Important for young kids to walk, have friends that live nearby	11/22/2018 10:25 AM
1195	Wouldn't want to be "out of catchment" for current school	11/22/2018 10:19 AM
1196	don't know	11/22/2018 10:18 AM
1197	Concerned we will be pushed out of our current school and that my daughter won't be able to attend the same school as my son and her friends.	11/22/2018 10:01 AM
1198	Our school communities are built on building relationships with students and families in elementary school. Changes could negatively affect the community that has been build to support our kids if some are required to go off in different directions for middle or secondary.	11/22/2018 9:49 AM
1199	I dont want my child commuting to a school that isnt in her community and having to be driven to school every day away from her community.	11/22/2018 9:46 AM
1200	limited choices where schools are more spread out. Potential increase of driving time for parents, and transit that would require a student to take 2 buses	11/22/2018 9:42 AM

1201	That my kids lose all their friends and have to attend a school that separates them from their pathway and friends.	11/22/2018 9:37 AM
1202	As long as it doesn't affect kids currently in the stream or siblings it should be fine.	11/22/2018 9:32 AM
1203	I walk my daughter to schoo I this to he accessible. As well I want to know an insurer that my daughter can access the program's over choosing when she gets to the high school level.	11/22/2018 9:27 AM
1204	Younger sibling not being enrolled in same school as older siblings.	11/22/2018 9:17 AM
1205	Increased distance to school.	11/22/2018 9:12 AM
1206	None.	11/22/2018 9:09 AM
1207	Access to preferred school	11/22/2018 9:04 AM
1208	Not too much really. My situation can't get any worse	11/22/2018 8:53 AM
1209	Concerns would be that our catchment school might not offer French Immersion and I think that would be very sad for the students of our neighbourhood.	11/22/2018 8:49 AM
1210	Having to change schools. We would like to retain the option of Oak Bay High School as our catchment school.	11/22/2018 8:30 AM
1211	Children splitting schools. We have one daughter in elementary school and another who will be in three years. It would be terrible if they had to go to separate schools because of catchment boundary changes.	11/22/2018 8:01 AM
1212	child not getting the education they wand or deserve	11/22/2018 7:52 AM
1213	No concern. We love our location but the one school were offered us the worst in the district and won't go there	11/22/2018 7:49 AM
1214	Everything. Distance child would have to travel, shattering expected path, group of friends etc.	11/22/2018 7:09 AM
1215	over enrollment in some of the schools	11/22/2018 6:53 AM
1216	separating families that work together to support children	11/22/2018 6:36 AM
1217	We reside relatively close to the catchment boundary for Oak Bay high, we want our place to stay within the boundary.	11/22/2018 5:45 AM
1218	- I'm concerned that my preschool aged children will not be able to attend the elementary school their older siblings are currently enrolled in I'm concerned about keeping families together in school communities. Families with children split between elementary schools would be very disruptive for families and for building school community/culture I'm concerned about children transitioning from elementary to middle to high school that they will have expectation of maintaining their peer group / social circle; an expectation that for the most part children can attend school with familiar faces throughout their education career.	11/22/2018 5:02 AM
1219	Traffic	11/22/2018 12:05 AM
1220	Access to French immersion.	11/21/2018 11:34 PM
1221	Our youngest child is in Grade 10 so these boundaries won't affect us. However, if I were to have purchased property in a specific neighborhood because of the schools in that neighborhood and then the catchment boundaries were reconfigured to my detriment, I would not be pleased.	11/21/2018 11:07 PM
1222	For me, it's all about accessing the kind of school and education you need for your specific family needs. So I would hope to still have the option to find a space for my child in a French immersion program.	11/21/2018 11:05 PM
1223	None,	11/21/2018 11:04 PM
1224	Lack of public transit. Spectrum school may be closer to us but getting there is difficult by bus. Esquimalt High is much more accessible.	11/21/2018 10:50 PM
1225	My number one concern is siblings being separated, especially when families bought in a neighborhood with the intention of their children attending that particular catchment school. Families build their lives around where their child attends school, so whenever possible, families should be kept together at one school.	11/21/2018 10:39 PM

1226	I would be concerned that my child(ren) would be forced to go to a school that is further from our home. I am also concerned that changing the catchment boundaries at this point may separate my child(ren) from their cohort of close friends (if for some reason the catchments change and students are forced to go to different schools)	11/21/2018 10:09 PM
1227	Certain neighbourhoods close by a school left out of that catchment.	11/21/2018 10:04 PM
1228	Distance to travel to school	11/21/2018 10:01 PM
1229	That we would have to switch to a different unknown school from our current school Torquay.	11/21/2018 9:59 PM
1230	As long as they were made to accommodate our nuance, there are no concerns.	11/21/2018 9:57 PM
1231	N/A	11/21/2018 9:48 PM
1232	We live on Oak Bay/ Saanich border. Catchment school is Mount Doug but Oak Bay high is closer and easier to get to. One child got into oak bay high. Other student still in middle school.	11/21/2018 9:47 PM
1233	none	11/21/2018 9:45 PM
1234	Increased enrollment.	11/21/2018 9:37 PM
1235	Having to leave the school and go somewhere further away! That would be terrible for our family.	11/21/2018 9:16 PM
1236	Timing. Catchment changes should happen over the long run. Sudden moves cause distress. Folks buy homes for their young families in part based on catchments. Consider a five-year roll-out.	11/21/2018 9:16 PM
1237	concerns regarding children safety they will not be able to walk to school on trail or path safely. The other school is on a main very busy road. My daughter has already started school and built a community and to change this for an anxious child will create stress. I can't have two kids in two different schools. We pay oak bay taxes and the other school is in Saanich (Frank Hobbs Elementary).	11/21/2018 9:10 PM
1238	Parents and children might be deprived of choice. We need flexibility and a right to choose the school of our interest.	11/21/2018 9:01 PM
1239	That my children wouldn't be in the same school.	11/21/2018 8:57 PM
1240	My children being separated from their peers on the other side of the road (we live right on a boundary line).	11/21/2018 8:53 PM
1241	My child would not be able to attend the school within walking distance of our home.	11/21/2018 8:37 PM
1242	Siblings being forced to go to different schools.	11/21/2018 8:35 PM
1243	I am afraid my one child in school now and their younger sibling coming in 2020-21 will be at different schools. This will make for increased stress for all of us and the relationships and routines built in these current years will have to be redone. My family is excited to be a part of a single school community for these early years and the thought of being stretched between two saddens me.	11/21/2018 8:34 PM
1244	Having my four children split between schools, or be on different pathways.	11/21/2018 8:27 PM
1245	Kids not getting courses they want	11/21/2018 8:18 PM
1246	None	11/21/2018 8:09 PM
1247	Location and friendships that are built already with the catchment locations now.	11/21/2018 8:03 PM
1248	That my children would not be attending the schools they are currently slated to attend. Schools were a major consideration for us when we purchased our home.	11/21/2018 7:49 PM
1249	That my children would not be in catchment for the schools we plan for them to attend.	11/21/2018 7:48 PM
1250	We have a younger child who is not yet in school. It would be disastrous to our family if we had trouble getting them into the same school as his sisters.	11/21/2018 7:33 PM
1251	my younger child would be forced to attend a different school that his sibling	11/21/2018 7:09 PM
1252	I would be concerned that students in our neighbourhood wouldn't have access to French Immersion.	11/21/2018 7:08 PM
	My child would be required to go to a smaller school where elective choices are limited.	11/21/2018 7:06 PM
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1255	Younger child who has not yet started kindergarten not being able to attend the school her older sibling is currently at (which is our catchment school) Having our future catchment high school not	11/21/2018 6:36 PM
1256	being on an easy bus route and bike route. Our concern would be that it would create transportation challenges for families.	11/21/2018 6:29 PM
257	Students could not attend the school closest to their home.	11/21/2018 6:02 PM
1258	Our neighbourhood would be disadvantaged for children attending french immersion as it would not allow children to independently travel to school. (Bus, bike walk) Forcing more families to have to drive children to middle school	11/21/2018 5:36 PM
1259	Not being able to continue with the special program options my daughter is currently enrolled in	11/21/2018 5:30 PM
1260	Current students being required to move schools which is not right.	11/21/2018 4:59 PM
1261	If I needed to send one of my kids to a certain school that only offers the program he needs, I would rather send him to my district	11/21/2018 4:55 PM
1262	Na	11/21/2018 4:53 PM
1263	could limit options, could be a barrier for families	11/21/2018 4:53 PM
1264	Losing French immersion at our catchment	11/21/2018 4:53 PM
1265	We livr on the school district border for Victoria/Saanich. I would be very concerned about being shifted into a new district.	11/21/2018 4:44 PM
1266	My son is going to Grade 12 and is succeeding in his current school. I do not want this to be jeopardized in any way.	11/21/2018 4:43 PM
1267	We are not concerned about the boundaries. We are willing to take the kids where they need to go.	11/21/2018 4:43 PM
1268	I am concerned that our daughters, one enrolled and one to be enrolled next year would be in different schools, and that our feeder route would change.	11/21/2018 4:40 PM
1269	I would be worried about my kids having to go even further to school and maybe losing friends.	11/21/2018 4:27 PM
1270	Depends. I think sibling priority should be at the top. Catchment or no catchment.	11/21/2018 4:10 PM
1271	Nothing anticipated.	11/21/2018 3:57 PM
1272	That families are not grandfathered in if they already attend a certain school OR if they have siblings coming to that school.	11/21/2018 3:52 PM
1273	That my children will have to take transit or have long distances to travel to school. I feel it is important to attend the school in your neighbourhood.	11/21/2018 3:52 PM
1274	I don't want my child to change schools	11/21/2018 3:42 PM
1275	That I would now not be considered in my current catchment	11/21/2018 3:37 PM
1276	that my child would be moved to a new school mid-way through her elementary years.	11/21/2018 2:59 PM
1277	For example, Esquimalt's Challenge program has been an excellent experience for my child. I don't think it would be the same at all if moved. Keeping "programs of choice" where they are is important because a good program is a culture not a moveable object.	11/21/2018 2:53 PM
1278	Home purchases are made with attention to catchment. Would be difficult if home had been purchased with catchment in mind and then catchment changed.	11/21/2018 2:46 PM
1279	Unconcerned	11/21/2018 2:39 PM
1280	I am concerned my daughter who has developmental delays may be overwhelmed by moving schools if she had to. We sit right at the boarder in our catchment between lake hill and barefoot.	11/21/2018 2:27 PM
1281	We have worked very hard to develop a strong community within our catchment, so that our kids can grow and maintain relationships with the kids they go to school with- a shifting of boundary borders could seriously affect this for us.	11/21/2018 1:55 PM
1282	As long as both my kids attend French Immersion, in the same school, I have no concerns.	11/21/2018 1:45 PM
1283	I like that we are in school district 61 that allows the schools of our choice. I do not want to change that.	11/21/2018 1:37 PM

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1284	I would be concerned about siblings being able to attend the same school if a family now found themselves in a different catchment than before.	11/21/2018 1:32 PM
1285	Potential shifts have not been delineated or explicated, so unable to answer this without knowledge of how boundary borders were to shift.	11/21/2018 1:24 PM
1286	My children being told they have to move schools now that the boundaries have changed.	11/21/2018 1:23 PM
1287	See above.	11/21/2018 1:16 PM
1288	Enrollment of our second child into the same school as our current enrolled child	11/21/2018 1:15 PM
1289	Friends in current class might be split up.	11/21/2018 1:12 PM
1290	I want siblings to stay together if the boundaries change. We have one child in pre-school and I don't want to be dropping and picking up children in two or more schools.	11/21/2018 1:08 PM
1291	I would be a concern if the Beechwood Ave/Hollywood Crescent Area were removed from the Oak Bay Secondary catchment area.	11/21/2018 1:06 PM
1292	need to ensure enough room in current catchment for amount of kids	11/21/2018 1:02 PM
1293	If they were changed to be sensible, then I have no concerns.	11/21/2018 1:01 PM
1294	Distat to walk or bike to school. Access to french immersion	11/21/2018 12:56 PM
1295	Walking distance to school; moving without peer groups	11/21/2018 12:50 PM
1296	My kids would have to change schools	11/21/2018 12:48 PM
1297	My children may not be able to go to the same schools that their friends are going to.	11/21/2018 12:42 PM
1298	Unsure	11/21/2018 12:41 PM
1299	I wan to ensure my eldest stays at the same elementary school, will go to the nearest highschool to us (Oak Bay) and that her younger siblings not yet in school will get the same experience. My eldest already got moved schools once since she was placed at a school in a very inconvenient location and it was a huge disruption.	11/21/2018 12:37 PM
1300	None	11/21/2018 12:34 PM
1301	Students currently enrolled (and siblings) should be able to continue their studies through to the end of Grade 12 in their current catchment system.	11/21/2018 12:25 PM
1302	If our current schools are no longer our catchment schools, we would be upset. It is important to us that our younger child go through the same school system as our eldest.	11/21/2018 12:19 PM
1303	My children would not be in the same school. I have one in grade 4 and one in grade 6. My concern is that if boundaries change, my child in grade 4 would not go to the same Middle school as my other child.	11/21/2018 12:17 PM
1304	some families may have difficulty keeping siblings together	11/21/2018 12:10 PM
1305	Let's make sure that we do not reduce access to French immersion, the Challenge Program, etc. Also, let's make sure that all parts of the School District are treated fairly in terms of resources. It is striking to see the disparity in public school investment between lower income parts of the School District (such as Esquimalt) and higher income areas (such as Oak Bay). This discrimination against lower income areas must end.	11/21/2018 12:03 PM
1306	My children attend school in the lower income neighborhood. I am concerned that the advocacy that the parents are currently doing would be shifted to the parents who are less able to advocate for their children because of Time constraints and the burden that poverty often puts on mental health and well-being	11/21/2018 11:53 AM
1307	Not able too see the children around in their own neighborhoods	11/21/2018 11:49 AM
1308	School change	11/21/2018 11:22 AM
1309	Access to after school activities	11/21/2018 11:18 AM
310	Child not able to walk or bike to school	11/21/2018 11:17 AM
1311	Cloverdale is very broad, and even though we walk to school we only made it in after a second	11/21/2018 11:15 AM
	kindergarten class was opened.	

1313	If it impacts siblings attending the same school	11/21/2018 11:10 AM
1314	We have challenges getting our teenager out the door and to school as it is-having to go further by bus would likely be a barrier for him at this stage.	11/21/2018 11:09 AM
1315	My children may be disrupted, and risk attending separate schools. This survey doesn't appear to capture siblings not yet enrolled.	11/21/2018 10:57 AM
1316	Shifting catchment boundaries in a city with documented population increases which will surely continue, feels like playing whack-a-mole. Infrastructure needs to be addressed or the issue of school overpopulation is just being delayed.	11/21/2018 10:55 AM
1317	promote more car traffic. less social connections with children (friends live far away)	11/21/2018 10:53 AM
1318	Lack of continuity for students. Moving away from pathway schools breaks community engagement.	11/21/2018 10:48 AM
1319	That our kids would be forced to attend a different school than they have been attending	11/21/2018 10:42 AM
1320	I am in Esquimalt and have three children attending middle and high school here. Lampson Street school is an awesome facility for Macaulay, Rockheights, Shoreline or EHS overflow if boudary changes increase our numbers. It could also provide temporary use while Seismic upgrading is done on some of the Esquimalt family of schools. Leasing this landmark out long term to anyone does not make sense if our kids end up busing to SJ Willis or Richmond Elementary. Hopefully we are not locked in and can utilize this historic building. Busing kids in for L'ecole Brodeurs' use and our kids out would be ludicrous.	11/21/2018 10:36 AM
1321	I would be concerned if families were being asked to leave their current schools or if they were needing to have children at two different schools of the same level (eg. 2 kids at 2 different elementary schools). I would be very concerned if there was no longer access to programs of choice such as French Immersion.	11/21/2018 10:32 AM
1322	I am VERY concerned that if boundaries shift and my younger child has to start school in a different catchment school than my currently enrolled child, the only way my children will will remain together is for my older child to change schools. I feel that once a family is in at one school the entire family (current and new enrolling students) should be allowed to remain there.	11/21/2018 10:19 AM
1323	I am concerned about disruption of my child's program	11/21/2018 10:17 AM
1324	Loss of established peer relationships at school for my children.	11/21/2018 10:06 AM
1325	I bought a house by Doncaster school to enroll my child in their French immersion. I would be upset if she didn't get to attend that school and program	11/21/2018 10:05 AM
1326	don't know	11/21/2018 10:01 AM
1327	my child finishing high school at her current school	11/21/2018 10:01 AM
1328	We want the high school for our second child that our first child attends and in the current catchment of which we live. It is the best fit for our children, it is the closest high school for walking, biking and ease of public transit, and it is the EXPECTED next school.	11/21/2018 9:58 AM
1329	Ensuring that siblings are all in the same catchment/school.	11/21/2018 9:57 AM
1330	access to program of choice by transit or bicycle	11/21/2018 9:54 AM
1331	if done properly then no concerns	11/21/2018 9:51 AM
1332	losing the opportunity for children to be with current friends at school	11/21/2018 9:50 AM
1333	Potential change in classroom structure. Too many students per class.	11/21/2018 9:45 AM
1334	the loss of community and the fact that often the people with the most to lose do not have the wherewithal to make their views known.	11/21/2018 9:38 AM
1335	Distance/time/logistics to travel to school. Quality of schooling as well as access to quality full time teachers.	11/21/2018 9:38 AM
1336	Limits to engaging in activities of interest	11/21/2018 9:37 AM
1337	We recently relocated specifically so that we would be in this catchment when my child starts kindergarten. A shift in borders that changed our catchment would be devastating for our family.	11/21/2018 9:35 AM

1339	I am concerned for other people who may then find themselves out of catchment.	11/21/2018 9:30 AM
1340	Students who are currently attending a school our of their catchment would have to be moved and would have a Hugh impact on the mental health and learning	11/21/2018 9:27 AM
1341	My children may not be within walking distance anymore. (House was chosen with this in mind).	11/21/2018 9:24 AM
1342	social economics at school where first nations programs are pushed upon non first nations	11/21/2018 9:22 AM
1343	Am fine with current catchment	11/21/2018 9:18 AM
1344	Again, access to schools of choice would be my number one priority.	11/21/2018 9:15 AM
1345	Concerned that our children would have to change schools mid-way through their elementary years. Concerned that the FI program would be moved to a school that does not allow them to travel by foot or bike.	11/21/2018 9:15 AM
1346	Children who live next to a school, but are told that it isn't their catchment school.	11/21/2018 9:08 AM
1347	That the school would end up being even farther away from our house than it is now.	11/21/2018 8:49 AM
1348	none	11/21/2018 8:36 AM
1349	More schools being too close to limits.	11/21/2018 8:29 AM
1350	Our current pathway is Rogers - Cedar Hill - Reynolds. Many Rogers parents would like Glanford to be our middle school for proximity. I am concerned that our High School would then switch to Spectrum which is much further away. I am happy to have my children attend Cedar Hill if it means staying in the Reynolds pathway.	11/21/2018 8:19 AM
1351	That the families in our immediate vicinity could be at numerous different schools. That younger siblings would be required to enter a different school from older siblings.	11/21/2018 8:14 AM
1352	kids in general missing out of the school of choice	11/21/2018 8:09 AM
1353	The effect that it will have have on the school younger siblings will attend. Do not want young kids in elementary school attending different schools I want them to attend the same school.	11/21/2018 8:04 AM
1354	Overcrowding	11/21/2018 7:57 AM
1355	Not being able to attend our neighbourhood school.	11/21/2018 7:37 AM
1356	having children from the same family forced to attend different schools	11/21/2018 7:35 AM
1357	Moving kids to schools further away from their homes if the stay in their catchment school.	11/21/2018 7:17 AM
1358	We live in Gonzales neighbourhood of Fairfield. Purchased home in catchment for Oak Bay High. Our two kids will leave Central to start high school (French Immersion) in 2020 and 2021, respectively. Concerned that catchment for Oak Bay High could be restricted to Oak Bay municipality only. Concerned that French Immersion could be moved out of Oak Bay High. Would consider dropping French Immersion in order to attend local high school.	11/21/2018 7:17 AM
1359	I want to be able to choose where my children receive their education. I want a good balance of academics, support and the sports they want to play. Not all school have the whole package. It might be perfect for someone else's wants and needs.	11/21/2018 7:11 AM
1360	Only that our child might not be able to go from Central Middle to Vic High if the boundary borders change. That would be my main concern.	11/21/2018 7:10 AM
1361	That the catchment area for my closest school would become smaller, making it harder and less likely for my kids to attend when they are school age (2020).	11/21/2018 7:09 AM
1362	If kids have special needs they should be able to stay within their catchment/community as this is not by choice (as opposed to French Immersion/Sports etc).	11/21/2018 7:03 AM
1363	Splitting neighborhoods. Reducing defense of community. Making it more difficult to walk to school.	11/21/2018 6:52 AM
1364	My daughter already changes between her mom's house and mine every week. She just changed from independent to public school and has undergone a ton of change. We're afraid of more serious disruption after she's finally comfortable	11/21/2018 6:44 AM

1365	I moved to my neighbourhood expressly for my son to be able to go to his elementary school. I was required to move, and in this instance, made a location choice based solely on my son's access to his future middle school. A change in catchment boundaries, enforced the year he moves to middle school, could necessitate yet another move for my family; I am trying to maintain his stability and continuity in his peer relationships.	11/21/2018 6:34 AM
1366	That children are not allowed to stay with their friends.	11/21/2018 6:30 AM
1367	Children who are currently enrolled would be displaced and families needing to switch schools.	11/21/2018 6:15 AM
1368	need for increase demand for transportation services that may not be able to be met within financial budget.	11/21/2018 6:01 AM
1369	should set the school as the center point , then the area around the school as the boundary borders.	11/21/2018 3:55 AM
1370	I don't want to be in this catchment.	11/21/2018 12:58 AM
1371	Kids in catchment not getting into their neighbourhood school	11/21/2018 12:52 AM
1372	Too large will mean too large a class size, want to keep areas manageable and easy to access by bike and walking in neighbourhoods	11/21/2018 12:34 AM
1373	I want to make sure my kids will attend the same elementary, middle and high schools as one another.	11/21/2018 12:15 AM
1374	Quality of peer group standards in terms of social behaviou, drugs, crime	11/20/2018 11:54 PM
1375	That we maybe moved further away	11/20/2018 11:06 PM
1376	That i wouldnt live close enough for them to stay at thier schools	11/20/2018 11:04 PM
1377	If my son needed to go to a different school in the future, I would concern his current friendship and commuting time.	11/20/2018 10:39 PM
1378	We enjoy Craigflower a lot. Wouldn't want to change schools	11/20/2018 10:30 PM
1379	That my son who is currently 2 years old would end up in a different school than his older brother.	11/20/2018 10:11 PM
1380	none - my kids would be safer	11/20/2018 10:03 PM
1381	That Child ends up in a school further away from home	11/20/2018 10:02 PM
1382	Not having a say politically. I live in Esquimalt, when my children attend Shoreline; I do not get to vote in that municipality. Luckily, Esquimalt and View Royal have the same MLA and MP.	11/20/2018 10:01 PM
1383	Having my 2 children attending 2 different schools.	11/20/2018 10:00 PM
1384	After getting to know our current catchment middle school with our oldest children, our youngest child would be heading to a new middle school while her older sister would be grandfathered into the current middle school.	11/20/2018 9:54 PM
1385	Crowded schools and students in the catchment area not being able to attend their neighbourhood school.	11/20/2018 9:52 PM
1386	I like that my son had a choice between Mt Doug (large school) and Lambrick Park (smaller population). For his learning style he's very happy at Lambrick and enjoys the smaller, more intimate school. I like that there's very different options close by.	11/20/2018 9:48 PM
1387	I wouldn't want my siblings in two different schools. We live close to the boundary for Sir James Douglas. I have 4 children and it would make no sense for my family if one of my children were to go to SJD and the others to EMJS, for examples. Keeping siblings together is a priority.	11/20/2018 9:42 PM
1388	Potential to have children at different schools as all of my children are already in the system	11/20/2018 9:39 PM
1389	na	11/20/2018 9:39 PM
1390	rationale ambiguous, disruption to students, being removed from neighbourhood school, travel distance.	11/20/2018 9:27 PM
1391	Possibly attending a school further away. Not attending a school where neighbourhood children go.	11/20/2018 9:25 PM

1392	I wouldn't want my children's friends and classmates to be separated from them due to catchment changes. I am happy with the catchment schools my children are in and will be in in the future. If this changed, I would consider taking them out of SD 61 and have them attend school in the district I teach in, SD 63	11/20/2018 9:20 PM
1393	Not having access to our local high school.	11/20/2018 9:17 PM
1394	I would be concerned if my children were not able to continue in French Immersion at a school close by like they do now.	11/20/2018 9:16 PM
1395	None, it would benefit the community and perhaps offer a more diverse cross-section of kids in each school.	11/20/2018 9:12 PM
1396	We bought a house in the catchment area of a specific school. If catchment boudary borders were to shift and we no longer in the catchment of the school, we would be very upset.	11/20/2018 9:09 PM
1397	My child changing schools as a result.	11/20/2018 9:08 PM
1398	Certain schools will become elitist.	11/20/2018 9:03 PM
1399	Any major disruption of not just access to our neighbourhood school but of the entire school pathway (middle and secondary). The timing would be particularly disruptive given our child's current grade and the implementation date of 2020.	11/20/2018 9:03 PM
1400	No matter where one draws the line there will be some weirdnesses where neighbours are supposed to attend different schools those are hard things sometimes to explain to children (and adults!).	11/20/2018 8:55 PM
1401	It would be even farther to drive our kids to school (buses should be provided for elementary school beyond 1 km)	11/20/2018 8:55 PM
1402	My children won't all be at the same school	11/20/2018 8:50 PM
1403	N/a	11/20/2018 8:49 PM
1404	I hope that my daughter can still walk to the end of the block and cross Lansdowne to attend Lansdowne middle school, it was one of our main reasons for buying our house being its proximity to the middle school	11/20/2018 8:48 PM
1405	Though catchment shift are unlikely to exclude us due to our proximity to the school, if they were to change it would mean we would likely have to move, or add an extra 2 hours a day dedicated to walking my children to and from school, or have to try to petition to enter Tillicum Elementary as out of catchment.	11/20/2018 8:48 PM
1406	My child may end up losing touch with friends when shifting from elementary to secondary etc	11/20/2018 8:48 PM
1407	I may be forced to enroll my other child in a school different from their sibling.	11/20/2018 8:48 PM
1408	more traffic?	11/20/2018 8:46 PM
1409	if my kid weren't able to attend her school	11/20/2018 8:46 PM
1410	Would the shift in middle school catchment shift the high school catchment area?	11/20/2018 8:43 PM
1411	Potential change to which middle and high school my children will attend	11/20/2018 8:37 PM
1412	Children may have to shift into a new school.	11/20/2018 8:30 PM
1413	Separation of siblings. Having a further commute for pick-up/drop-off. Less access to programs of choice.	11/20/2018 8:22 PM
1414	I hope, if our child's school is considered 'out of catchment' if borders shift, that she will be allowed to remain at her present school to complete her last 2 years of high school. It would be devastating to have to switch schools part way through high school.	11/20/2018 8:18 PM
1415	Would be concerned if boundaries became bigger - resulting in even bigger class sizes.	11/20/2018 8:17 PM
1416	We don't want to be limited to the school In our neighbourhood	11/20/2018 8:11 PM
1417	If school of choice (middle school) is outside of our catchment, I would be concerned if registration (access or the process) is limited to outside catchment schools	11/20/2018 8:09 PM
1418	Existing enrolled school changing would not be good (ie, required to move)	11/20/2018 8:09 PM

1419	Being stuck at McKenzie, not being able to send my child to a quaility school of our choice based on buying one block to the wrong side	11/20/2018 8:08 PM
1420	That it may make a program of choice less accessible to those that would like to be a part of them	11/20/2018 8:07 PM
1421	Having to cross major street and out of our immediate neighbourhood to attend primary school	11/20/2018 8:07 PM
1422	Walking and cycling safety for children needs to be a priority. Crossing busy roads creates risk. Traffic patterns must be analyzed. Families need to be able to transport children to school in a timely and efficient manner.	11/20/2018 8:05 PM
1423	Leaving long term established friendships/ support networks	11/20/2018 8:01 PM
1424	I cant say because I do not know what you are proposing.	11/20/2018 7:56 PM
1425	Less availability, more portables	11/20/2018 7:54 PM
1426	Not sending my child to a school apropriate for their needs	11/20/2018 7:49 PM
1427	Sports programs and French Immersion may not be accessible to everyone.	11/20/2018 7:48 PM
1428	That there won't be equitable access for all to the programs that would best suit the learning needs of a given child.	11/20/2018 7:45 PM
1429	My property values might decrease! Just kidding. That should be the LAST thing you worry about.	11/20/2018 7:43 PM
1430	Shift should be logical. Not like in Glanford area.	11/20/2018 7:38 PM
1431	I am happy with Reynolds and would like my younger child to attend there.	11/20/2018 7:36 PM
1432	None.	11/20/2018 7:36 PM
1433	Elementary school age children having to cross busy commuter roads like Shelbourne st. I would want to know Before and after school care options are available for new schools. Not enough spaces as it is for working parents.	11/20/2018 7:33 PM
1434	Large classes Behaviour issues on school property Lack of available extracurricular activities	11/20/2018 7:32 PM
1435	There is no way our home would be out of catchment from our high school but I would be concerned if changes may impact my youngest son's middle school option.	11/20/2018 7:27 PM
1436	Shifting demographics at school	11/20/2018 7:22 PM
1437	will not be able to stya at current school	11/20/2018 7:18 PM
1438	My concern is that our catchment area would change and our second child may not be able to attend the same high school our first child currently attends, so we end up with our kids at different high schools.	11/20/2018 7:16 PM
1439	That it will be too far from home going with the high traffic and don't have the child care option that works with our family.	11/20/2018 7:15 PM
1440	Having to move school potentially	11/20/2018 7:10 PM
1441	Have children change of catchment areas while changing schools (elementary to middle and middle to high)	11/20/2018 6:51 PM
1442	That our children wouldn't be able to stay in the same cohort with their friends. Also, that siblings wouldn't be able to attend the same school as those attending.	11/20/2018 6:51 PM
1443	I would need to send my son to a school I am not comfortable with	11/20/2018 6:49 PM
1444	Same as above	11/20/2018 6:47 PM
1445	The middle school we have been planning would no longer be the catchment school. Not being accepted to the catchment school because of programs	11/20/2018 6:44 PM
1446	Not attending the school we plan to attend and where sibling attends	11/20/2018 6:36 PM
1447	The delay of shifting Thetis Vale area to Eagle View catchment is long overdue, with promises made that it would happen sooner.	11/20/2018 6:34 PM
1448	some schools can get over crowded and that can jeopardizes the other schools	11/20/2018 6:25 PM
1449	Many people would have to travel further	11/20/2018 6:24 PM

1451	loss of FE and walking to school	11/20/2018 6:17 PM
1452	None	11/20/2018 6:14 PM
1453	I'd be concerned that in an effort to a more even distribution of students, catchment boundaries may become un-natural from a geographic perspective, with some residents belonging schools that are not closest to them.	11/20/2018 6:09 PM
1454	Our catchment middle and high schools would continue to be far from our home and we will still need to apply to have our children attend schools closer to our home.	11/20/2018 6:03 PM
1455	Increased distances to school	11/20/2018 6:00 PM
1456	My child should be able to attend any school they wish	11/20/2018 5:59 PM
1457	Safety and road crossings	11/20/2018 5:51 PM
1458	Further to get to school, unable to walk, having to change schools	11/20/2018 5:47 PM
1459	Again, I can't really answer this without knowing what changes are being contemplated. One generic problem that could occur is that if you change the catchment boundaries such that our current catchment school for French Immersion ends up being not our catchment school for Frlmm, our kids might be forced to attend a catchment school without a chunk of their friends and peer group for middle school. Depending on the timing of the change, it could also mean that siblings are separated at two schools when a younger sibling enrolls. Other problems could include longer travel times.	11/20/2018 5:45 PM
1460	None	11/20/2018 5:33 PM
1461	My child having to switch schools	11/20/2018 5:33 PM
1462	family sticking together	11/20/2018 5:25 PM
1463	If borders were to shift and our address was then put into a different catchment our children would then have to go to a different school losing their current faculty and friends that they have cultivated and gotten to know so well.	11/20/2018 5:22 PM
1464	None if the school we want becomes our catchment.	11/20/2018 5:19 PM
1465	They would make it more difficult for my child to get into the same school as his sibling	11/20/2018 5:18 PM
1466	not being able to attend the school I want for my kids	11/20/2018 5:15 PM
1467	Too many students	11/20/2018 5:01 PM
1468	None for us. Good options nearby.	11/20/2018 4:56 PM
1469	Separating students from siblings and peers because you screwed up and increased class sizes in order to close schools, using reduced student populations as a rational, which we all knew was temporary at best, illusory at worst.	11/20/2018 4:54 PM
1470	I believe that all children of age should be able to get themselves to and from school. For exercise and independence. If the boundaries change I would hope that the catchment was not so far away as to make that impossible	11/20/2018 4:53 PM
1471	I'm worried that the boundary change would be not in my favor. We live so close to Mt Doug but if boundaries changed we might not be able to walk to school.	11/20/2018 4:53 PM
1472	the catchment high school is a 10 minute walk away; if boundaries shift, the next closest high school is a 20 minute bus ride	11/20/2018 4:51 PM
1473	none	11/20/2018 4:50 PM
1474	It could increase the distance to school	11/20/2018 4:49 PM
1475	None	11/20/2018 4:43 PM
1476	increased trade time. Not school of choice	11/20/2018 4:39 PM
1477	Environmental impact of commuting kids to school.	11/20/2018 4:30 PM
1478	Confusion. Potentially shifting commute that could be longer.	11/20/2018 4:26 PM
1479	That my younger children have to go to a different school from their older siblings who are currently in Elementary School	11/20/2018 4:25 PM

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1480	That he would be limited to developing at a high school where he has less opportunity to focus on his strengths.	11/20/2018 4:15 PM
1481	Friendships, distance, siblings together, safety	11/20/2018 4:15 PM
1482	That my child would be split from their friend group. OR that my child who will soon be attending would have to go to a separate school.	11/20/2018 4:13 PM
1483	My older boys would not like to change schools for social reasons. Put in the position where they had to choose between French immersion/flex and their friends this would be a poor choice indeed.	11/20/2018 4:09 PM
1484	Might have to commute when we can see an appropriate school from our yard.	11/20/2018 4:08 PM
1485	Not being able to send my kids to the high school that offers the program of their choice	11/20/2018 4:04 PM
1486	that my children would need to switch schools in order to remain in French immersion	11/20/2018 3:54 PM
1487	My child would have to change schools	11/20/2018 3:53 PM
1488	Kids changing schools and looseing friends	11/20/2018 3:50 PM
1489	As mentioned previously, we need to ensure that children are not negatively impacted by the boundary shift. Perhaps this means grandfathering in existing families? The recent enrolment change forced many families to change schools to accommodate younger siblings (despite the original understanding that siblings would stay together even if out of catchment). The impact of the change to the students should be the number one priority to consider.	11/20/2018 3:49 PM
1490	That one or more of my children would have to change schools	11/20/2018 3:44 PM
1491	None for me	11/20/2018 3:43 PM
1492	That my child will have to change schools, or that they would have to go to a different Middle School than anticipated.	11/20/2018 3:42 PM
1493	Loss of community	11/20/2018 3:41 PM
1494	More difficult commute.	11/20/2018 3:39 PM
1495	chance of child attending a less desirable school in a less easily accessible location	11/20/2018 3:33 PM
1496	My kids won't be able to participate at the chosen school	11/20/2018 3:33 PM
1497	none	11/20/2018 3:30 PM
1498	would like schools with close proximity to home and providing a safe accessible way for children to get to school.	11/20/2018 3:25 PM
1499	My only concern is that my kids can attend their catchment schools (as we chose our neighbourhood based on this). I doubt we would be impacted by any change due to our location, so I am not concerned. I have friends who are very concerned about any shift as they also chose their location of house purchase based on the current boundaries.	11/20/2018 3:11 PM
1500	I hope we stay in our current catchment as our current catchment school is much closer to us than any other school. We love being able to walk to school and getting to know our neighbours and their children.	11/20/2018 3:03 PM
1501	That we would have to change to our catchment school. NO THANK YOU	11/20/2018 2:55 PM
1502	shifting the boundaries to OBH would cause our children to have to go much farther to Vic High. That is a concern.	11/20/2018 2:52 PM
1503	having to change schools, breaking the bonds of networks/friends	11/20/2018 2:51 PM
1504	distance to the school	11/20/2018 2:51 PM
1505	As above, getting out of my home during peak school drop off/pick up times is difficult now any shift may affect this, and traffic controls would need to be considered.	11/20/2018 2:48 PM
1506	Losing ability to be in the catchment of the schools we planned our kids to attend when we moved here	11/20/2018 2:46 PM
1507	No concerns because the boundaries can only improve for us.	11/20/2018 2:43 PM
1508	If we could no longer have our son attend CSE because he is not in the catchment(as is now) we would send him to private school.	11/20/2018 2:42 PM

1509	Kids who want to school play sports, no matter where their catchment school is, be aloud to play regardless their catchment school	11/20/2018 2:40 PM
1510	accessibility (bus, bike path) time to get to school	11/20/2018 2:36 PM
1511	That they could end up at two separate schools.	11/20/2018 2:22 PM
1512	None	11/20/2018 2:21 PM
1513	Mainly proximity to schools and desired programs. Consistency of peer groups for our children as they move through the school system.	11/20/2018 2:14 PM
1514	Kids being split from friends	11/20/2018 2:14 PM
1515	Making special programs even more difficult to get into?	11/20/2018 2:12 PM
1516	That friends and families wouldn't stay together. I think feeder schools should be more important in the upper levels than catchment.	11/20/2018 2:10 PM
1517	less flexibility and longer distances being travelled. Emphasis on driving kids to school must be avoided.	11/20/2018 2:09 PM
1518	Having to drive to school	11/20/2018 2:08 PM
1519	Inequity and elitism within the public school system. This sounds extreme and easy to dismiss only if your child isn't affected.	11/20/2018 2:03 PM
1520	Not having siblings in same school	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
1521	unknowing how that would affect my child or our commuting	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
1522	Friends being seperated	11/20/2018 1:58 PM
1523	I would be concerned if children are required to change schools before a regular transition phase (elementary to middle school) and to a different catchment school than their peers.	11/20/2018 1:55 PM
1524	My daughter thrives in her program. My home is my forever home. Implementing a catchment would prevent her from following her dreams.	11/20/2018 1:53 PM
1525	That we still have access to programs of choice and the safest possible school is available.	11/20/2018 1:53 PM
1526	- Disruption of established friendships - Disruption of school routine	11/20/2018 1:52 PM
1527	As it stands, either our currently-enrolled child will have to transfer to a different school due to our catchment change which will inflict unnecessary emotional stress due to the severance of long-standing friendships or our children will have to attend different schools, creating an after-school care problem.	11/20/2018 1:49 PM
1528	None. We bought a house in the catchment area to allow our kids to keep their friends and networks and honestly would be really disappointed if it were to change	11/20/2018 1:47 PM
1529	I want my kids to be able to walk or bike to school and for them to go to school in our neighbourhood.	11/20/2018 1:47 PM
1530	may have to move if school of choice no longer available	11/20/2018 1:46 PM
1531	children who are currently in the school system who are assuming they know which middle school and high school they are going to and this changing	11/20/2018 1:45 PM
1532	We would not be in the same school as currently enrolled and may lose access to program of choice	11/20/2018 1:45 PM
1533	catchment children who do not want specialized courses or curriculum will take the space of children who do want them but don't live nearby	11/20/2018 1:45 PM
1534	Moving schools in middle school or high school would not be ideal	11/20/2018 1:44 PM
1535	Logistical challenges getting my child to and from school, and her ability to independently get herself to and from school.	11/20/2018 1:42 PM
1536	That French continues to be a detriment to dual-track schools (handicaps the English track).	11/20/2018 1:42 PM

1537	Our main concern is that our children would end up having to go to schools that are not seismically-upgraded. Next concern would be if they had to attend a school that's far from our home. Third concern is that French Immersion would end up being moved to a school that's not seismically-upgraded and we would be forced to opt out of French Immrsion or move so that they could attend a safer French Immersion school (very expensive to sell and purchase a new home in Victoria).	11/20/2018 1:40 PM
1538	Friendships	11/20/2018 1:38 PM
1539	access to programs might be more difficult	11/20/2018 1:36 PM
1540	Vic High being under construction	11/20/2018 1:36 PM
1541	children feeling disconnected from their friends/community in a neighbourhood. longer distances to school	11/20/2018 1:34 PM
1542	That my daughter wouldn't be able to go to a better high school	11/20/2018 1:32 PM
1543	kids cannot walk to school anymore	11/20/2018 1:22 PM
1544	To lose access to programs of choice.	11/20/2018 1:20 PM
1545	that kids who have been able to attend programs not allowed to participate for reasons of new catchment.	11/20/2018 1:17 PM
1546	None	11/20/2018 1:16 PM
1547	How to get kids to school	11/20/2018 1:13 PM
1548	Catchment boundary changes need to ensure families have ALL SIBLINGS ATTENDING THE SAME SCHOOL. Do not split up siblings.	11/20/2018 1:11 PM
1549	my child may not be able to get into the program he wants	11/20/2018 1:08 PM
1550	My only concern is that catchment boundaries should not set strict limitations on which schools are attended. They seem necessary as a default, with some allowance for enrollment out of catchment (as until now, for students to stay in a school they're enrolled in or transfer for more suitable programs or to be with siblings).	11/20/2018 1:08 PM
1551	My concern is that big decisions will be made quickly, and/or that big decisions have already been made and that the survey is just a hoop. Just being honest. My greatest concern is that small children (grades k-8) would have to trek unhealthy distances to attend their program of choice school. If Monterey is able to accept SJD transfer kids, then they have room to accommodate a FrImm program in a neighbourhood where the FrImm numbers are well supported and where there is 2 FrImm elementary programs (EMJS is certainly close enough) and one high school program.	11/20/2018 1:08 PM
1552	Increased commute to school, daycare and work. We currently commute by bike to our French immersion catchment school (campus view). If we change schools, the increase transit time would require us to drive.	11/20/2018 1:03 PM
1553	Our youngest daughter may not be able to go to the same school as her elder sister. School would necessarily be further away - they currently attend the nearest Elementary, Middle and High school. Safety would be a concern.	11/20/2018 12:59 PM
1554	No concerns as we would prefer our son attend schools outside of our catchment as they are actually closer.	11/20/2018 12:58 PM
1555	If catchment school changes we would no longer be walking distance.	11/20/2018 12:56 PM
1556	We are renters, with no housing available in our catchment area, and limited options to ever be able to get into or afford housing near our childrens school	11/20/2018 12:54 PM
1557	We just relocated from the Comox valley, so relocating to another school twice in 2 years would be extremely challenging for my children.	11/20/2018 12:54 PM
1558	My children may not be in the catchment of our neighbourhood.	11/20/2018 12:53 PM
1559	My concern would be that my children wouldn't be close to home or that they would no longer be able to continue at with their friends as they transition to middle and high school	11/20/2018 12:53 PM
1560	Proximity to home	11/20/2018 12:50 PM

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1562	Whether it will be possible to have french immersion while still belonging to a neighbourhood school community. Both are important.	11/20/2018 12:44 PM
1563	My kids not being able to stay at the school they are in	11/20/2018 12:44 PM
1564	Not having the correct programs!	11/20/2018 12:43 PM
1565	Same as 23.	11/20/2018 12:36 PM
1566	Not really concerned.	11/20/2018 12:34 PM
1567	My kids wouldn't be able to walk to school.	11/20/2018 12:32 PM
1568	That we should be further geographically from our program of choice.	11/20/2018 12:32 PM
1569	na	11/20/2018 12:31 PM
1570	my concerns are that impact of not being with a peer group isn't in the ranked possibilities of concerns in this survey, that it's "other".	11/20/2018 12:31 PM
1571	Lose access to specialized programs	11/20/2018 12:30 PM
1572	We might be outside of our current catchment, as well as future high school catchment.	11/20/2018 12:29 PM
1573	That my children would be disrupted from their current path	11/20/2018 12:28 PM
1574	could make distance worse	11/20/2018 12:28 PM
1575	people have located knowing what schools their children would attend.	11/20/2018 12:21 PM
1576	That my kids would have to switch their schools	11/20/2018 12:18 PM
1577	n/a	11/20/2018 12:16 PM
1578	Students having to change school that they were planning on attending with their peer group in future grades.	11/20/2018 12:15 PM
1579	concern on where the new catchment boundary border would be drawn and how this may result in access to the closest school.	11/20/2018 12:14 PM
1580	Could have a ripple effect of stress on our family as both my husband and I work. Could cause issues with bringing kids to school in the AM, and pickup at end of the day. Will have consequences if they had to shift schools with them socially.	11/20/2018 12:07 PM
1581	N/A	11/20/2018 12:05 PM
1582	I don't want my grade one child to be taken out of the school he is currently in if the catchment changes. I don't want my older children to miss out on their Soccer Academy for the same reason	11/20/2018 12:04 PM
1583	Without knowing what the shifts are, I am unable to answer this question.	11/20/2018 12:04 PM
1584	I am very concerned if the French Immersion catchment for Harling Point Residents moving from Margaret Jenkins or Central. Landsdowne Middle School is too far for kids to walk, too unsafe for kids to bike and there is no bus service to that area from our neighbourhood. Don't draw catchment areas from natural boundaries, draw them from ability to walk, cycle and bus. Landsdowne is an hour and six minute walk from our house!	11/20/2018 12:00 PM
1585	My son currently goes to the closest school to our house, also his catchment school. I would be furious if the catchment changed, making him go to a school that is in fact farther away.	11/20/2018 11:59 AM
1586	worsen access to our son's school and likely eliminate any possibility of walking	11/20/2018 11:54 AM
1587	Will it be a problem for the children already in those schools, that suddenly become out of catchment?	11/20/2018 11:53 AM
1588	Changes to secondary programs of choice. My younger kids will have to go to a different middle/high school than my older kids.	11/20/2018 11:52 AM
1589	that my child who is not yet enrolled in school will not get into same school as sibling	11/20/2018 11:51 AM
1590	Access to French Immersion Program	11/20/2018 11:50 AM
1591	I don't know if it's good or bad yet so it should be a trial period and not permanent to be readjusted after 12 months.	11/20/2018 11:49 AM

1593	consistency of placement with siblings or residential choice being impacted	11/20/2018 11:43 AM
1594	I bought house based on access to preferred schools. If boundaries shifted and my residence was moved to a different catchment I would be very upset.	11/20/2018 11:41 AM
1595	there would be too many kids and not enough teachers.	11/20/2018 11:40 AM
1596	We bought our residence with the expectation that our children would attend the middle and high schools in our catchment. Changing these might mean we have to move again.	11/20/2018 11:39 AM
1597	students would have to attend new schools and no longer be part of their educational cohort	11/20/2018 11:37 AM
1598	Proximity to school.	11/20/2018 11:36 AM
1599	That siblings stay together	11/20/2018 11:36 AM
1600	Would not want my child forced to switch schools. In fact it would be extremely upsetting for most children and families.	11/20/2018 11:36 AM
1601	I don't want to ring someone's neck for ruining a planned out life	11/20/2018 11:36 AM
1602	That my children would no longer attend school with the friends they have made over the years	11/20/2018 11:35 AM
1603	I don't have concerns. We live well outside of the catchment for our current schools so I don't expect the border change to affect us greatly.	11/20/2018 11:33 AM
1604	Students needing to change schools if their catchment changes.	11/20/2018 11:22 AM
1605	That we would be worse off then we already are. Driving children/youth across town for, school, activities and social events. Not building a community where we are living.	11/20/2018 11:21 AM
1606	N/A	11/20/2018 11:17 AM
1607	we would likely have to change schools and my daughter would miss the comfort of long-term friendships	11/20/2018 11:14 AM
1608	I chose the neighbourhood we live in based on school catchments. the cost of housing in Victoria prohibits easily purchasing another house in a different catchment.	11/20/2018 11:10 AM
1609	Since we moved recently, and were able to follow the "family of school flow". But now that has changed & I'm worried that my kid will be scooped into the Reynolds boundary, and that he will not attend Vic high with his peers.	11/20/2018 11:08 AM
1610	That my child cannot go to the school closest to her home	11/20/2018 11:04 AM
1611	Schools farther away Splitting up of my daughter and her friends	11/20/2018 11:03 AM
1612	Over enrolmenttoo many children which could affect access.	11/20/2018 11:03 AM
1613	We currently live within a 10 minute walk to our child's elementary school; we expect she will need to be bussed to her middle school and high school if boundaries stay the same or are changed. A concern is that shifting boundaries would "bump" her out of her current school (which she has 2.5 more years at), which would cause us to reevaluate where we live, our hours of work, etc. in order to get her to and from school.	11/20/2018 10:58 AM
1614	My child may have to switch school. Grandfather current placements please.	11/20/2018 10:58 AM
1615	A shift to Vic High from Oak Bay would increase the walk x3 and there is a perception that it does not offer the same level of academic "inititive". Having a more open teacher / school standardized performance review and moving teachers each quarter term may help with some equalization of percieved services.	11/20/2018 10:58 AM
1616	I am not actually sure.	11/20/2018 10:56 AM
1617	None	11/20/2018 10:55 AM
1618	None that I can think of	11/20/2018 10:54 AM
1619	Social-economical boundaries with some schools becoming elite	11/20/2018 10:51 AM
1620	We may be affected by the catchment boundary shift as we are close to a border, and our current catchment school provides us with the French Immersion option.	11/20/2018 10:50 AM
1621	Not sure	11/20/2018 10:48 AM
1622	Farther to travel for some students	11/20/2018 10:47 AM

1623	inequity/lack of choice for my son as he may not have a choice which others may have	11/20/2018 10:46 AM
1624	that we would be moved out of catchment and younger siblings would not be guaranteed a spot in french	11/20/2018 10:44 AM
1625	Increased distance to middle school for french immersion. Decreased independence for transportation.	11/20/2018 10:44 AM
1626	Would children have to change schools if their catchment changes?	11/20/2018 10:43 AM
1627	might have to send our children to a school further away form home where walking is not a possibility	11/20/2018 10:42 AM
1628	Some short term disruption.	11/20/2018 10:42 AM
1629	that my child entering kindergarten may be placed in a different school, that we would not be at a school that we can see from our front windows.	11/20/2018 10:42 AM
1630	Suddenly being out of catchment	11/20/2018 10:41 AM
1631	My son is going to high school next year and we are concerned that we will forced to go our catchment where he has zero support.	11/20/2018 10:40 AM
1632	I am very happy with the schools my children are going and I wish no change will be impacting their current situation.	11/20/2018 10:37 AM
1633	none	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
1634	Concern that my children would have to attend separate schools and not follow the same school pathway. School catchment was a significant factor in purchasing our home.	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
1635	Still allow people to apply to attend a school outside the catchment	11/20/2018 10:35 AM
1636	maintenance of friendships	11/20/2018 10:34 AM
1637	People move to a location because of catchment and then would have to move again. They would require compensation.	11/20/2018 10:34 AM
1638	You may have very upset families who bought / rent their home because of the current catchment	11/20/2018 10:33 AM
1639	Access to French Immersion (Late) and other programs of choice would become an exclusive choice rather than options to choose from.	11/20/2018 10:32 AM
1640	Depending on the shift we could be forced to place our child in a school that is further from our home	11/20/2018 10:32 AM
1641	Since my children are in French immersion, a concern might be if the catchment school no longer offers that program. However, in our neighborhood, all schools offer French so it isn't a specific concern for our family.	11/20/2018 10:30 AM
1642	Children should be able to attend school in their neighbourhood	11/20/2018 10:29 AM
1643	Longer walks or comments for children to middle or high school	11/20/2018 10:28 AM
1644	Mine are in grade 8 and grade 12 (grad next year) so the programs they want to have for a career would determine if I have concerns on catchments and what the high schools is offering.	11/20/2018 10:28 AM
1645	Not being able to walk / cycle with young kids	11/20/2018 10:26 AM
1646	My only concern is, my child has been going through the same catchment (our catchment) for elementary and middle and if it happens to change, now he will have to go to another school. We did not move so the thought of him MAYBE having to start high school without his peers seems a bit unfair. You can't count on a transfer as they don't always accommodate.	11/20/2018 10:26 AM
1647	Access to French Immersion	11/20/2018 10:25 AM
1648	Could make it less walkable for kids. Again it is going to depend on where you live.	11/20/2018 10:23 AM
1649	That our younger child, who is currently not enrolled in school, would not be able to attend the same school as the elder child.	11/20/2018 10:20 AM
1650	That my child in elementary would have to go to a high school that's further away from our home.	11/20/2018 10:20 AM
1651	Value of home and propertyit is effected by your catchment school. People often choose their home location based on school their children will attend.	11/20/2018 10:20 AM

1652	Keeping siblings together and keeping friends/cohorts together. I do not believe in separating families, not ever. Children should be able to follow their older siblings to their next school even if the catchment boundaries have changed. Moving from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school is a stressful and vulnerable time for kids, they should not be worried about being separated from their peers or siblings due to migrating catchment boundaries. Not all families are stable or supporting. Sadly, many children receive their best support from friends/families of friends. We need to make sure that these children are not falling through the cracks and lost in the shuffle as we change our catchment boundaries. Students should be able to follow their peers to their next school if desired, even if it is no longer their catchment school. If we reopen some of our closed schools then we decrease the number of students in some of our overcrowded schools, thus allowing for more flexibility and students to remain with their peers. Allowing students to follow their peers will not affect our enrolment over the long-term - this will be a self correcting problem as families affected by the changes in catchment boundaries will eventually age out of the school system.	11/20/2018 10:16 AM
1653	None.	11/20/2018 10:14 AM
1654	Chipdren separated from their social group they have had since elementary school	11/20/2018 10:13 AM
1655	Inevitably someone will be on the border and potentially forced to go further than seems necessary. Rather than change the borders I would put in a school bus system and not allow students to enroll outside of their catchment without a valid reason.	11/20/2018 10:13 AM
1656	If you are controlling school enrolment via boundaries, then it is only realistic to think you will have to redraw them multiple times as demographics change gradually over time, but it is absolutely not fair to families who buy homes to change those boundaries. Therefore I think it is fine to change them often IF AND ONLY IF the enrolment priorities are grandfathered in a way that allows families who have already lived within a catchment to have access to that school even after the boundary is redrawn later.	11/20/2018 10:13 AM
1657	Ensuring proximity to homes to minimize commuting time	11/20/2018 10:12 AM
1658	Siblings went through current system and are happy with it	11/20/2018 10:10 AM
1659	We live right on the border of the catchment for Monterey Middle School, my sons next school, and it's very very important for us for my son to go there. All of his friends will be there, and this is the school we have told him he would be going to since he was little. He is in the English program and we moved into this area just to be in this catchment, now the catchments are being reviewed, ARG!!! PLEASE LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE.	11/20/2018 10:10 AM
1660	That we would lose access to our desired catchment school.	11/20/2018 10:07 AM
1661	I moved to my neighbourhood for the quality of public schools in my neighbourhood. I pay taxes in my catchment area, and believe my child should not be forced out of my catchment area simply because enrollment at schools outside my area is dwindling. I resent the fact that my child was forced to attend a French Immersion middle school outside our neighbourhood and am convinced the level of instruction she received was lower than that of schools in our catchment area.	11/20/2018 10:06 AM
1662	Change my daughters chances of enrolling in her neighborhood school	11/20/2018 10:05 AM
1663	Our child would be forced to move to a school that is not the closest school to home.	11/20/2018 10:05 AM
1664	That we would have to travel even further to school	11/20/2018 10:05 AM
1665	That life will become even more difficult. Especially with kids in two different schools. If both make a change that has a negative impact on my sons, then the effect is exponential.	11/20/2018 10:05 AM
1666	not being able to enroll siblings in the same school	11/20/2018 10:03 AM
1667	The current boundaries have served us well	11/20/2018 10:03 AM
1668	none	11/20/2018 10:03 AM

1670	My concern is that the boundary lines up until this point has been a "guideline" but will now be treated as a barrier. the review is in response to population growth, supply can not keep up to meet demand. on the island, the rapid growth has been driven by real estate, which is driven by wealth. My concern is the "shifts" will not be designed to increase participation of diverse groups in well funded and supported schools. if enrollment is reconfigured to limit the school population only to those who reside in close proximity to their school, you are segregating children based on class. until such time as your schools are not targeted toward demographics, you should not be limiting a parents ability to choose which school serves the needs of their child the best. i have a kid who is amazing at art, therefor i want her to attend vic high or oak bay based on their programs. if the boundary shifts and she is now required to attend reynolds because it's her catchment school, which is known for its sports program, she will be the elephant who tries to climb a tree instead of the	11/20/2018 10:02 AM
1671	More students at the school	11/20/2018 10:00 AM
1672	Current students being pushed out of their current schools.	11/20/2018 10:00 AM
1673	Main concern is that our child's catchment school will change.	11/20/2018 9:59 AM
1674	With the shift we may see more out of catchment kids going to Rogers. This increases our risk of not being able to get my second child in.	11/20/2018 9:59 AM
1675	I have another child enrolling in kindergarten in 2 years time, and would not want to see the children split up.	11/20/2018 9:57 AM
1676	We are looking at buying a home and our decision is very much based on school catchments so if catchments are going to change, it would be great to know this as soon as possible.	11/20/2018 9:57 AM
1677	That siblings would be broken up and I would have two-three drop offs per morning	11/20/2018 9:55 AM
1678	That our kids would be separated or wouldn't be able to follow the same pathways through school	11/20/2018 9:54 AM
1679	That we would now have to drive or walk much further to schools we had not hoped to have our children attend. we consciously moved to a neighbourd for these reasons.	11/20/2018 9:54 AM
1680	we moved to tour current location for our kid's future high school. if that changed we would be extremely disappointed.	11/20/2018 9:53 AM
1681	Kids attending a school that they weren't anticipating, being split from friends.	11/20/2018 9:53 AM
1682	If French immersion changed from central to Lansdown we would feel very compromised as it is too far to walk or bike safely and there is no bus route.	11/20/2018 9:50 AM
1683	none	11/20/2018 9:49 AM
1684	That we would not get more access to programs of choice. That we would have to go farther to keep our child in French immersion.	11/20/2018 9:48 AM
1685	longer distances to travel to school impacts to friendships that have been established	11/20/2018 9:47 AM
1686	longer commute for child	11/20/2018 9:46 AM
1687	losing French Immersion and being put . Catchment schools are designed to provide space for kids in that area. Losing those spaces to kids that are driven across town defeats the purpose of community building, cohorts progressing together, etc.	11/20/2018 9:45 AM
1688	Same concern as now you will force the kids to go to that school. We need open boundaries for all children, taxes are paid to the school district not the area. Get with 2018 and future and make all schools in the district available. only catchment should be districts if a kid want to go to school district 62 from 61 then we should look at it why but if not there is no need to micro manage schools.	11/20/2018 9:44 AM
1689	That it's already planned and will prohibit our child from accessing a school out ofncarchment	11/20/2018 9:44 AM
1690	Reduction of number of seats in programs of choice	11/20/2018 9:42 AM
1691	Distance to schools	11/20/2018 9:40 AM
1692	My concern is that maybe one of my children may go to a different school, and I don't want that happen.	11/20/2018 9:40 AM
1693	not being able to have my kids go to their catchment school	11/20/2018 9:38 AM

1694	My kids don't get to go to the middle school and high school with their peers. Their community, safety, comfort, school success can be impacted negatively.	11/20/2018 9:38 AM
1695	We have two other children that attended Monterey and Oak Bay and would like our third child to attend those schools as well. We would be disappointed if he had to switch schools, but would adjust.	11/20/2018 9:35 AM
1696	Depends on the change. I would NOT want my kids forced into another school at this point. But I do support kids going to neighbourhood schools. Maybe phase in changes over time?	11/20/2018 9:35 AM
1697	Distance to middle school for my daughters. A safe route is paramount and we don't have great transit from south oak bay	11/20/2018 9:33 AM
1698	As the demographics change and the high school age population grows, that the district will prioritize international students needs over out of catchment students.	11/20/2018 9:28 AM
1699	Other parents reaction.	11/20/2018 9:27 AM
1700	Congestion, over loading of students in programs/schools	11/20/2018 9:24 AM
1701	One of our children may not continue with French immersion, have been told that since we are not in the English catchment for this school this one child would have to attend a different school.	11/20/2018 9:23 AM
1702	That my child would have to attend a school much further away from home/neighborhood	11/20/2018 9:23 AM
1703	Less access to choice programs	11/20/2018 9:22 AM
1704	I would be concerned about not having walkable access to French Immersion.	11/20/2018 9:19 AM
1705	I believe that we live well within the catchment boundary of our school so I don't think it would have an effect on us. If I did I would be concerned that my daughter's future high school would change and that she would not be able to attend the program she wishes to take part in.	11/20/2018 9:18 AM
1706	The shift doesn't matter to us, we are picking the school best suited to our child.	11/20/2018 9:13 AM
1707	Not proceed to middle school with his/her peers.	11/20/2018 9:12 AM
1708	Well, these continual shifts indicate a certain amount of I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING (to parents, I mean). Make a decision! Stick with it! Don't split up families!	11/20/2018 9:11 AM
1709	Staying in school currently enrolled, keep siblings together, continue to have access to transfer request	11/20/2018 9:10 AM
1710	Biggest concern would be if my kids weren't able to finish elementary level at their current school and were moved to a different school for a couple years. Would prefer some kind of grandfathering if possible, although I recognize that may separate siblings that haven't started at a school yet from those that have.	11/20/2018 9:09 AM
1711	Change in schools is difficult for children and I would prefer no move.	11/20/2018 9:07 AM
1712	if it became harder to get into a school of choice or programs were moved to remote locations	11/20/2018 9:07 AM
1713	My kids have to go to different schools	11/20/2018 9:06 AM
1714	I wouldn't want my son to have to change schools. We moved back from the US because of his placement in French Immersion at Willows.	11/20/2018 9:01 AM
1715	As a parent of young children I would prefer to have a catchment school within walking distance to our home.	11/20/2018 8:59 AM
1716	Some of my daughter's friends (soccer team mates) would likely have to change schools.	11/20/2018 8:59 AM
1717	Lack of diversity in catchments	11/20/2018 8:57 AM
1718	I am concerned that a shift would mean my current catchment schools will change and that would be a difficult adjustment because they are at an extremely convenient location to my home.	11/20/2018 8:54 AM
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1719	That situations where students have to travel by bus to school when they have a closer school (i.e. 2 blocks) would increase.	11/20/2018 8:49 AM

1721	I will have 2 children in Macaulay and my third may not be able to attend his siblings school - he enrolls in K in 2020. I do not drive so it will be impossible to get the children to other locations. I will also have to stop volunteering at the school as my locations will now be split.	11/20/2018 8:31 AM
1722	That my children may not attend the same schools that we walk to.	11/20/2018 8:30 AM
1723	travel time and distance to school may increase, decreased safe routes, friend groups may be split up	11/20/2018 8:28 AM
1724	Concerned that siblings are split up and families have to travel to two different elementary/middle/high schools.	11/20/2018 8:28 AM
1725	None.	11/20/2018 8:25 AM
1726	My child might be send to school in a dangerous part of town.	11/20/2018 8:21 AM
1727	My children would not be able to walk to schooland all the issues that arise from that (vehicle needs, work schedule, child care, etc). Further, their school friends would not be our neighbours and in our community so our kids would no longer be, being raised by our community, but instead, dropped in to another one for the day. Ugh.	11/20/2018 8:20 AM
1728	My youngest would not attend the same high school as my older kids. I appreciate the consistency of experience and the relationships we have build with staff.	11/20/2018 8:18 AM
1729	We will not give up our school.	11/20/2018 8:17 AM
1730	My child might not be able to go to their school of choice.	11/20/2018 8:16 AM
1731	I do not want my children to have to switch to a different program or school than their friends at their current school	11/20/2018 8:10 AM
1732	children being separated from their friend group on transition to middle school causing significant anxiety Siblings in different schools	11/20/2018 8:02 AM
1733	Long travel distances (longer than walkable or bikeable for the student) and unsafe routes (multilane, high speed (30km/hr+), poorly controlled roads	11/20/2018 7:49 AM
1734	I assume if our catchment changed, it would be for us to go to Craigflower school, the closest school by walking. My concern is that many parents indicate they would try to get out of this school via French immersion or transfer out of catchment (something that clashes with our values), leaving us with a choice of going to a segregated school or following others. Another concern is that GVSD might introduce French immersion at this school, effectively segregating within the school and leaving us the choice of a language program that does not reflect our daughter's cultural background, or an English program that is considered challenging. Again, we would prefer an integrated school, with a chance for students to learn a variety of languages.	11/20/2018 7:44 AM
1735	My children will lose their quality of education. We moved all four of our kids to sd61 from sd62 due to lack of access to quality education, quality of educators, and total lack of regard by sd62 for my family. Sd61 not only welcomed my kids to their school, my eldest, who had dropped out due to lack of empathy in sd62, went back to school and graduated this year with a sibling. My youngest two kids are next in line to graduate in 2 and 4 years, respectively. My younger kids were horrified at having to attend classes in sd62 because of ongoing problems with incompetent teachers and admins. Sd62 was a horrible place for my kids to attend, and we thank god for sd61 every day! Thank you.	11/20/2018 7:40 AM
1736	Some children will be out of catchment of their choice.	11/20/2018 7:28 AM
1737	Travel. Buying a home for schools and then having programs move would be awful.	11/20/2018 7:24 AM
1738	Students being bumped from their current school or not being able to move through pathways with peers	11/20/2018 7:24 AM
1739	No concerns.	11/20/2018 7:19 AM
1740	Having my children travel farther to school, safe travel routes by bike or on foot	11/20/2018 7:17 AM
	We love our daughters elementary school. If boundaries change we feel students should be	11/20/2018 7:17 AM
1741	grandfathered to stay until they transition out of that school.	
1741 1742		11/20/2018 7:07 AM

1744	Hard to say without seeing the new potential boundaries.	11/20/2018 7:01 AM
1745	My major concern is how this will effect lower income families and the housing crisis. Many families move more frequently and these changes will impact their children more.	11/20/2018 7:00 AM
1746	None	11/20/2018 6:59 AM
1747	If for some reason my daughter, who starts school next year, couldn't attend the same French immersion as her older brother.	11/20/2018 6:57 AM
1748	Travelling further to catchment school	11/20/2018 6:52 AM
1749	None for now	11/20/2018 6:47 AM
1750	My children together	11/20/2018 6:45 AM
1751	I would be concerned that the factor of choice would be taking away if our child was having difficulty at a school. That the school itself was not meeting our childs needs or issues.	11/20/2018 6:43 AM
1752	I bought a house in the catchment areas I wanted for my daughter. If you change the borders so she no longer gets into the schools/programs behind this decision, I will have to move and will be out hundreds of thousands of dollars. This is simply NOT FAIR given I planned ahead and invested nearly a million dollars in my child's future. You would be stealing this away from me and her. It's simply not right.	11/20/2018 6:39 AM
1753	Not qualifying in catchment which is why we moved into our neighbourhood in the first place. This week a Big concern.	11/20/2018 6:15 AM
1754	They won't attend the school I want based on where we live	11/20/2018 6:11 AM
1755	I would like to ensure siblings can go to the same school.	11/20/2018 6:10 AM
1756	See above comments. Mostly worried my children won't be able to walk to school together and will attend separate schools. They have a small window of being in the same school because of age difference but I'm very excited for their time together.	11/20/2018 6:06 AM
1757	Schools of choice should be preserved.	11/20/2018 5:52 AM
1758	siblings and friends being broken up due to middle school catchment being one thing and high school being different.	11/20/2018 5:37 AM
1759	inconvenient for my kids to travel	11/20/2018 5:06 AM
1760	I don't want to see children forced out of their current school and required to go to a new closer catchment school. That is psychologically cruel.	11/20/2018 4:49 AM
1761	It might make it more difficult to get to school and my kids might not be in the catchment of the school they were hoping on attending.	11/20/2018 4:22 AM
1762	if the boundaries would shift i'd have to make a longer commute which is not ideal	11/20/2018 3:26 AM
1763	That my daughter would have to change schools	11/20/2018 2:45 AM
1764	Overcrowding	11/20/2018 2:04 AM
1765	Being forced to go to a school I do not thing will benefit my child.	11/20/2018 1:26 AM
1766	If kids were to get kicked out of one stream into another if the boundaries were to shift. Siblings should stay together in the same catchment. It's better for them, and trying to get the kids to school would be difficult.	11/20/2018 1:18 AM
1767	Transportation challenges and historical interruptions (younger child won't be able to attend same schools as older sibling).	11/20/2018 12:54 AM
1768	Proximity to elementary school - we couldn't get much closer. It's a relatively safe walk off the main roads. This is very important to me especially when my children become more independent.	11/20/2018 12:40 AN
1769	Our children have attended out-of-catchment schools since K. Changing boundaries hopefully will not impact their ability to study in the same high school. Both are in late French immersion and at the time of transition for our oldest from middle to high school, the stream was from Lansdowne to	11/20/2018 12:26 AM
	Oak Bay High. Our youngest is currently in Central middle school (G-7) but we hope that she will also, as a sibling, be able to attend Oak Bay rather than be shunted out of Vic High during the upgrades.	

1771	Our current catchment boundaries are major roads (for non programs of choice). If the catchments were redrawn, a number of students who were within a safe, walkable distance to the school would no longer be able to walk, resulting in more vehicle traffic around the 'new' school.	11/20/2018 12:05 AM
1772	Being assigned to a different catchment school.	11/20/2018 12:00 AM
1773	That my sensitive, anxious child is forced to leave his familiar space and familiar friends to attend a different school, or that he be separated from his step brother, to whom he is very close. There's evidence in research that shows that upheavals, moved and transitions for young children can be damaging, and consistency is best. If my child was forced to change schools due to an administrative evaluation, rather than expansion or an increase to space within his current school, I would be BEYOND upset.	11/19/2018 11:58 PM
1774	That my kids aren't able to transport themselves to school (reasonable distance, safety - i.e. number of main roads to cross). My kids friends fall out of catchment.	11/19/2018 11:56 PM
1775	My major concern would be that the school(s) for my child(ren) would be further away if catchment boundary borders were to shift.	11/19/2018 11:52 PM
1776	I don't really have any except if we had to drive 20-30 mins to or from school	11/19/2018 11:52 PM
1777	No concern. Now that the Goose and Rail trail are completed View Royal should now be using Spectrum.	11/19/2018 11:50 PM
1778	^same as above. Loss of some friendships for my child.	11/19/2018 11:48 PM
1779	Children not able to continue in their current catchment school.	11/19/2018 11:35 PM
1780	My children to be forced to go to a school away from their existing friend group	11/19/2018 11:22 PM
1781	Special needs supports would differ and resources we have in place could get lost.	11/19/2018 11:21 PM
1782	None	11/19/2018 11:21 PM
1783	Siblings may be split up	11/19/2018 11:20 PM
1784	Change of school	11/19/2018 11:17 PM
1785	Children would be redistributed and forced to change schools	11/19/2018 11:16 PM
1786	That my children would be forced to move to a new school = after school care becomes jeopardized and my kid with designations could be adversely affected.	11/19/2018 11:14 PM
1787	Space issues. The middle school in our neighborhood is a smaller one in capacity compared to the one in our catchment.	11/19/2018 11:11 PM
1788	My youngest wouldn't go to the same school as her siblings	11/19/2018 11:10 PM
1789	transportation	11/19/2018 11:08 PM
1790	school would be. further from home/work/ osc	11/19/2018 11:07 PM
1791	We live where we are based on the proximity and reputation of the schools in our catchment and are concerned our children would have to go to different schools that are not as accessible.	11/19/2018 11:06 PM
1792	Kids are not attending school with their community sports teammates (which could negatively impact sense of connection to community/belonging)	11/19/2018 11:05 PM
1793	Based on this survey it appears that moving programs or using portables are the main solutions being considered. I would like to see more discussion of opening closed schools to accommodate increased demand.	11/19/2018 11:02 PM
1794	Loss of access to preferred schools	11/19/2018 11:01 PM
1795	Change in distance to school	11/19/2018 10:53 PM
1796	That kids from other neighborhoods attend the school. That the kids would be split up from their current classmates down the line.	11/19/2018 10:52 PM
1797	Distance to walk to school.	11/19/2018 10:50 PM
1798	Stability of learning and social support environment. Our children have already experienced disruption in the last three years as a result of taking up residency in Canada.	11/19/2018 10:46 PM

1799	Our catchment school is Oaklands but we are on the border of the boundary. My oldest son will start kindergarten Sept 2019 and my second won't until after the new catchment areas are created. I'm worried we will be pushed into a new catchment because I want them to attend the same school.	11/19/2018 10:44 PM
1800	That my child would be separated from friends.	11/19/2018 10:43 PM
1801	1/ That my older daughter might not be able to continue attending her school (willows - which is our catchment school at the moment). 2/ that my older daughter would be allowed to continue at her school but my younger daughter would be told she has to go to a different school. (That would be a nightmare!!!)	11/19/2018 10:43 PM
1802	We should wait to move to ensure we will be situated in the desired area to be in catchment for my 2nd son as most of his friends will possibly/ most likely be going to a different high school otherwise.	11/19/2018 10:41 PM
1803	THat his school would be even farther away with out good public transit or school buses. Also, it will be happening when he is in grade 12, so it would be tragic if he had to leave and be able to graduate with his friends.	11/19/2018 10:37 PM
1804	Increased enrolment at my child's school pushing them lower on the priority list for continuing class at her school of choice	11/19/2018 10:34 PM
1805	Population of schools in some sd62 are insane. So something about it	11/19/2018 10:33 PM
1806	Transportation to and from school, considering that I am a single parent who does shift work 7-3 and 3-11.	11/19/2018 10:33 PM
1807	My children might not have the option of going to school with children they have grown up with in their neighbourhood (their friends)	11/19/2018 10:33 PM
1808	Less ESL distractions in Middle School	11/19/2018 10:31 PM
1809	It can only get better	11/19/2018 10:30 PM
1810	Potential that our school would not be our catchment. Our second child will be attending Kindergarten is Sept.2019 and we hope that she will be able to attend Rogers as well.	11/19/2018 10:30 PM
1811	Child could possibly lose some friends.	11/19/2018 10:28 PM
1812	Friends being split up.	11/19/2018 10:26 PM
1813	I have a done who will be starting school in 2020 and I worry that the change will mean that he will not attend the same school as his sister. We would have difficulty getting both kids to different schools, so I thinking adding something about siblings into your policies may be a good idea.	11/19/2018 10:26 PM
1814	That my daughter would have to leave Spectrum and be forced to attend Esquimalt High.	11/19/2018 10:26 PM
1815	Kids have great distance to travel across busy roads at age 11/middle school.	11/19/2018 10:24 PM
1816	Parents who have purchased houses to be in a catchment may be upset if the boundaries exclude their location.	11/19/2018 10:23 PM
1817	We have made our plans based on present catchment boundaries	11/19/2018 10:22 PM
1818	My school family changed or kids separated from friends.	11/19/2018 10:22 PM
1819	The effect on younger siblings not yet in school. It would not be ideal to end up with kids in two different elementary schools because of a catchment boundary change.	11/19/2018 10:19 PM
1820	N/A	11/19/2018 10:19 PM
1821	Overcrowded schools	11/19/2018 10:18 PM
1822	Thetis Vale boundaries need to shift to Eagleview, Colquitz, Spectrum. The studies have already been done and the meeting has already been held. We are really disappointed this did not happen this year as promised at the meeting.	11/19/2018 10:17 PM
1823	I'm concerned my children who are in elementary school within catchment and currently on a path to a certain middle school and high school in catchment with their friends will change with a boundary change and they will no longer be with their friends.	11/19/2018 10:14 PM
1824	Crossing highways	11/19/2018 10:14 PM

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1825	I am only concerned that we could once again be told that changes will be made and then nothing changes or timelines are further extended.	11/19/2018 10:12 PM
1826	Separating our son (2020 kindergarten) from his sister's school (will be in grade 3 in 2020)	11/19/2018 10:09 PM
1827	Only if it caused over crowding of the school	11/19/2018 10:07 PM
1828	Increased enrolment in our catchment school, crowded classrooms	11/19/2018 10:05 PM
1829	The boundaries may not make sense in relation to city neighborhoods.	11/19/2018 10:05 PM
1830	I think spliting one side of the street into different catchments is ridiculous. It would be better if Pat Bay Hwy was a boundary instead of Glanford street.	11/19/2018 10:05 PM
1831	Although this would not apply to our family, I am concerned that future student siblings would be excluded from attending the same schools as their older siblings. I support the redrawing of boundaries to better represent the number of children in the catchment, but I think that there should be some grandfathering of families into their present (if not future) Catchment school.	11/19/2018 10:04 PM
1832	Having to travel farther away to school.	11/19/2018 10:04 PM
1833	The community linked with a school is important and preferably my children would follow the same pathway. However, given the timing my two children could be caught between the changes and end up at different catchment schools.	11/19/2018 10:02 PM
1834	Larger area would mean more enrollmwnt, which would mean larger class sizes. This would impact the amount of individualized attention each child would receive in their class.	11/19/2018 10:01 PM
1835	More driving	11/19/2018 10:00 PM
1836	I have two children at school and want them to end up following the same school path. May end up unhappy with the results of the school path that my kids have to follow (result could go either way)	11/19/2018 10:00 PM
1837	We would not be within our walking distance catchment elementary school.	11/19/2018 9:57 PM
1838	My second child will not be at the same school	11/19/2018 9:54 PM
1839	My concerns would be when and how would it happen? I think it would have to be carried out all at onceno grandfathering kids' situations. Clear up the changes and adhere to them at the time they come in. Gives a fresh start and affects everyone at once which avoids singling out grades or areas. All at once will make it easier on kids. Will help to align siblings/families in the school system.	11/19/2018 9:53 PM
1840	Proximity of school to home boundaries getting too big	11/19/2018 9:52 PM
1841	My child would not be able to attend the school where he has made friends and connections with the staff.	11/19/2018 9:51 PM
1842	Siblings may be separated, younger siblings may not get into the same school as their older sibling.	11/19/2018 9:47 PM
1843	That our catchment school would change.	11/19/2018 9:46 PM
1844	Again, since I don't know how they will shift, it is hard to understand the impact. I imagine it might make it more difficult for me to get my children to school and it might make it more difficult for the three of them to attend the same school while they are all still in Elementary grades.	11/19/2018 9:46 PM
1845	None	11/19/2018 9:45 PM
1846	That we wouldn't get into the school closest to us.	11/19/2018 9:44 PM
1847	Would no longer be in catchment for current school.	11/19/2018 9:43 PM
1848	We are on the edge of Reynolds and Cedar Hill's catchment boundaries. If they change, I would be concerned we may have to change schools. We like the schools the kids are at as they are good schools (but also because we ourselves are alumni). CH and R are also both situated between us and both sets of grandparents which means easy pick up for any of us and the kids can get to their grandparents' houses on their own if they need to. Landsdowne and Vic High would not allow for this.	11/19/2018 9:43 PM
1849	Wouldn't be able to attend school within safe walking distance	11/19/2018 9:39 PM

1851	If ours changed. It would be horrible if our daughters had to attend school away from the friends they've made the last 6 years!!	11/19/2018 9:34 PM
1852	We purchased our property in this catchment specifically to allow our kids to attend these schools. The impact of shifting boundaries would be detrimental as to have one child at one school and one at a different school would make it logistically impossible to do drop offs and pickups which would mean having to be in 2 different places at the same time plus more importantly the loss of the sibling relationship being nurtured and supported which would happen if they were not attending the same school. Furthermore living in this catchment we paid a premium in house prices to live in oak bay and pay high property taxes. A shift in catchment boundaries would necessitate a potential move which would incur huge property transfer and other fees just to stay in catchment so the kids could attend the same school.	11/19/2018 9:34 PM
1853	We would want to remain in same school we are currently enrolled in.	11/19/2018 9:32 PM
1854	That they may not be beneficial for proximity to schools	11/19/2018 9:30 PM
1855	Families (with 2 or 3 children) being split up	11/19/2018 9:29 PM
1856	None	11/19/2018 9:29 PM
1857	More students at OBHS.	11/19/2018 9:28 PM
1858	If my child would be asked to leave their current high school and peer groups shift at this vulnerable time.	11/19/2018 9:27 PM
1859	We purchased our home based on school catchment so would have huge concerns about a shift in boundary not just for our existing elementary school, but also to subsequent middle and high school boundaries: our choice to enter the public school system was based on knowing which elementary, middle and high school we were in catchment for and having confidence in these particular schools - as well as knowing we are proximal to them so our children will have an easy, safe and community-based commute each day. Implementation of any shifts would also be a concern, as we have a younger child who will enter school in 2020, and we would like to know our children will be schooled together.	11/19/2018 9:27 PM
1860	Younger child may be able to attend the same high school as the older child - this really depends on what the shift will be??	11/19/2018 9:26 PM
1861	That siblings would be separated if an older sibling is already enrolled in a school and the younger sibling can't get in	11/19/2018 9:26 PM
1862	I would not have any concerns because our children will be happy that they get to go to the closer high school.	11/19/2018 9:24 PM
1863	School choices may change and upset current pathways. My younger children may follow a different path.	11/19/2018 9:22 PM
1864	How it would impact students currently enrolled	11/19/2018 9:19 PM
865	Changing our school of choice	11/19/2018 9:19 PM
866	None - I'm sure the kids best interest will be considered.	11/19/2018 9:18 PM
1867	No concerns, if logic prevails it will be in my favor. If not, I'll lie about their address to keep them where I want them.	11/19/2018 9:18 PM
868	None	11/19/2018 9:16 PM
1869	Having to travel further to school.	11/19/2018 9:15 PM
1870	If borders were to move would my child and in the future their sibling have to go to a different school than they are already attending? Would a child attend a school one year and the next have to attend a different school because the border moved?	11/19/2018 9:13 PM
	If we were no longer in catchment for Oak Bay High even though we live in Oak Bay. Or that we	11/19/2018 9:13 PM
1871	had more limited access to special programs.	
1871		11/19/2018 9:09 PM
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1875	I worry that we'd be farther away from our catchment school.	11/19/2018 9:06 PM
1876	That our son or close friends would not be able to attend high school together even though they have been attending school together since K. Splitting up these kids even though they may be from different geographical areas is unfair.	11/19/2018 9:05 PM
1877	I do not want my children to have to change schools.	11/19/2018 9:04 PM
1878	my children not being able to go to a school as close to home or with close neighboring friends	11/19/2018 9:03 PM
1879	unhappy students	11/19/2018 9:00 PM
1880	I would like my children to attend the same school. Would changes eliminate the transfer process?	11/19/2018 8:58 PM
1881	I would be unhappy if my child had to travel very far to attend school, especially if another school was closer	11/19/2018 8:58 PM
1882	None	11/19/2018 8:57 PM
1883	I am in favour of students attending the school that is the best fit for them, not a situation where catchment affects their choices.	11/19/2018 8:56 PM
1884	I hope that those students who are already attending a school would not be asked to move schools if the borders changed. I also would hope that siblings would have a chance to stay together.	11/19/2018 8:56 PM
1885	Access to affordable housing in my kids pathway schools.	11/19/2018 8:55 PM
1886	Ability of younger siblings, when they become of age, to attend school in the same catchment as their older sibling. Potential challenges in coordinating school drop off and pick up times.	11/19/2018 8:55 PM
1887	Younger kids might be considered out of catchment compared to their older siblings	11/19/2018 8:54 PM
1888	We would be then out of catchment and our younger daughter would have to attend a different school than her older sister	11/19/2018 8:54 PM
1889	My children would have to walk further to school than they currently do, or cross busy roads	11/19/2018 8:54 PM
1890	i don't really have concerns as long as we're able to access programs of choice	11/19/2018 8:50 PM
1891	highschool - son attends Reynolds, in FI, and Flex. Would like to graduate with FI. Some concern this would mean he would go to a further away highschool away from friends. Other local HS are Lambrick and Mt. Doug so we have good choice except for FI. Same applies for my daughter who is currently at Arbutus as she moves into highschool	11/19/2018 8:47 PM
1892	N/A	11/19/2018 8:46 PM
1893	none	11/19/2018 8:46 PM
1894	Larger classroom sozes are frowned on; kids need to be able to talk to their teachers	11/19/2018 8:43 PM
1895	Limited as no further children going to high school	11/19/2018 8:42 PM
1896	Being shifted away from my home family of schools.	11/19/2018 8:42 PM
1897	Depends on the impact to current students.	11/19/2018 8:41 PM
1898	That our home wouldn't be included. Although last year's recommended line changes included us.	11/19/2018 8:41 PM
1899	That we may become even farther away from our catchment schools geography.	11/19/2018 8:41 PM
1900	None	11/19/2018 8:39 PM
1901	That we'd lose access to French Immersion, that we'd be moved to a new/different school, that my daughter wouldn't have proper access to an EA (she has a special need)	11/19/2018 8:36 PM
1902	Having to go further to school and/or attending a school with kids who are not supported in their homes.	11/19/2018 8:34 PM
1903	We have chosen to live in a neighborhood based on current catchment schools.	11/19/2018 8:32 PM
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1904	The friends my son has gone to school with in elementary would be going to different middle school due to boundary changes.	11/19/2018 8:31 PM

1906	Due to the closing of Uplands Elementary and Richmond Elementary there are some areas and neighbourhoods where children have to travel further to access their catchment school. I worry that these families will have to travel even further from potential schools if the catchment boundary borders change.	11/19/2018 8:29 PM
1907	Making it more difficult for siblings to get a transfer to attend the same school as an older sibling who started before enrolement priorities changed.	11/19/2018 8:28 PM
1908	Having our children continue their education with the friends that they have made in their current school.	11/19/2018 8:27 PM
1909	We recently purchased a home within walking distance of our catchment school. Not being able to attend this school would be devastating	11/19/2018 8:26 PM
1910	Longer distance away, more dangerous to bike to school, less desirable school	11/19/2018 8:24 PM
1911	Could put others in position where it is not favourable	11/19/2018 8:22 PM
1912	I think it would benefit our family.	11/19/2018 8:22 PM
1913	none	11/19/2018 8:19 PM
1914	Students needing to move schools, separation of friend groups, siblings	11/19/2018 8:18 PM
1915	None	11/19/2018 8:18 PM
1916	Student unable to walk to school	11/19/2018 8:14 PM
1917	Class sizes at McKenzie Elementary will get larger. Portables will be added to McKenzie Elementary. I'm concerned about the air quality and lack of running water in older portables.	11/19/2018 8:13 PM
1918	That we would have to change schools, or the path would change	11/19/2018 8:12 PM
1919	None.	11/19/2018 8:12 PM
1920	relocating	11/19/2018 8:10 PM
1921	We are in a very fortunate spot now living 1.5 km from all three catchment schools (elementary, middle & secondary), which is important as our kids primarily walk and bike on their own. We are very anxious about being told we would have to travel farther to go to school.	11/19/2018 8:06 PM
1922	French Immersion programs for our catchment would change school streams and that my kids would no longer be within walking distance of their current and future schools (George Jay, Central, Vic High).	11/19/2018 8:05 PM
1923	Our son wouldn't be able to attend the schools we purchased our home to allow him to attend	11/19/2018 8:04 PM
1924	I am very concerned that families in programs of choice such as French will not be able to get their sibling in the same school. The choice you are giving us of transferring to the same school is not an option if the program is full. I am then faced with pulling my child out a program of choice and changing to a different school as our current French catchment school is not the same as our English catchment school. The odds of getting my second child into the French Immersion as out of catchment student are basically zero. I feel like you are making space for people who want French Immersion by displacing people who already have it. In this way no one is happy.	11/19/2018 8:04 PM
1925	Portables being added to the school @ James Bay Community School, or losing the Community Centre which is an asset.	11/19/2018 8:02 PM
1926	We would want to ensure that our older child stays in his current school even if the catchment boundaries change. We would also want to ensure that our younger child is able to attend the same school as his sibling even if we are no longer in catchment.	11/19/2018 8:02 PM
1927	Larger student body and no room for continued after school care programs in elementary schools.	11/19/2018 8:01 PM
1928	Changing of schools	11/19/2018 8:00 PM
1929	My youngest in grade one would have to leave her school before moving to middle school.	11/19/2018 7:59 PM
1930	All children not attending same school or friend groups being broken based on catchment	11/19/2018 7:58 PM
1931	None	11/19/2018 7:57 PM
1932	That my children would no longer be able to attend the school that they are currently in, or that my youngest child (who is currently not enrolled) would not be able to enroll in the same school as his siblings	11/19/2018 7:55 PM

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1933	None really. The issue seems to be with people wanting French Immersion not people wanting English education.	11/19/2018 7:54 PM
1934	Siblings will be out of catchment.	11/19/2018 7:54 PM
1935	None	11/19/2018 7:53 PM
1936	My kids can't get to a school close to them.	11/19/2018 7:53 PM
1937	My child not being able to pursue softball academy in the future because catchment rules becoming prohibitive.	11/19/2018 7:52 PM
1938	We are on the edge of our catchment now, so our children will stream further away than the school that is in closes geographic proximity. Catchment matters, but likely program of choice will trump catchment particularly when students are within programs of choice currently.	11/19/2018 7:52 PM
1939	I don't want my catchment school to change as it's close to our home. I don't want my child to have to change schools.	11/19/2018 7:51 PM
1940	Not having both kids at the same school	11/19/2018 7:50 PM
1941	I am concerned about the challenges that families will face if boundary revisions end up sending children to different schools.	11/19/2018 7:49 PM
1942	n/a	11/19/2018 7:48 PM
943	Changes for current students	11/19/2018 7:45 PM
1944	That our 3rd child will not be able to go to the schools that the other children have gone to	11/19/2018 7:44 PM
1945	My child would have to change schools	11/19/2018 7:44 PM
1946	That siblings wouldn't get in to the school that is currently their catchment.	11/19/2018 7:39 PM
947	Our kids attend out of catchment schools already - and will continue to do so	11/19/2018 7:39 PM
948	Changing schools and my kids not attending the same school	11/19/2018 7:38 PM
949	Child potentially changing schools	11/19/2018 7:37 PM
1950	My kids are doing well in there school I do not want to send them to a school when they are not going to be welcome	11/19/2018 7:36 PM
1951	It would benefit if they change to include our side of six mile rd to eagle view as oppose to view Royal. If it doesn't change I worry about driving in two different elementary schools once my son enters kindergarten	11/19/2018 7:36 PM
1952	That my kids won't get to stay with their friends.	11/19/2018 7:36 PM
953	that my children's access to their present catchment school may change	11/19/2018 7:33 PM
954	Not being to go to school of choice and having to go to local school.	11/19/2018 7:33 PM
1955	Over crowding	11/19/2018 7:32 PM
1956	That I would have to move to ensure my children are able to stay in their catchment school that we love.	11/19/2018 7:30 PM
1957	None	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
1958	We're planning to move so if French immersion catchment moves it will be frustrating	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
959	school of choice might no longer be in catchment	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
1960	As long as it considers parents work place.	11/19/2018 7:28 PM
1961	Child is already established at current school. Chose home based on being walking distance to school.	11/19/2018 7:27 PM
1962	Having multiple kids from the same family in different schools	11/19/2018 7:26 PM
1963	They can increase the ghettoization if indigenous, racial user and low SES students if not done with equity in mind.	11/19/2018 7:26 PM
1964	I am concerned that it should not affect the students who are already enrolled in a school - they should get to stay where they have already formed relationships. I am also concerned that it could create issues where siblings are unable to attend the same school.	11/19/2018 7:26 PM

1965	Kids would be forced to go to schools other than where theyve previously been going.	11/19/2018 7:23 PM
1966	Concern that child won't be able to follow his cohort into middle/secondary school.	11/19/2018 7:22 PM
1967	Not accessible from proximity to where I live.	11/19/2018 7:22 PM
1968	Not the school of choice and far from accessibility.	11/19/2018 7:22 PM
1969	I'm not sure since we are out of district and live in Saanich, however I'd be disappointed if less room became available at the French Immersion schools in the Victoria district.	11/19/2018 7:20 PM
1970	Increased greenhouse gas emissions with increased reliance on vehicles; difficulties finding out of school care and quality care; breaking up cohorts; further impacting vulnerable populations;	11/19/2018 7:20 PM
1971	Micromanagement of the district let people pick the shoes that appeal to their individual students	11/19/2018 7:19 PM
1972	I would want my youngest to continue in the same program and at the same school. If the French Immersion program were to move to another school that would be a huge issue for us.	11/19/2018 7:17 PM
1973	Our catchment school changing to one farther away.	11/19/2018 7:16 PM
1974	That we would have to locate to a new school. We are currently on the border. We want to stay where we are	11/19/2018 7:14 PM
1975	That my child would be separated from friends that they have gone to school with since elementary school. That it would be too far for my child to walk to.	11/19/2018 7:14 PM
1976	As a family who lives right on the edge of the catchment for our chosen school, my concern is that if the catchment shifts even one street, we will have to move to remain in our chosen catchment , that will be most unfortunate.	11/19/2018 7:14 PM
1977	none	11/19/2018 7:10 PM
1978	It would take more time to get kids to school and then get to work on time	11/19/2018 7:09 PM
1979	Same as above - we are already not happy with the school in our current catchment	11/19/2018 7:08 PM
1980	My daughter's high school may increase in enrollment. I prefer for her to attend a smaller sized school.	11/19/2018 7:08 PM
1981	It would no longer be walkable	11/19/2018 7:04 PM
1982	That my child would have be driven or spend over 45 minutes bussing to get to her catchment middle school rather than walking 5 minutes to the closest one. This would mean elementary school classmates would be different in middle school and again in high school and I'm wanting to keep her in the Reynolds catchment area for the soccer program. Possibly losing your best friend at your school transitioning to middle school could be devastating to a young girls confidence.	11/19/2018 7:04 PM
1983	We have a kindergarten entry in 2019. Another in 2021, and another after that. If you swap catchments between my children's entry dates and don't grandfather a family through the school they are in (kids in diff schools) it will impose a huge burden on families, particularly where French immeserion catchments are affected (farther travel) or where home is already near catchment border so more likely to be affected/have odd regional catchment allocation. Keep sustainable transport routes in mind (bus bike options).	11/19/2018 7:03 PM
1984	Don't have any at this time.	11/19/2018 7:01 PM
1985	You need to build more schools.! We are not a poor city or county, we live in a RICH city Victoria.! Do not go around the problem, And face it by Building more schools thank you.!	11/19/2018 7:01 PM
1986	My child will not attend the school closest to her home	11/19/2018 7:00 PM
1987	Border changes are deeply unfair to parents who have already bought houses to be in ther preferred catchment area, if their children have to attend schools further away	11/19/2018 6:57 PM
1988	That children who wish to continue on the pathway schools dispute living in other catchments/districts will be forced to leave their peers and all they have know. Psychosocial need will be affected.	11/19/2018 6:57 PM
1989	Not allowed in school of choice for high school french immersion	11/19/2018 6:56 PM
1990	My children not being able to continue on to middle and high school with their cohort of friends.	11/19/2018 6:55 PM

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2020	Schools are full. There are only so many high schools. If somewhere like spectrum was changed then you either move to Esquimalt or where? Far too much travel as it is	11/19/2018 6:28 PM
2021	The only concern is that the family of schools concept will continue and that catchment boundaries won't be as well organized as they could be.	11/19/2018 6:28 PM
2022	I dont know	11/19/2018 6:27 PM
2023	We purchased our home last summer in order to send our children to the catchment school. The purchase considered safety of commute, programs, faculty, peers, and now will consider siblings in attendance. All of these factors will be compromised with a catchment boundary border shift.	11/19/2018 6:27 PM
2024	Increasing commute times for families and students.	11/19/2018 6:25 PM
2025	Concerned we would have to travel further or through/down major corridors which would make commuting by bike or foot unsafe.	11/19/2018 6:23 PM
2026	Our community schools Oakland's and Vic High are in a neighbourhood that is booming, my concern is we will be bumped into our actual catchment schools Doncaster and Reynolds which are not reflective of the community we chose to buy a house in, are not close so my children will not be able to walk or cycle and are in a different municipality entirely. These two schools focus on services neither of my kids need, such as spirts and new Canadian settlement and there for will not be the learning institute where my kids will flourish. We bought a house in Oakland's and found out that we are on the dividing street for catchment, one side of the street is catchment a and the other side is catchment b - 3 feet males the difference for us between being at the school we want/need and not. Boundary streets should have a choice which school they belong too.	11/19/2018 6:22 PM
2027	My child would have to travel and unreasonable distance to access school	11/19/2018 6:21 PM
2028	Families/siblings being split up. Families buying homes, or renting in a neighborhood in order to attend a school and then have the catchment school change.	11/19/2018 6:21 PM
2029	Making the catchment school even further away (this seems inlikely\$	11/19/2018 6:19 PM
2030	Proximity. Close schools is our priority.	11/19/2018 6:18 PM
2031	Separating siblings	11/19/2018 6:15 PM
2032	Not being able to walk to school	11/19/2018 6:14 PM
2033	Farther distance to school	11/19/2018 6:13 PM
2034	That my children who live down the street from their future elementary school will be forced to travel further for school. I am concerned that parental requests for French immersion is impacting non French immersion programs and classes.	11/19/2018 6:13 PM
2035	None	11/19/2018 6:09 PM
2036	Because my child had to attend an out-of-catchment school because she was waitlisted at her catchment French immersion school, my main worry now is that this review will jeopardize her placement in the school she's now in. I would like children currently in the system to be "grandfathered" into their current schools, and with the option to change if desired.	11/19/2018 6:06 PM
2037	I'd be worried that my child might be separated from his friends if they live in another section of the catchment	11/19/2018 6:02 PM
2038	That my son starting kindergarten in 2020 would be at a different school from my daughter currently in kindy, or we would have to sacrifice French immersion. To keep them together	11/19/2018 6:02 PM
2039	longer commute	11/19/2018 6:01 PM
2040	Lack of consultation - focusing on quantity instead of quality.	11/19/2018 5:58 PM
2041	The catchment boundaries are not so much the issue, as is globally having enough space to run robust local schools. Closed schools need to be re-opened, and school populations redistributed. There is good demographic data on populations, housing starts, traffic flows. I should not be that hard to correlate those with school enrollment needs. New subdivisions and condo and townhouse developments need to pay into building new schools, and that needs to start when the development is approved, not years after.	11/19/2018 5:58 PM

2043	split of friends at the middle school level	11/19/2018 5:57 PM
2044	None. I think it's necessary to redefine them with the growing population.	11/19/2018 5:56 PM
2045	Students will be limited to schools that may not fit their educational needs.	11/19/2018 5:55 PM
2046	Loss of access to specialty programs	11/19/2018 5:53 PM
2047	Limited opportunity for football players to play on the BCHSF team of choice and for students being bullied it will be harder for them to move.	11/19/2018 5:53 PM
2048	Lose the close proximity to school.	11/19/2018 5:50 PM
2049	Families invest millions of dollars into housing and some exclusively for catchment schools.	11/19/2018 5:50 PM
2050	Change in future middle school for our family (from oldest to youngest)	11/19/2018 5:49 PM
2051	Concerned my child will be forced out of the school she is currently in grade 11 at and not being able to graduate with her peers whom she has been with some of them since kindergarten.	11/19/2018 5:47 PM
2052	That my child wouldn't be able to go to his high school with all of his peers which he has attended school with since elementary	11/19/2018 5:46 PM
2053	Children wouldn't be able to attend the schools that are currently in our catchment which we have developed a relationship with.	11/19/2018 5:45 PM
2054	N/a	11/19/2018 5:45 PM
2055	value of my house goes down. I moved here for the catchment and I imagine future buyers will also have that same consideration.	11/19/2018 5:43 PM
2056	Why are you keeping programs of choice. Catchment should be for kids living around schools first and all other Programs second. So much effort is placed into the boundary review to bad more effort wasn't placed into inclusivity in the SD	11/19/2018 5:43 PM
2057	None at this time	11/19/2018 5:43 PM
2058	I could potentially end up in a catchment I did not choose.	11/19/2018 5:42 PM
2059	Students within catchment should *always* be prioritized and able to attend unless there are additional adverse circumstances	11/19/2018 5:41 PM
2060	High cost of housing makes it extremely difficult to allow children to maintain their relationships with their peer group when one is forced to move outside of catchment.	11/19/2018 5:40 PM
2061	Kids having to go to a school farther from home. Kids suddenly being separated from good friends.	11/19/2018 5:35 PM
2062	We have 2 children and one currently attending and one starting next year we'd like them to stay in the current school.	11/19/2018 5:34 PM
2063	Having to move my daughter to a different school; having to attend a high school that is far (current catchment high school is a 5 min walk)	11/19/2018 5:34 PM
2064	No concerns other than walking distance for my child.	11/19/2018 5:33 PM
2065	That my kids will be penalized midway through their schooling which is not fair, especially when some many kids today suffer from anxiety. Undue stress from being separated from friends is not helpful. Commence the transition of kids at kindergarten 2020.	11/19/2018 5:32 PM
2066	I would not want our existing catchment school to change. I have a younger child starting school in 2020 and I would like her to go to the same school as my older daughter	11/19/2018 5:32 PM
2067	Concerns that my two kids would end up at different middle schools b/c of the timing of them going to middle and the timing of the potential shift.	11/19/2018 5:31 PM
2068	Loss continuity and increased inefficiency with administration	11/19/2018 5:31 PM
2069	I would absolutely hate if my children would no longer be able to attend their current school. My children would be very upset.	11/19/2018 5:27 PM
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2070	Change of school / friends	11/19/2018 5:26 PM

2072	We live close to the catchment school. Don't want to go to farther away. We brought our house for the catchment schools	11/19/2018 5:26 PM
2073	That we would lose our choice program. Unless the district made a single track french immersion school, which I think would be much better, and resumed classes where the francophone annex is now.	11/19/2018 5:25 PM
2074	Siblings having issue. Not attending my walkable school	11/19/2018 5:22 PM
2075	Children's friends at school may be moved to different schools	11/19/2018 5:20 PM
2076	That my child can't attend the school they are already attending.	11/19/2018 5:20 PM
2077	I would be concerned with my kids being split up. They have already been impacted by the latest catchment rules changes!	11/19/2018 5:19 PM
2078	Overcrowded schools	11/19/2018 5:19 PM
2079	Loss of best friend for my son. Catchment boundary borders shifting could result in a separation of schools.	11/19/2018 5:19 PM
2080	I would like my boys to remain in French Immersion	11/19/2018 5:18 PM
2081	Concern that child will not be able to attend current catchment area school.	11/19/2018 5:17 PM
2082	Schools will have trouble (already are) adapting to enrollments.	11/19/2018 5:16 PM
2083	Distance to school	11/19/2018 5:15 PM
2084	we may end up having to put our children in a different school and we located where we are on purpose. this would defeat our purpose.	11/19/2018 5:14 PM
2085	I am concerned that even thought my kids might be forced to attend a school that is not in our catchment. Please continue to allow kids to attend their catchment area school.	11/19/2018 5:13 PM
2086	I would like to ensure that younger siblings are accounted for I. The transition period such that both my children will always be able to attend the same school	11/19/2018 5:13 PM
2087	None. We bought in an area that I don't think likely to change catchment	11/19/2018 5:12 PM
2088	The boundaries are arbitrary and disrupt community in our neighborhood. I would not want boundaries drawn down the middle of streets like they are now where one side of a street goes to one school and one side goes to another.	11/19/2018 5:11 PM
2089	Current uncertainty regarding my children's path is creating anxiety for them. Potential that my children could end up in different high schools because the change happens when one is in high school and the other is in middle school.	11/19/2018 5:10 PM
2090	Confusion, families being split between schools.	11/19/2018 5:09 PM
2091	longer walking distances. Schools on the edge of catchments. Shifting the crowding to different schools.	11/19/2018 5:08 PM
2092	I would be concerned that my children would still be able to go to their existing school.	11/19/2018 5:07 PM
2093	No concerns.	11/19/2018 5:06 PM
2094	Until I see them, it's hard to say.	11/19/2018 5:06 PM
2095	Splitting siblings and future siblings.	11/19/2018 5:05 PM
2096	I am at the farthest corner of the catchment border for our elementary school. I am concerned that the border would shift and my preschooler would not be able to attend the school his sister goes to and also where I work.	11/19/2018 5:05 PM
2097	access to our school	11/19/2018 5:03 PM
2098	Our schools are in very good locations for us, I would not want our catchment to change	11/19/2018 5:03 PM
	Current children not being able to follow their peer group. Middle and high school is hard enough	11/19/2018 5:03 PM
2099	without adding on the pressure of being the 'new kid' just because a child lives a few streets over.	
2099 2100		11/19/2018 5:02 PM

2102	I would be concerned if the schools that are already too full and are spilling into portables, where student access to facilities such as the gym, library, and learning support are compromised and where programs such as maker space are being eliminated, where teachers are being asked to share their classrooms with out of school care were to become the norm. I am also concerned about how large schools result in understaffing and lack of supervision at breaks, and behaviours in these schools continue to decline. School catchments should be built so that schools can offer high-quality programming without over-crowding.	11/19/2018 5:00 PM
2103	I would like them to be looked at Closer so other kids don't get split up from their neighbours like we have.	11/19/2018 4:57 PM
2104	That we will now be in the boundary of the school my daughter wanted to attend (pathway school) but was denied now that would suck	11/19/2018 4:57 PM
2105	We purchased a home in our catchment purposefully and would be very angry if our schools change before our second child is enrolled.	11/19/2018 4:56 PM
2106	A potential loss of access to Flexible Studies, which my son is enrolled in.	11/19/2018 4:56 PM
2107	Siblings at diff. Schools	11/19/2018 4:55 PM
2108	I worry that kids will need to get rides to school, making more traffic, and decreasing outdoor activity	11/19/2018 4:54 PM
2109	We'd have a long morning commute, and our children would attend different schools. Our house value would also decrease.	11/19/2018 4:53 PM
2110	That the school of catchment was even further away. Not being able to access French immersion.	11/19/2018 4:49 PM
2111	that we couldn't even get into the French program of choice	11/19/2018 4:49 PM
2112	Difficulty with drop offs and pick ups. Longer commutes to school increase the number of cars involved in transporting students (decreasing safety for the walkers) and increases the amount of parent time that must be used to get children to and from school.	11/19/2018 4:49 PM
2113	I guess for me would be travel. Lots of people rushing to get to work/schools and it's pretty backed up around the sannich area and that I have two schools to travel too and sometimes three schools on the odd day picking up kids. What I have going on now works for me as a parent.	11/19/2018 4:49 PM
2114	My child needs to remain at the school he currently attends	11/19/2018 4:48 PM
2115	My child would not have the flexibility to attend a school that is a good fit for him.	11/19/2018 4:48 PM
2116	I don't want my kids to switch schools mid-stream. We live where we do in order to accommodate their education. If they didn't have access to their schools now we would be upset.	11/19/2018 4:47 PM
2117	None	11/19/2018 4:45 PM
2118	Catchments should only be guidelines - parents should be free to choose the school they want their children to attend based on the programs offered. Not all schools can (nor should) offer the same specialty programs, and not all children in a catchment will want the program offered in their catchment.	11/19/2018 4:45 PM
2119	That our children would lose their friends to other catchments. That some of the diversity of Oak Bay High would be lost since it's a large area of different neighbourhoods right now. That we would need to change elementary schools for our kids and then it would be really far away, whereas right now it's only two blocks away.	11/19/2018 4:44 PM
2120	I would not appreciate my kid to have change schools because of changes. Children that are enrolled should be able to finish in their school.	11/19/2018 4:42 PM
2121	Not being able to have my child attend elementary school of choice (South Park)	11/19/2018 4:40 PM
2122	Attending a school that is further away. Child having to attend a middle school that the majority of the classmates wouldn't be attending - child not continuing school with their friends due to boundary changes.	11/19/2018 4:40 PM
2123	At the moment we are in walking distance of our catchment elementary school, middle school and high school - all with French Immersion, our program of choice. I would hate to see that change. We purchased our home with that pathway in mind.	11/19/2018 4:39 PM
0404	No longer being able to walk to school	11/19/2018 4:38 PM
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2126	We moved to an area with catchment in the schools we wanted our children to go to. Our oldest is in Kindergarten and two younger siblings will be enrolled in the coming years, we want our kids to be at the same schools	11/19/2018 4:35 PM
2127	- having to move to a school father away my children moving elementary schools disruption to after school care arrangements :(11/19/2018 4:34 PM
2128	Travel distance would change	11/19/2018 4:33 PM
2129	I want to ensure that my child can stay in French immersion and that he can continue to go to school with the same kids he has since Kindergarten.	11/19/2018 4:33 PM
2130	My children need to take the school bus and they are able to under the current boundaries. I would be most worried about this if the boundaries shifted.	11/19/2018 4:32 PM
2131	anything to encourage students to walk or ride to school is most important = less traffic on the roads!	11/19/2018 4:32 PM
2132	see above	11/19/2018 4:31 PM
2133	over population of our school	11/19/2018 4:30 PM
2134	Our daughter's friends moving out of catchment. Social disruption to the children at the transition between schools.	11/19/2018 4:27 PM
2135	Getting bumped to a new school.	11/19/2018 4:26 PM
2136	I'm concerned that it will mean a being moved out of a current school. ie. if the boundary shifts and we are in a new catchment or if we lose our rental suite and move to a new area will we be forced to move out of our current school	11/19/2018 4:25 PM
2137	As long as my children are allowed to remain in their current schools I have no concerns.	11/19/2018 4:23 PM
2138	Less about boundaries but it's stupid to have to line up in your own catchment.	11/19/2018 4:23 PM
2139	Lack of schools	11/19/2018 4:23 PM
2140	I would be concerned if we had to switch schools (son is in kindergarten) or if his sister had to go to a different school than him.	11/19/2018 4:22 PM
2141	That my children will no longer be with their core group of friends.	11/19/2018 4:21 PM
2142	We are worried that we will be forced to send our children to a school that we never wanted to send to for unsafe reasons. Also that school will no longer be in walking distance and will alter how we schedule our days.	11/19/2018 4:21 PM
2143	Keeping siblings together	11/19/2018 4:20 PM
2144	I am concerned about keeping siblings together. I am concerned about access to French Immersion. I am concerned about safe routes to school for walkers and cyclists.	11/19/2018 4:20 PM
2145	Being able to get my child safely to school	11/19/2018 4:19 PM
2146	Mostly concerned about kids staying with cohort as they transition into middle school.	11/19/2018 4:18 PM
2147	My child wouldn't be in our school of choice.	11/19/2018 4:18 PM
2148	Would my kids be moved to a school that has special programs of choice and many kids out of catchment attending.	11/19/2018 4:18 PM
2149	If it would be harder to enrol my child in to the closer school.	11/19/2018 4:18 PM
2150	Driving distance	11/19/2018 4:18 PM
2151	That my children would attend different schools, and that, even if they were in the same elementary school, by middle school they would potentially be separated from the peer group and friends they have attended school with.	11/19/2018 4:17 PM
2152	If my two children were forced into different schools due to change in borders.	11/19/2018 4:17 PM
2153	That my children would be forced to go to a school that will not be adequate to their education	11/19/2018 4:17 PM
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2155	don't expect any unless my catchment school becomes over-crowded. I would prefer to have a smaller school or capped enrollment	11/19/2018 4:16 PM
2156	Families that have already bought homes or joined a family of schools not being able to attend a school they had planned on.	11/19/2018 4:14 PM
2157	How far the school is. Travel and safety	11/19/2018 4:14 PM
2158	Our middle school being further away.	11/19/2018 4:14 PM
2159	that new boundaries would not separate students that are already in a cohort	11/19/2018 4:13 PM
2160	Siblings not being together, shift of 'stream' with cohort.	11/19/2018 4:11 PM
2161	Increased student population, would put an increase pressure on school resources (teachers, classrooms).	11/19/2018 4:11 PM
2162	That children who have gone to school for years, will be separated. That siblings would be separated.	11/19/2018 4:09 PM
2163	We bought our house with the consideration that it was in the Oak Bay High catchment. We're very close, and a very safe walk away. I would be very disappointed if our school were to shift to Vic High.	11/19/2018 4:08 PM
2164	None, we need to reopen closed schools. The district should never have sold elementary schools in the late 1990s. Future planning should look at when a reduction of enrolment occurs to repurpose the schools for a period of time (eg, rentals).	11/19/2018 4:07 PM
2165	That my son who has disabilities would have to travel further to get to school. That he would have to take the bus which would cause additional financial hardship. That he would miss classes or skip out completely if he was late arriving because of the longer travel distance and time and stress of having to wake up and leave earlier.	11/19/2018 4:07 PM
2166	My child wouldn't be able to walk to school	11/19/2018 4:06 PM
2167	Possibly students would not be able to attend same school as their friends	11/19/2018 4:06 PM
2168	overcrowding in the school that my son is enrolled in.	11/19/2018 4:06 PM
2169	Future siblings being split up	11/19/2018 4:04 PM
2170	n/a	11/19/2018 4:03 PM
2171	the school have a bad reputations with physically violence and academically are not doing well. there for not willing for my kids to attend them	11/19/2018 4:03 PM
2172	He may lose touch with some of his friends	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
2173	Potential increase of distance of middle school, high school	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
2174	Now that we have started French Immersion it would be a shame if that program was lost.	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
2175	As already stated, the concern is that my own child would not get into her school of choice. She has already spent six very sad months from March to September 2018 knowing she couldn't go into her middle school of choice because the rules had changed against feeder schools. I would be very upset, therefore if she can no longer go to her choice of high school because the boundaries change!	11/19/2018 4:02 PM
2176	Specifically moved to this area to attend catchment school in French Immersion program - close to Willows and close to Oak Bay High for both children. Not supportive of changing boundaries.	11/19/2018 4:00 PM
2177	Would like to avoid crossing very busy traffic	11/19/2018 4:00 PM
2178	It would likely put my children at separate schools and in different programs (French and English)	11/19/2018 4:00 PM
2179	We Would no longer be able to walk to our neighbourhood school	11/19/2018 3:59 PM
2180	When my children leave elementary school and go into middle school they will have to change school paths	11/19/2018 3:59 PM
2181	fluctuation in class sizes	11/19/2018 3:58 PM
2182	Access to French Immersion compromised; child has to travel long distances to access FI	11/19/2018 3:58 PM
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2208	I have a preschooler and a first grader. I'm concerned that I will have to choose between allowing my older child to stay at the school she knows, in her French Immersion program, and having my	11/19/2018 3:46 PM
	kids attend different schools. I'm concerned that families with shared custody or half-siblings would face similar difficult decisions. I'm also concerned about the socio-economic implications that are already a problem in the French/English streaming at Quadra becoming more of an issue with the catchment review.	
2209	That my son would have to change schools, after just establishing himself in grade 9 at Reynolds, and some of his peers would stay behind.	11/19/2018 3:46 PM
2210	My son who has autism will have to change schools from one hes been at since grade 1 even tho our living situation has changed and we can no longer find housing in his schools area do to housing demands and high prices	11/19/2018 3:46 PM
2211	Siblings not being in the same catchment school	11/19/2018 3:45 PM
2212	With the new priorities given to in catchment students instead of siblings of out of catchment children, I'm concerned that some families will have difficult choices of having two different schools or pulling their child out of their school and causing unwarranted stress on a child. I STRONGLY believe families already in a school should be grandfathered in due to changes in catchment boundaries and enrollment priorities. Undue stress should NEVER lie on a child who has no choice.	11/19/2018 3:44 PM
2213	Middle School and High School	11/19/2018 3:44 PM
2214	Over crowded school.	11/19/2018 3:43 PM
2215	Longer school bus ride/commute from highlands - it already adds almost an hour each way to my kids day. Would not like it added too. Also our schools have programs we chose this catchment for, and relatives living close by that can help with daycare - we chose our housing based around school catchment so changing it would be a problem.	11/19/2018 3:43 PM
2216	We are in Tillicum catchment, and are happy with school and proximity. We don't want to go to another schoolso if boundaries change, I'd like to see kids grandfathered into current schools as well as younger siblings. My daughter is 3 and wants to go to the same school as her 5 year old brother. My son has great friends and wants to stay at his school.	11/19/2018 3:42 PM
2217	My kids would potentially lose track of some good friends.	11/19/2018 3:42 PM
2218	We live a few blocks from Oak Bay high. Requiring our daughter to go to school several kms away will impact her extra curricular activities and mobility.	11/19/2018 3:41 PM
2219	don't want the future school for kid #2 to change, even though both kids would not be in the same school at the same time (no sibling rule would apply). Continuity and "fairness" of opportunities for the second kid.	11/19/2018 3:41 PM
2220	none	11/19/2018 3:40 PM
2221	Won't know until it happens	11/19/2018 3:40 PM
2222	N/A	11/19/2018 3:40 PM
2223	Longer bus ride for my child	11/19/2018 3:39 PM
2224	I'd like to make sure my children can attend middle and high school with their peer group.	11/19/2018 3:39 PM
2225	That children that are currently in the school would be moved away from all of their friends.	11/19/2018 3:38 PM
2226	I don't want my children to have to change schools, as their before and afterschool care is 1 block from their current school. The next closest elementary school is too far away for their care provider (of 7 years) to drop off and pick up.	11/19/2018 3:37 PM
2227	That my currently enrolled eldest child would be in a different school than her younger brother. That neighborhoods could potentially be split up- so friends would go to different schools.	11/19/2018 3:36 PM
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2228	My children are currently scheduled to attend Lansdowne and then Oak Bay following the French pathway. If the shift were to occur in 2019 as opposed to 2020 it may mean my oldest could not access the music, dance and French programs she is interested in. Changes would have little impact on my youngest who is likely to attend a program of choice (sports academy)	1 1/ 10/2010 0.00 1 W

2230	If that means we will still not be in the boundary of the school of our choice and be forced to attend catchment school we might have to move into preferred catchment.	11/19/2018 3:33 PM
2231	That the closest school might not end up being one's catchment school.	11/19/2018 3:32 PM
2232	Proximity may change, choice programs may be more less accessible	11/19/2018 3:30 PM
2233	That the schools that are close to our home may no longer be our catchment schools. That due to catchment changes my younger children may not be able to attend the same school as the one that was the catchment school for their older siblings. This is a worry and a would be a problem because we have spent many years developing relationships and being a part of that school community and although it is close to our home, if the line is drawn differently to reduce enrolment at that school, we could potentially end up in catchment for another school that is still local but is further away.	11/19/2018 3:30 PM
2234	Current school is quite crowded, I would be worried that my youngest child might not be able to attend the school that my eldest attends.	11/19/2018 3:26 PM
2235	Children separated from their friends as they move to middle school and high school.	11/19/2018 3:26 PM
2236	None.	11/19/2018 3:26 PM
2237	Friends being separated.	11/19/2018 3:25 PM
2238	All of our decisions surrounding childcare etc, were based on the current catchment school. Our oldest child started Kindergarten this past year in our catchment school. We have another child entering Kindergarten in a couple of years. If the boundaries were to change, it would be fine to grandfather both our children into our catchment school. Otherwise, the impact to our family would be tremendous. It would require us to change daycare facilities and uproot our oldest to move elementary schools.	11/19/2018 3:25 PM
2239	n/a	11/19/2018 3:25 PM
2240	That we'd have to travel farther to school .	11/19/2018 3:25 PM
2241	We were unable to put our child in FI as the commute to our catchment FI school was 40 minutes with traffic. More options would be nice.	11/19/2018 3:24 PM
2242	That they are poorly set up.	11/19/2018 3:21 PM
2243	Boundaries shifting in such a way the the closest school is half as far away are detrimental for many reasons.	11/19/2018 3:21 PM
2244	Kids from the same family should be allowed to attend the same schools, even if the boundaries are shifted. There should be a delay period allowing siblings to stay together	11/19/2018 3:19 PM
2245	If they were to shift, obviously some people who were in catchment would find themselves perhaps in a different situation and having to make decisions around moving their kids.	11/19/2018 3:18 PM
2246	Staying in SD 61 for Middle school, would like to go to SD63 for Middle School. Royal Oak Middle School is close proximity to our residence. Cedar Hill MS is far from our house and better than Glanford.	11/19/2018 3:18 PM
2247	I want my kids to go to the closest school to our home. We entered French Immersion knowing that there are French Immersion schools for K-12 all less than 1.3km from our home, so that if they continued in French they could see that through in our area. We would likely have not selected French Immersion if it was farther away and not all grades were available through to Grade 12 within walking distance of our home. We are concerned that after so much effort to help our kids with French and to support the learning of this language (which we don't even speak as parents) that somehow the program nearest our home would be cancelled or moved. This would not be appropriate as we have already invested so much in French Immersion. The major high schools where French Immersion is offered should be continued to be offered and the spaces should be given to kids who have followed their correct catchment pathway from elementary school.	11/19/2018 3:18 PM
2248	N/A	11/19/2018 3:17 PM
2249	Having siblings stay together	11/19/2018 3:17 PM
2250	Mainly that the school we are in would no longer offer French Immersion. Or that we would no longer be able to attend the school that we are used to and where my child and our family are developing important friendships.	11/19/2018 3:17 PM

2251	Currently enrolled students / siblings NEED to be grandfathered. consistency and expectation are key. If boundary were to shift causing existing students mid stream to need to attend a different school would not be positive	11/19/2018 3:15 PM
2252	travel time for students and accessibility of travel (bus/bike/walk)	11/19/2018 3:14 PM
2253	I think it is important for my kids to be able to continue with their cohort	11/19/2018 3:14 PM
2254	My son is starting Kindergarten next year, so I would prefer to know the new boundaries sooner, so he could start at his catchment school right from Kindergarten, rather than face a re-shuffle for grade 1 in 2020.	11/19/2018 3:11 PM
2255	None.	11/19/2018 3:11 PM
2256	I'm in the middle of trying to buy a home to stay within a catchment - if you change it now and I'm out of the catchment, I'll be so frustrated.	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2257	Splitting up friends and families part way through educational progression. Impact on property values if shifting from desireable school to undesirable school	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2258	Limiting access for kids to schools that are close to them because the boundary has shifted and they are no longer considered 'in catchment' any longer.	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2259	None. I feel the Thetis Vale catchment of Esquimalt High is terrible and needs to change.	11/19/2018 3:09 PM
2260	having to go further to get to school	11/19/2018 3:08 PM
2261	Our children going to different elementary schools.	11/19/2018 3:08 PM
2262	That my children would have to change schools and be separated from their friends.	11/19/2018 3:08 PM
2263	Friends that go to school currently could be separated	11/19/2018 3:07 PM
2264	Part of the reason we chose our neighborhood was the proximity to schools. I am concerned that my children would have longer commutes.	11/19/2018 3:07 PM
2265	None	11/19/2018 3:07 PM
2266	That we won't be able to enroll our younger child in the same middle school as her sister in three years' time.	11/19/2018 3:06 PM
2267	Some concern that our kids would not be able to attend the school closest to our home.	11/19/2018 3:06 PM
2268	Out of school provision and availability. Parents of children that are moving may be further disadvantaged trying to secure out of school activities or care.	11/19/2018 3:05 PM
2269	That I would be forced to put my kids in a school I don't want	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2270	Not sure- I wld like to shift, wld be nice for Rogers elem to flow into glanford and royal oak, royal oak is diff district but closest from rogers	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2271	Losing French immersion spaces	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2272	portables being added our kids being unable to walk from out of school care to school and back	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2273	We could end up traveling further and losing the ability to travel by foot or bicycle to get to school. I may also lose before / after school care.	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2274	I would be concerned that my son would no longer be in his French catchment school.	11/19/2018 3:04 PM
2275	If our gender creative son is bumped back to our catchment middle school, rather than continuing on to Central with his classmates, he would be forced to develop a new social group at one of the most difficult and formative times of his development - puberty.	11/19/2018 3:03 PM
2276	School of choice may not be available. May need to drive further to school.	11/19/2018 3:03 PM
2277	some people who have moved to be at a school may be affected	11/19/2018 3:02 PM
2278	I am concerned that some neighbourhoods are included in schools that do not have direct transportation connectivity. For example, families in the Northeast corner of Eagle View Elementary's catchment zone would be much-better served by having their children attend Strawberry Vale Elementary. The reason for this is these families would not be required to pass through the very congested five-way intersection at Wilkinson / Interurban / Hastings.	11/19/2018 3:01 PM
2279	Me/My child would have to commute longer to school	11/19/2018 3:00 PM

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2280	Depends on where they would shift too.	11/19/2018 3:00 PM
2281	Still believe that ppl strive to purchase house in more desirable neighbourhood - that includes access to "better" schools. Those who pay school taxes in that catchment should have a right for their children to attend that school over those that do not pay taxes or pay those taxes elsewhere	11/19/2018 3:00 PM
2282	Attending an unfavorable school	11/19/2018 2:59 PM
2283	- Already enrolled students should not have to change schools Siblings should not be separated when they are at the same grade level.	11/19/2018 2:59 PM
2284	I'm concerned that our school's class size will increase. Additionally, given that our school (Craigflower) was listed the worst in the district for earthquake safety, that is more concerning than normal.	11/19/2018 2:58 PM
2285	As long as we're in the catchment, I have no concerns	11/19/2018 2:58 PM
2286	Na	11/19/2018 2:57 PM
2287	My child may have to move schools again. We just moved here from the US and he has had to change schools frequently. I just want him to stay in one school for the remainder of middle school. The same issue goes for my daughter, who chose her school because of academics and proximity to the sports facility where she trains. No other school works with our work schedules.	11/19/2018 2:57 PM
2288	That we would need to change schools.	11/19/2018 2:56 PM
2289	Moving of specialized programs like French Immersion. Already middle school requires a lot of travel and that could worsen depending on boundaries.	11/19/2018 2:54 PM
2290	I am concerned that families who have made decisions based on current catchment might find that they are now "out of catchment" for younger siblings.	11/19/2018 2:54 PM
2291	I don't want to have to drive my child further.	11/19/2018 2:53 PM
2292	We live one block away from Campus View. I'm afraid someone will assign our neighbourhood to a school farther away.	11/19/2018 2:52 PM
2293	Further away from catchment school	11/19/2018 2:50 PM
2294	We will get moved to a school further from our house - like we are currently for secondary school.	11/19/2018 2:49 PM
2295	Grandfathering, overcrowding, whatever it is that parents are doing to get their kids into Willows and Campus View like not reporting their actual address.	11/19/2018 2:49 PM
2296	As above.	11/19/2018 2:48 PM
2297	I'm not happy with the current catchment borders. But kids' friends may go different school; that will be another concern.	11/19/2018 2:48 PM
2298	Can't think of any.	11/19/2018 2:47 PM
2299	Less ability to walk to and from school. Less likelihood of attending school with friends	11/19/2018 2:46 PM
2300	that our child would be forced out of the school they are in now which is out of district, this cannot happen.	11/19/2018 2:46 PM
2301	Ensuring there are enough spaces for all students within the catchment to actually attend their catchment school.	11/19/2018 2:46 PM
2302	We are currently at a far end of the catchment area for French Immersion to Oak Bay. If borders shift to exclude us, then my daughter would be separated from friends she has attended school with since Kindergarten. I chose my house 10 years ago specifically so she would be able to follow her peer group from K to 12. I would be extremely upset if a change in borders now were to disrupt her education in this way.	11/19/2018 2:46 PM
2303	That I have to still transfer out of Esquimalt and Shoreline. I have 3 kids and will have to transfer every few years.	11/19/2018 2:45 PM
	If you also have the section of the formal improvement of the section of the sect	11/10/2019 2:44 DM
2304	If my daughter wants to continue with french immersion she may no longer be able to attend the middle school that her friends are at	11/19/2018 2:44 PM

2306	Depending on the what the proposed boundary changes are, it could be mean an increased distance between our home and the school. This would make travel longer and potentially more dangerous, for example, if the boundary forces travel across heavy traffic flow routes.	11/19/2018 2:43 PM
2307	N/A	11/19/2018 2:43 PM
2308	Our main priority is being at a school that will accommodate food allergies, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, medical issues and the like. All schools should meet this criteria but in the event that they don't, I want options for my child. Also, it would be very frustrating for our catchment to shift in such a way that my daughter would no longer attend the middle school that's a block from our home, but across a major road from us.	11/19/2018 2:42 PM
2309	we somehow had to move schools because of a shift of borders. we are at a school that is currently in our catchment area	11/19/2018 2:42 PM
2310	Wouldnt get my children in where i want.	11/19/2018 2:41 PM
2311	I guess if a shift moved our high school further away, then that would be a concern	11/19/2018 2:40 PM
2312	My kids ride / walk independently to school and I will not drive them!	11/19/2018 2:39 PM
2313	I bought a house specifically because it was on the side of the street that had the school catchment we wanted	11/19/2018 2:38 PM
2314	I'm not sure where my daughter will end up for highschool.	11/19/2018 2:37 PM
2315	That my children won't be able to attend school as I don't drive so having them go to the school closest to our home is ideal	11/19/2018 2:37 PM
2316	none	11/19/2018 2:35 PM
2317	Some schools would be overcrowed	11/19/2018 2:35 PM
2318	students with disabilities who require school bus as transportation would no longer be able to access this service	11/19/2018 2:34 PM
2319	School is much further away. Would have to take transit or get a ride.	11/19/2018 2:33 PM
2320	Longer distances to travel to school, disruption to existing friendships and school relationships, disruption to after school care arrangements, additional commute time for parents	11/19/2018 2:30 PM
2321	walking distance we live off a very busy road and can never allow my kids to walk to school it is way to far and way to dangerous i think that their should be school busses	11/19/2018 2:30 PM
2322	None - we've been advocating for this since our children enrolled	11/19/2018 2:28 PM
2323	very concerned if my child currently should go to Lansdowne then Oak Bay (with their peers) but you move the boundaries so they go to a different middle or high school. Unfair to the child that the start 1 path then they get switched away from their peers.	11/19/2018 2:28 PM
2324	Unknown until I see what it looks like.	11/19/2018 2:27 PM
2325	That my child wouldn't get into the high school she wishes to attend	11/19/2018 2:26 PM
2326	Very important	11/19/2018 2:25 PM
2327	I worry that one of my children's parents living "out of catchement" could prevent them attending the most convenient location	11/19/2018 2:21 PM
2328	That my catchment school would change and my youngest daughter would not be able to attend the same school as her sisters	11/19/2018 2:21 PM
2329	Should not impact currently enrolled kids, only future students. Would be a needless impact on the anxiety and stress level of children.	11/19/2018 2:21 PM
2330	I don't have any for my family, however I would be concerned for others if it impacts whether siblings can be in the same school.	11/19/2018 2:20 PM
2331	We might lose access to the Middle/Secondary schools we are on track for.	11/19/2018 2:20 PM
2332	Increased travel and lack of walk ability for my child (especially if walking alone)	11/19/2018 2:18 PM
2333	Thirdwave bus availability	11/19/2018 2:18 PM
2334	I would want my children to continue to attend the same schools as their current school friends.	11/19/2018 2:17 PM

2335	A longer commute by foot/bike for my child.	11/19/2018 2:17 PM
2336	I would be concerned that my kids could not choose a school that has a program of choice. I think it is most important that kids are able to follow their passion and interests versus worrying about boundaries.	11/19/2018 2:17 PM
2337	If French immersion were to move further away we would not choose it as an optionas other French immersion schools are FAR away for us (we are near the boundary for Saanich SD)	11/19/2018 2:17 PM
2338	We would be pushed further out of boundary	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2339	Having to separate are child from the group of kids that she already knows.	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2340	Siblings split up. Kids from same elementary school go to different middle schools because the boundaries changed. That happened to us with enrollment priorities (could no longer follow same path as classmates because we moved 10 mins away).	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2341	Not sure but would like to support making French Immersion available to all those who wish it, even if it means going out-of-catchment, not sure how that would work	11/19/2018 2:16 PM
2342	Kids should attend school reasonably close to their homes (i.e. we considered a program of choice across town that would have required a one hour bus ride each direction - ultimately we passed on the opportunity due to the transportation difficulties). Kids should be able to reach their schools within 20 min either bussing, biking or walking. Currently, our kids require a minimum 30 min to reach their schools which in my opinion is too far.	11/19/2018 2:15 PM
2343	The quality of schools is important as well and this survey assumes that all schools are the same quality. If the boundaries change to put us into a catchment for a different quality school this will influence our decision to send to a catchment school.	11/19/2018 2:15 PM
2344	Our children are 2 years apart in age. If boundaries change and they couldn't attend the same school that would be very inconvenient.	11/19/2018 2:14 PM
2345	Separation of children from established friend groups, and changes to middle/high school pathways.	11/19/2018 2:14 PM
2346	My kids might not beable to go to the same school.	11/19/2018 2:14 PM
2347	To not impact current children and their school community	11/19/2018 2:13 PM
2348	our investment in our residence would be altered if our catchment area was changed.	11/19/2018 2:12 PM
2349	Can't say until I see what they shift to	11/19/2018 2:10 PM
2350	Would it affect my kids school catchment.	11/19/2018 2:10 PM
2351	If you can grandfather families that may fall outside of the current school they are going to that would be preferred.	11/19/2018 2:10 PM
2352	Class sizes	11/19/2018 2:07 PM
2353	Not allowing schools to maintain their current programing choices.	11/19/2018 2:06 PM
2354	My child could not get to school	11/19/2018 2:04 PM
2355	Hard to answer. I just want the schools to offer the same services throughout the district. That way one can expect same level of education regardless of where they live.	11/19/2018 2:04 PM
2356	Hard to get to middle school already, if it moved I don't know how we'd get there.	11/19/2018 2:02 PM
2357	Having to drive kids to school instead of walking	11/19/2018 1:59 PM
2358	That my child would not be able to stay in the pathway with her social circle and may end up at a school that is not the best fit for her.	11/19/2018 1:59 PM
2359	filling up current schools where class size is smaller	11/19/2018 1:58 PM
2360	separation of siblings, friend groups	11/19/2018 1:58 PM
2361	separation of siblings	11/19/2018 1:58 PM
2362	They could be re-drawn even worse than they are now.	11/19/2018 1:58 PM
2363	My children would have to go to a school that is farther away than their current catchment school (which is close by)	11/19/2018 1:56 PM

2364	that my children will have to change schools. Or, that my children not yet in school will not be able to attend the same school as their older siblings, forcing me to do drop off at two schools OR force me to move my older kids. I know this is seen as something trivial by some of the trustees, but there is actually significant literature on the subject of moving kids from established peer cohorts, routines, adults in their life etc. Please don't be quick to dismiss this concern as trivial b/c of some personal anecdote. Please find a way to grandfather families who are in certain schools to remain there.	11/19/2018 1:56 PM
2365	None at this time. Middle schools in our area are already sufficiently far away that transit or biking will be necessary.	11/19/2018 1:55 PM
2366	Siblings being separated.	11/19/2018 1:55 PM
2367	might not get my child into the school I work at	11/19/2018 1:52 PM
2368	Have to travel further to our catchment school, catchment school losing its neighbourhood feeling.	11/19/2018 1:49 PM
2369	I would be concerned for my child's education if we were forced to go to our catchment school.	11/19/2018 1:49 PM
2370	we may not get into Academy Choices	11/19/2018 1:48 PM
2371	We are very happy with our catchment, and would not like to have to make a big shift to accommodate new boundaries. It would be disruptive to the children, and to our way of life.	11/19/2018 1:48 PM
2372	For families that moved to areas based on the current boundaries. Many families make that a top consideration when choosing a home	11/19/2018 1:48 PM
2373	I'd be concerned my elementary aged children would not continue to middle school with their peers/support system if we become out of catchment. I'd also be concerned we could be forced to withdraw from French Immersion if we become out of catchment as my youngest child wouldn't get into the same school as her siblings. She could get into our new FI catchment in theory, but her siblings may not be able to transfer. We'd have to withdraw all of them from French and switch to English in our English catchment. So my youngest wouldn't receive the same educational opportunities as her older siblings and my older children would be ripped from their peers and support systems that we already have in place. One child has anxiety and this would undoubtedly be detrimental to her mental health and her education would suffer. Not to mention that switching children from French to English poses an academic challenge in elementary as these children are behind their peers in English reading and math. So the district would need to provide supports in place to help these students catch up. Grandfathering families currently in the system would solve all of this	11/19/2018 1:47 PM
2374	Don't have kids going to school miles away. When my grandson switches to middle school you want him to go one much farther away instead of one one block away by my house! This is crazy!	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
2375	That we would be moved to a different school at the next level (middle school) from all the kids we grew up going to school with.	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
2376	That they make more sense for Rogers to feed to the correct middle school Glanford. It is a ten minute walk for young children between those schools. We could not walk safely to CH, and certainly not in an hour.	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
2377	Once again, it would depend on how the boundaries would change - I would find it disappointing if my children were directed to another school after they have been a particular path for the last 6 & 8 years. We should have been warned in kindergarten that this might happen and then we could have made a more informed choice before friendships and social groups were established.	11/19/2018 1:46 PM
2378	Walkable, community schools are so important. Large boundaries don't provide this.	11/19/2018 1:44 PM
2379	If my children are expected to go to schools near our house, and I work downtown, hopefully after school care programs are open until 6pm.	11/19/2018 1:44 PM
2380	I would like my child to be able to go to school by herself on the bus without it being a huge undertaking (more than 2 buses)	11/19/2018 1:43 PM
2381	None	11/19/2018 1:42 PM
2382	Friendships get broken, kids don't get to attend future schools with their peers. A lot more administration in Student Transfers.	11/19/2018 1:42 PM
2383	I would be concerned if my child could not finish her high school at her current high school just because it's suddenly decided that it isn't the catchment high school for French Immersion anymore	11/19/2018 1:42 PM

2384	Impact on travel and before and after school care concerns	11/19/2018 1:42 PM
2385	That current students be able to continue at their current school, irrespective of a catchment shift that may place them in the catchment of another school.	11/19/2018 1:41 PM
2386	A top priority when purchasing our home was catchment schools.	11/19/2018 1:41 PM
2387	That we end up in a school area that would be a worse fit for my autistic son.	11/19/2018 1:41 PM
2388	As long as we don't have to move elementary school, now that we're in it, no concerns.	11/19/2018 1:39 PM
2389	If the catchment became more strict, then my concern would be that my son would not be able to attend highschool with his friends.	11/19/2018 1:39 PM
2390	Things would stay the same in our catchment, still over crowding	11/19/2018 1:38 PM
2391	further away from home, and public transit.	11/19/2018 1:36 PM
2392	siblings at different schools distance from home	11/19/2018 1:35 PM
2393	That it will over populate the schools even more	11/19/2018 1:35 PM
2394	One of my main concerns is maintaining continuity between my children so that they both go to the same school. Having selected a place of living where I currently like the existing catchment I'd prefer it didn't move. Housing prices lock us (and maybe people like us) in place.	11/19/2018 1:34 PM
2395	That my 4th child won't attend the same excellent middle school his 3 older siblings have, but will attend a middle school much farther away.	11/19/2018 1:32 PM
2396	no concerns, I want my child to be within their catchment	11/19/2018 1:31 PM
2397	If the catchment boundary borders were to shift, my concerns would be regarding the following. Currently, my wife walks our son to school and I have minimal involvement in travelling to the school other than for medical appointments or special events. My wife does not have a drivers license and I am the only one in the household that has a drivers licence. If the catchment boundary border were moved to capture a boundary where my wife couldn't walk him to school, or I had to drive him, then it would impact us greatly. We would miss out on the opportunity for after school play, discussions on the walks to and from school, and we may be placed in a position of having to pay for childcare which would impact our income as we are a single income home.	11/19/2018 1:31 PM
2398	My hope is that they would shift in our favour, as the current boundary makes no sense. Our catchment school is twice the distance as the school we got into.	11/19/2018 1:30 PM
2399	I would only be concerned if Cloverdale was no longer an option for students (eg if it was converted to a regular neighbor school).	11/19/2018 1:29 PM
2400	I actually want my children to move to a school outside of our Catchment. They are currently slated for Shoreline for middle school and I would prefer Colquitz	11/19/2018 1:29 PM
2401	We live right on the edge of school district 63/61 border. I wouldn't want my child's "path" aka eventual high school catchment to change.	11/19/2018 1:27 PM
2402	I don't think it would benefit my children	11/19/2018 1:27 PM
2403	If the boundary borders were to shift, would that mean that our daughter could no longer attend Cloverdale Traditional even though it's the closest one to our home and even though it's located within our current catchment area?	11/19/2018 1:27 PM
2404	District now providing adequate transitional supports for students	11/19/2018 1:26 PM
2405	Reapply to keep all my kids at the same schools (elementary, middle and high) when time comes to move on to those	11/19/2018 1:26 PM
2406	Some Schools being busier then others	11/19/2018 1:25 PM
2407	That siblings would be separated That student's pathways would change	11/19/2018 1:25 PM
	none	11/19/2018 1:24 PM
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2408	Not sure.	11/19/2018 1:22 PM
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2408 2409 2410 2411	Not sure.	11/19/2018 1:22 PM

2413	That my kids would be unable to walk to school and come home for lunch	11/19/2018 1:20 PM
2414	That it could limit opportunities for children to attend the school of their choice because their parent is unable to afford a home in the catchment area. Take Oak Bay high for example - it is a brand new building, with the latest technology, fantastic music facilities, the best sports fields, track and easy access to swimming and tennis facilities. Schools like Oak Bay naturally attract great teaching talent.	11/19/2018 1:19 PM
2415	That my child wouldn't be able to walk with me to school and that we'd have to consider how we'd get to school as my husband uses our family vehicle for work.	11/19/2018 1:18 PM
2416	I have no concerns	11/19/2018 1:17 PM
2417	foster kids can't get enrolled	11/19/2018 1:17 PM
2418	Having my kids leave their current school and friends	11/19/2018 1:16 PM
2419	We live minutes away, would not be happy if it changed	11/19/2018 1:16 PM
2420	Students currently enrolled out of catchment would have to change schools	11/19/2018 1:15 PM
2421	I am concerned that their is limited access to late French immersion (removed from Cedar Hill this year). I am concerned if boundary borders shift that access will be further reduced.	11/19/2018 1:15 PM
2422	Nothing	11/19/2018 1:14 PM
2423	That we would remain in the other current catchment area - and subsequently have to try and move (not an affordable option) or try and transfer him through both middle and high schools.	11/19/2018 1:14 PM
2424	more travel to school, less access to french	11/19/2018 1:11 PM
2425	None at this time	11/19/2018 1:11 PM
2426	that my children future schools will change	11/19/2018 1:08 PM
2427	My children now being placed 9nto a different catchment area and having to change schools. Changing of the family of schools (middle and high schools)	11/19/2018 1:06 PM
2428	Larger class sizes possible	11/19/2018 1:05 PM
2429	It may get worse and not better.	11/19/2018 1:04 PM
2430	I am concerned that my kids would not be able to go to the schools they currently do. the next closest schools are way, way bigger and I would not want our catchment to change and force us to go to the huge schools. My kids are better off in the smaller schools.	11/19/2018 1:03 PM
2431	Too far for my kids to walk to school	11/19/2018 1:03 PM
2432	For some families with both school-aged and preschool-aged children, I would be concerned about a change in catchment boundaries causing siblings to concurrently attend different catchment schools at the same level. For example, if an older sibling is currently attending their family's catchment elementary school and boundaries shift before a younger sibling begins kindergarten to change the family to a different catchment, this could be problematic. I could also see some families becoming upset if they have chosen where to live based on being in catchment for a particular school, but boundaries shift to place them in a different catchment.	11/19/2018 1:02 PM
2433	The secondary school is a huge concern due to traffic and travel times to school and after school	11/19/2018 1:01 PM
2434	Increased enrolment	11/19/2018 1:00 PM
2435	I worry about cohorts being split up	11/19/2018 1:00 PM
2436	My main concern, as outlined in my previous comment relates to my daughter (currently 3) not getting into the same elementary school as her brother (in Grade 1) as we are right on the border of the Doncaster catchment boundary for Frim with Quadra elementary as the catchment boundary just across the street. Because Doncaster is so full, she would never get in there as a non-catchment sibling and we do NOT want our kids at two different elementary schools. My hope is that if we end up in a different Frim catchment with the new boundaries, that it could be set up so that she would still be considered in-catchment (e.g. a grandfathering approach for the first few years of the change so siblings can still attend what was the catchment school when the older child (or children) enrolled).	11/19/2018 12:59 PM
2437	I am concerned that my daughter will not have a chance as she is out of district and with her sister	11/19/2018 12:58 PM

2438	My child may have to travel even further to get to school or may not be able to attend a school with their current classmates/friends	11/19/2018 12:57 PM
2439	We would shift out of our current catchment and our children would not follow the same pathway of schools. We chose our home for the pathway we are currently in, and don't want to be in a different one.	11/19/2018 12:57 PM
2440	Transportation	11/19/2018 12:56 PM
2441	Siblings go to school gogether	11/19/2018 12:54 PM
2442	We are very close to the school we want our daughter to go to so redrawing boundaries will not likely effect where she goes tand Kindergarten.	11/19/2018 12:54 PM
2443	Not getting into the school we select.	11/19/2018 12:54 PM
2444	less choice in the high school	11/19/2018 12:53 PM
2445	difficult for families who have older siblings at a school & want younger sibs to join	11/19/2018 12:53 PM
2446	Being moved to a different middle school, or high school even further away, or with a commute that is unsafe for cycling.	11/19/2018 12:53 PM
2447	if catchment boundaries shift to a point where our children's schools become too far for them to walk/bike to school themselves, that would be my greatest concern	11/19/2018 12:53 PM
2448	Unknown	11/19/2018 12:52 PM
2449	Being shifted to lower quality schools.	11/19/2018 12:52 PM
2450	As our home is on the boarder of catchments for middle and high schools we are concerned that our children will end up at different schools and also that they would be forced to go to a school not in our community, not close to our home and not with their peers.	11/19/2018 12:51 PM
2451	Not having my daughter attend Sir James Douglas with her brother.	11/19/2018 12:50 PM
2452	None personally we already go out of catchment	11/19/2018 12:49 PM
2453	Having to switch schools	11/19/2018 12:47 PM
2454	becoming "non-catchment" for current pathway school	11/19/2018 12:45 PM
2455	No concerns at this time	11/19/2018 12:45 PM
2456	My child may not be able to stay w her friends in future schools (we are out of catchment but in the same school family)	11/19/2018 12:45 PM
2457	My child may have a more difficult commute to french immersion	11/19/2018 12:44 PM
2458	Accessibility	11/19/2018 12:44 PM
2459	Don't want our local schools to be crowded.	11/19/2018 12:42 PM
2460	that my child(ren) will be separated from their friends.	11/19/2018 12:41 PM
2461	none, they are long overdue the need to shift	11/19/2018 12:36 PM
2462	that we will be worse-off than now	11/19/2018 12:34 PM
2463	My children would have social emotional issues due to being taken away from their important peer groups at very important times in their lives. My children would no longer be able to attend their sports programs after school as they would not have any way of getting their. My children would not see their family and have to be in daycare or childcare for large amounts of time due to where we live and where we work. Affordability and real estate in Victoria, couples with where we have to work is a major issue.	11/19/2018 12:32 PM
2464	None	11/19/2018 12:31 PM
2465	I have purchased a house in my desired catchment area that also includes access to a program of choice that I value. If borders shift I will likely have to re-evaluate either my housing situation or my desire to register children in this district.	11/19/2018 12:30 PM
2466	Uprooting a child from their established friends/school abruptly	11/19/2018 12:26 PM
2467	NA	11/19/2018 12:26 PM

2468	As long as boundaries remain as "walls" against students with needs and their parents it does not matter how far or close they shift.	11/19/2018 12:26 PM
2469	Less of a chance in getting into french immersion for my child.	11/19/2018 12:24 PM
2470	Social disruption	11/19/2018 12:22 PM
2471	I have a child in kindergarten and a 2 year old. We bought our home one year ago specifically in the Oaklands catchment after I did a significant amount of research into the different schools, as this was the school I was most comfortable with my child going to. We are right on the border and if our catchment school changes and my youngest has to attend a different school than Oaklands, I feel be extremely stressed and upset.	11/19/2018 12:18 PM
2472	Loss of after school care accessibility	11/19/2018 12:16 PM
2473	None	11/19/2018 12:14 PM
2474	That my kids would have to travel further and through busier more dangerous traffic on their way to and from school. We chose to buy a house where the kids could access French immersion at their catchment while crossing the cedar hill golf course on safe paths and quiet roads to get to and from both elementary and middle schools.	11/19/2018 12:13 PM
2475	That you would remove Saanich panhandle houses from Oak Bay High Catchment which would hurt my two younger kids that are now in Oak Bay High catchment and looking forward to going to high school close to home.	11/19/2018 12:12 PM
2476	I would not want to see the secondary programs cancelled, but perhaps moved to a more centrally located school such as Vic High would make more sense.	11/19/2018 12:05 PM
2477	Sibling enrollment. Having to drop kids I two different locations is impossible.	11/19/2018 12:04 PM
2478	children being forced out of the school they have attended for years and away from the connections they have made	11/19/2018 12:02 PM
2479	I don't want my kids who are already in a high school they are doing very well in, being forced to go somewhere else.	11/19/2018 12:02 PM
2480	That my son would not be able to move to middle school with his same cohort of friends. That our middle school catchment may become a less convenient location.	11/19/2018 12:00 PM
2481	Not being able to attend school closest to us or offering French immersion.	11/19/2018 12:00 PM
2482	My concern is that not enough funding will be available to address the overcrowding/portable issue. Another concern is that finding before/after school care for students is already a huge issue as many schools do not have dedicated Out of School Care facilities or not enough spaces, and this might become even more of a problem for parents who need care for their children.	11/19/2018 12:00 PM
2483	Routes to school Environment being academically current; quality of teachers/staff	11/19/2018 11:59 AM
2484	The possibility that my children will no longer continue with their friends into middle and high school.	11/19/2018 11:55 AM
2485	I would have to enroll my child into a new school	11/19/2018 11:55 AM
2486	My children could potentially be in two separate catchments. Split from friends who they have both created friendships with. Difficult in location especially with two homes - split families.	11/19/2018 11:53 AM
2487	Find a different solution. Keep French Immersion in place. Remove portables. Stop creating more problems for parents.	11/19/2018 11:52 AM
2488	Siblings ending up in different schools because boundaries changed for catchment schools when they change levels	11/19/2018 11:52 AM
2489	I am concerned that friends of my child in Grade 2 may be forced to move to a new school. I think the catchment adjustment should affect those kids that are making the shift to Middle and High in 2020 first. Leave the younger kids friends alone for a longer period.	11/19/2018 11:48 AM
2490	Children being forced to attend schools far from their home.	11/19/2018 11:48 AM
2491	Too far to walk to middle or secondary school, access to bus routes	11/19/2018 11:47 AM
2492	Please think of parents with multi kids they all learn differently. the school run is a nightmare	11/19/2018 11:46 AM
2493	As long as local students are prioritized over exchange students to ensure catchment attendance close to home we have no other concerns.	11/19/2018 11:44 AM

2494	This boundary should've been shipped it 10 years ago .	11/19/2018 11:41 AM
2495	May result in change of or current school. Our children have been attending and change is difficult: anxiety.	11/19/2018 11:36 AM
2496	Could end up having to go even further away than SJD for FI	11/19/2018 11:35 AM
2497	*moving vulnerable children (anxious, those with IEPs, unstable family situations) from their schools and peer groups mid way through their schooling * families have made future plans based on previous enrollment prioritizes and current boundaries and these should be respected moving forward in the form of some sort of grandparent clause	11/19/2018 11:34 AM
2498	My children will not be able to continue with the cohort they started with.	11/19/2018 11:30 AM
2499	Don't know. My only concern would be if these were to make it more difficult for my children to access schools that are within our community and easy to access by foot or bike.	11/19/2018 11:29 AM
2500	That children already enrolled be allowed to remain with the same stream of kids.	11/19/2018 11:28 AM
2501	Our children being forced to attend schools apart from their friends or schools we do not want them to attend	11/19/2018 11:27 AM
2502	I am very concerned that my child will not be able to move on with her peer group if boundaries shift and we have to a different school than we are meant to now. We live in a particular catchment so my child can go to a specific school and we are concerned that will change. We are concerned that if boundaries change my child will go to a school that does not have the programs she is interested/excels in.	11/19/2018 11:27 AM
2503	We located around good schools because this is where we wanted to raise our child. Catchment areas should reflect the general proximity of the residence in which the family is located.	11/19/2018 11:27 AM
2504	We are close to the outer edge of our boundary, but we are happy and settled in our current school. Also we have a younger sibling starting kindergarten next year whom we would like to see enrolled at our current school.	11/19/2018 11:24 AM
2505	Our children are already out of catchment. We just want them all to follow the path of the oldest.	11/19/2018 11:24 AM
2506	None, I think our current boundary is stupid	11/19/2018 11:22 AM
2507	Major concerns that my sons catchment middle school would then be separate from his friends made during his time at the catchment Elementary school, as we are right on the boundary. Also concerns that my twins would then not go to the same elementary school as my son has after becoming part of the school community.	11/19/2018 11:20 AM
2508	My concern are they have change the rule of catchment areas	11/19/2018 11:19 AM
2509	Students not in the catchment area unable to attend the school of the parents choice.	11/19/2018 11:19 AM
2510	My children not going to the same school	11/19/2018 11:16 AM
2511	It would be sad to lose friendships of students that are no longer in the Doncaster boundary	11/19/2018 11:16 AM
2512	That our youngest would not be able to attend the high school we feel is the best interest for her and her strengths/interests and that she would be separated from her closest friends.	11/19/2018 11:16 AM
2513	School could be further from our home. Longer commute. Not being in same school as neighbourhood friends, depending where the boundary is.	11/19/2018 11:14 AM
2514	Siblings being separated, kids being shifted away from schools in which they are comfortable if programs of choice were to shift, kids of programs of choice.	11/19/2018 11:14 AM
2515	That the catchment boundary may be even more cumbersome to get to or expensive (I.e increase to property tax) if buses are required or schools become too large.	11/19/2018 11:13 AM
2516	that somehow we would be out of catchment. (although very unlikely)	11/19/2018 11:11 AM
2517	I wouldn't want the boundaries re-drawn and our family have to move schools. Is this a possibility? This would be devastating to our family.	11/19/2018 11:11 AM
2518	will siblings be permitted to be together.	11/19/2018 11:10 AM
2519	Our children may not be able to attend the school in our neighbourhood.	11/19/2018 11:10 AM
2520	My second child would have to go to a different school	11/19/2018 11:08 AM

2521	We specifically purchased a house within walking distance to all levels of schools for both English and French immersion. Because of the location we paid considerably more than a house in a less accessible location. If the change in catchment boundaries results in my children unable to attend our neighbourhood schools, it would negate our financial investment in our home.	11/19/2018 11:07 AM
2522	Let kids go to school of there choice	11/19/2018 11:06 AM
2523	That my daughter would not be close to where I work when she hits middle school and I would not be able to ensure safety getting home.	11/19/2018 11:06 AM
2524	That my older child would have to transfer to new school when her younger sibling starts school in 2021 - we would not be open to the idea of having our kids in two different schools. If the younger one doesn't get into the older ones school, they would both go to the new catchment school.	11/19/2018 11:05 AM
2525	The middle school currently in our catchment might change, and if we then had to change schools that would be disruptive to my children.	11/19/2018 11:05 AM
2526	Schools would be further from home	11/19/2018 11:03 AM
2527	It all boils down to access to a French Immersion and keeping my children together	11/19/2018 11:03 AM
2528	but we have our daughters in Lochside because we are not in your catchment nor your districteven though our neighbours behind our house are enrolled at Rogers as they live on Kincaid. Someone there needs to seriously look at the area map of north Quadra to see how messed up it really is. Every morning at least 10 kids from Dieppe Rd have to walk in the opposite direction of Rogers and cross busy Quadra Street to take the bus to Lochside. If the Victoria School District could see how asinine their mapping was they would see how crazy it is here in this area	11/19/2018 11:02 AM
2529	Kids deserve to stay with the family of schools they start with, crazy rental market sometimes means families have to leave catchment area and the kids potentially lose out if they need to change schools at a later age, especially those already struggling with anxiety. In this rental/real estate market staying in current catchment is not always possible.	11/19/2018 11:01 AM
2530	People being allowed to bend the rules to change catchments.	11/19/2018 11:01 AM
2531	that my child will be required to attend school(s) that are removed from our neighbourhood, further than the school(s) that are currently our catchment school(s)	11/19/2018 11:01 AM
2532	Both of my children get themselves to and from school, which is very important to us to accommodate us parents working full time. If the catchment area shifts and our closest schools are no longer our catchment this would have a time and financial strain on us and the students.	11/19/2018 11:00 AM
2533	Have to change my son from his current school to a closer school, which would be very hard for him	11/19/2018 10:59 AM
2534	I doubt we would be affected as we are very close to our schools of choice	11/19/2018 10:58 AM
2535	My kids will need to commute to school instead of walking/cycling which is why we bought our house where we did	11/19/2018 10:56 AM
2536	Having my children required to change schools and losing continuity with social relationships	11/19/2018 10:55 AM
2537	At the elementary and middle school level, it's important that all students have access to the same opportunities. For example, Esquimalt elementary schools haven't had strings for many years. Resources should be put toward ensuring that all students have equal access to the same menu of programs at their CATCHMENT school, to reduce the desire to move to transfer and to ensure equity. Obvious programs would be music, FRIM, athletics for elementary/middle schools. For high schools, it makes more sense to specialize and offer programs of choice that students could access outside of catchment schools as needed.	11/19/2018 10:55 AM
2538	I am afraid that catchment boundaries would be gerrymandered to better suite teachers (with their powerful union) on the student's expense. It has already happened to the class sizes (better for the teachers, worse for the students).	11/19/2018 10:55 AM
2539	We might be put into the catchment area of Craigflower instead of Ecole Macaulay Elementary.	11/19/2018 10:54 AM
2540	Based on where we live, there is a potential my children could end up going to a different school. I am not supportive of this. I do not want any current stude	11/19/2018 10:54 AM
	Siblings should be able to attend the same school.	11/19/2018 10:53 AM

2542	Distance of travel for younger children; younger should be closer while older can go further to pursue Programs of Choice. My elementary school was 5 minutes away, but I was enrolled in Challenge and took two buses to get to my secondary school; it wasn't ideal, but I survived!	11/19/2018 10:51 AM
2543	If my sons friends are excluded from Oak Bay because they are suddenly not in area this would be a disaster for him for at least grade 9 and possibly his entire high school experience.	11/19/2018 10:51 AM
2544	Very concerned that younger sibling won't follow same path as older sibling. We picked home based on catchment, so would be devastated if changes are made.	11/19/2018 10:49 AM
2545	I am in support of a catchment change as in our case the distance to the catchment school is greater than the one we would like our son to attend	11/19/2018 10:49 AM
2546	Concerns are huge for moving the catchment boundary for students currently enrolled in their catchment school. Current students should be permitted to continue on to graduation with their peers no matter what the district decides with boundaries. Parents of future students can decide what is best for their children when they have all the information. Current parents had all the information and made informed decisions as well as home purchases or rentals and the district should simply grandfather those children into the flow of schools all the way to graduation	11/19/2018 10:49 AM
2547	i might lose my catchment school.	11/19/2018 10:48 AM
2548	My children would have to move schools	11/19/2018 10:47 AM
2549	n/a	11/19/2018 10:46 AM
2550	Local elementary school needs to be expanded	11/19/2018 10:45 AM
2551	I believe the district is only interested in saving money, they are not concerned about individual needs. Forcing families to go to their catchment school is only about insuring that all schools are at capacity so as to save money.	11/19/2018 10:44 AM
2552	I would want to make sure we were in the same catchment	11/19/2018 10:43 AM
2553	my child who has finally found her footing socially would have to start over	11/19/2018 10:43 AM
2554	That our current school would not be able to accomidate all the children that could potentially go there	11/19/2018 10:43 AM
2555	no concerns	11/19/2018 10:40 AM
2556	Separation of siblings/peer groups.	11/19/2018 10:39 AM
2557	NA	11/19/2018 10:37 AM
2558	Unsure	11/19/2018 10:35 AM
2559	That the process is done well so that the catchment areas created will provide for healthier and more balanced school communities, and have lasting benefit to the communities the schools serve.	11/19/2018 10:35 AM
2560	All schools are further from home - they would require driving. The schools in my catchment are newer. If boudaries change I might have kids in different high schools.	11/19/2018 10:33 AM
2561	disruption of kids currently enrolled by making them change schools	11/19/2018 10:32 AM
2562	None	11/19/2018 10:31 AM
2563	I want to ensure that already enrolled student (elementary and middle) can continue on their pathway school if catchment boundary borders shift.	11/19/2018 10:31 AM
2564	I have a son with special needs who gets a lot of support from his friends (he goes to Monterey Middle School). We're in an area that could be moved to Vic High. I would be concerned about him being separated from a lot of his social supports. In addition, while Oak Bay High and Vic High are about the same distance from my house (45 minute walk), OBH is accessible via a 7 minute bus ride. Vic High is 40 minutes and two buses. As we don't have a car, good access by public transit is very important to us. [I actually love Vic High's diversity and would have been very happy to see my kids go there, but transit access from here is a real issue!]	11/19/2018 10:29 AM
2565	concern that my child will not be able to stay in catchment school of choice.	11/19/2018 10:29 AM
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2566	Na	11/19/2018 10:28 AM

2568	My children will not be affected as they have enrolment priority until they graduate.	11/19/2018 10:26 AM
2569	Only that our kids would have to travel further to schools. We bought our house in the area we live because of the school catchment at the time. It would be unfortunate if that were to change.	11/19/2018 10:25 AM
2570	Son not able to follow daughter to same high school.	11/19/2018 10:25 AM
2571	That my children would have to go to different schools than they currently anticipate having to go to. This would be a huge source of anxiety, particularly given that we live within a short walking district of all the schools in our current catchment borders.	11/19/2018 10:24 AM
2572	The District will consider the needs of affluent neighbourhoods over those of others.	11/19/2018 10:22 AM
2573	Kids in different schools. One is in high school already, I don't want the younger one in a different high school.	11/19/2018 10:19 AM
2574	I want my children to follow the same pathway. I have a child with special learning needs and I strongly want her following the current pathway with her support. A change will significantly impact her and will dictate a move to a more suitable school.	11/19/2018 10:19 AM
2575	Our next kid will likely also have to give up their right to a French Immersion education at the upcoming move from Elementary to Middle school based on current catchments and, sadly, I don't see that changing with your review.	11/19/2018 10:19 AM
2576	None. It should reflect the realistic changes in population increase	11/19/2018 10:18 AM
2577	That we would be placed in a 'catchment area' further away from our home.	11/19/2018 10:17 AM
2578	being placed in a school with known general behavior concerns like bullying.	11/19/2018 10:16 AM
2579	I want my child to be able to choose a school that fits them. Including special programs that fit them.	11/19/2018 10:16 AM
2580	forcing us to send kids to a school that is farther away from our house	11/19/2018 10:15 AM
2581	I suppose it depends on where they shift - my kids catch public transit to school and it is easy and convenient for them. I would hope if they shift they can continue to do the same.	11/19/2018 10:15 AM
2582	not sure	11/19/2018 10:14 AM
2583	Child could end up going to a school further from home/work commute.	11/19/2018 10:13 AM
2584	Current can walk to our catchment school and our son who will enter in 2020 would. It physically be able to walk further due to his disability therefore decreasing his future independence.	11/19/2018 10:12 AM
2585	That my students remain at their current school, and that their sibling attend school with them when she starts school.	11/19/2018 10:12 AM
2586	We could potentially get removed from SD61. that could be the only change for us.	11/19/2018 10:10 AM
2587	That the school board will not take time to evaluate or make acceptions for what parents see fit	11/19/2018 10:10 AM
2588	We live near the outer fringe of our elementary catchment, but the next nearest elementary schools are difficult to access due to traffic. It is very important to us that our children be able to walk or wheel (i.e. not have to be driven) to school. I would be deeply concerned if boundaries were redrawn without taking alternative forms of transportation into account, as walking/biking routes through trails make some schools much closer and easier to access from certain areas than they might appear if one assumes that parents are driving students to school.	11/19/2018 10:08 AM
2589	Being forced into a lower income catchment	11/19/2018 10:07 AM
2590	None with our current location.	11/19/2018 10:06 AM
2591	I am concerned about travel time for our kids as they age. Being able to walk or bike to school, have friends and supports in the neighbourhood is important to building a healthy community	11/19/2018 10:06 AM
2592	My child would no longer be with their friend cohort K-12	11/19/2018 10:05 AM
2593	We would be out of catchment of our current school, Vic West	11/19/2018 10:04 AM
2594	would like my daughter to be able to stay with her peer group when transferring from elementary to middle school	11/19/2018 10:04 AM
2595	Relocation of my child to a new school, and him losing all his friends	11/19/2018 10:03 AM
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2091	increased numbers at neighbourhood schools. distance to travel creating more need for parents to drive and further congest neighbourhoods.	11/19/2018 10:02 AM
2598	My younger son not being able to get into French at the same school as his older brother.	11/19/2018 10:00 AM
2599	That things could be made worse for us. That Strawberry Vale could be shifted from Colquitz to Shoreline.	11/19/2018 10:00 AM
2600	Not guarunteed into a school of choice or catchment	11/19/2018 9:59 AM
2601	having to go to a school farther from home when another school is closer.	11/19/2018 9:57 AM
2602	The commute to school	11/19/2018 9:56 AM
2603	That we would no longer be walk-in distance to our school. And moving my older before he's done at this school and having to make new friends etc.	11/19/2018 9:53 AM
2604	it was important to choosing where I live with respect to walkability to elementary, middle, and senior secondary. I chose a place to live where my children are able to walk/ride to all 3 schools. It would be problematic if my children would be having to bus/drive to school due to catchment boundary shifts.	11/19/2018 9:52 AM
2605	Being able to walk to school Friends splitting up	11/19/2018 9:49 AM
2606	People have made life choices based on catchment. It was done poorly when it was done ten or so years ago however people have since used the info to inform their choices.	11/19/2018 9:49 AM
2607	I am hoping that with the shift we will change catchments and be able to send our children to the school closest to our house. That is my biggest priority. My only concern is that our catchment will NOT change.	11/19/2018 9:49 AM
2608	That we are prioritizing French Immersion needs above others, and that this would be done to avoid opening up more schools (which is clearly needed)	11/19/2018 9:48 AM
2609	Difficulty walking/cycling to middle school. Also, as we are in the edge of a catchment boundary (Doncaster) I am concerned that my son my end up going to a different middle school than all his elementary friends (ie. not to Cedar Hill).	11/19/2018 9:47 AM
2610	We are at the fringe of our French catchment. We have two children attending Doncaster (K and 2) French and have a 6 month old. If we get drawn out of catchment, there is potential that both our children will not follow their cohorts to middle/high and a chance our 3rd will not attend the same schools as their siblings. I would HOPE the district is aware of this and grandfathers in current students; rolling out redrawn catchment lines slowly so as not to affect current students and families that have built a home and way of life around the current system.	11/19/2018 9:47 AM
2611	overpopulation at the school - its small and not a lot of space in the field for portables. I'm near the edge of my catchment so if it shifted I could be out of elementary catchment and dont know what it would mean for my middle and high school catchments, which are 3 and 10 mins on bike from me on the goose When paying over half a million for a home in the view royal area and deciding you want spectrum, if it moved it's not really fair to this early of us who have planned around things like that.	11/19/2018 9:47 AM
2612	None	11/19/2018 9:45 AM
2613	Again, I don't know what is being proposed so hard to have an opinion.	11/19/2018 9:45 AM
2614	None that I can see at the moment	11/19/2018 9:43 AM
2615	That my child has to now go to a different middle school then all his friends that he's gone to school with all his Elementary years.	11/19/2018 9:43 AM
2616	Issues with access. Denial of a student's right to attend program of choice. Denial of a parent's right to make educational decisions for their child. Manipulation and meddling with numbers and funding. Hardship on studends that require specific programs.	11/19/2018 9:43 AM
	That our pathways schools will change.	11/19/2018 9:43 AM
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	Parents who are determined to have their son or daughter attend a certain school would ignore boundaries anyway.	11/19/2018 9:42 AM
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2621	None	11/19/2018 9:40 AM
2622	Commute times should be considered, especially for working families. Traffic is horrible in the View Royal area for the morning commute.	11/19/2018 9:40 AM
2623	As long as my daughter's were enrolled in Oak Bay High and Willows, I'm ok	11/19/2018 9:40 AM
2624	longer commute to school for my children	11/19/2018 9:39 AM
2625	I am concerned that parents and children will likely be required to balance the desire to attend their local school with the desire to participate in a French Immersion program.	11/19/2018 9:39 AM
2626	That it could limit access to special programs such as French immersion and sports.	11/19/2018 9:38 AM
2627	division of siblings; breaking up of peer groups as a result of the shift (mostly a problem during the transition)	11/19/2018 9:37 AM
2628	We are right on the border of our current catchment so it would possibly mean a much longer commute involving the crossing of several busy roads.	11/19/2018 9:35 AM
2629	n/a	11/19/2018 9:32 AM
2630	We are very concerned that our youngest would not be at the same school as her brothers.	11/19/2018 9:32 AM
2631	moving schools before the natural transition between Middle and secondary. Need to stay where they are until aging out.	11/19/2018 9:30 AM
2632	worse school	11/19/2018 9:29 AM
2633	Access to special programs. Addition of more portables led that take away valuable important green space for children to play	11/19/2018 9:16 AM
2634	Elementary students having to travel farther	11/19/2018 9:08 AM
2635	-That siblings could be split between different schools -People may have selected their homes based on current catchments	11/19/2018 9:04 AM
2636	I would be concerned that my child would have to change schools when he is already settled in one that he likes.	11/19/2018 9:01 AM
2637	Dont think it could be worse for us geographically. Concerns about separating friendships and peer groups could be dealt with as an implementation issue.	11/19/2018 8:58 AM
2638	That my youngest child will not be allowed to enroll in the school that his older siblings have attended for the past 8 years. We have connections and very important family supports at these schools that we have built up over this period.	11/19/2018 8:42 AM
2639	School capacity, number of parents driving younger kids due to distance from school, class sizes	11/19/2018 8:26 AM
2640	Might prevent families who moved to any area to attend a school from actually doing so.	11/19/2018 8:25 AM