



Laval High Schools Ad Hoc Committee
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Step 1 - Discuss and write the pros & cons of the following model:

MODEL – Status quo (4 schools) with attendance zones

PROS	CONS
Maintain smaller school enrollment (school within a school)	Maintain smaller school can also be a con because we have an imbalance
Easier to organize	Zoning removes choice
Ease on administration	Zoning creates stress
Zoning may alleviate depending on how we rezone	Impact on graduating students
Adding a zone can create an insular community	Impact on families because of change in zone
Removes insecurity because we know where we're going	There are many rezoning options and issues (i.e. gr 6 onwards or across the board)
Change to create a new school culture	Transitional rezoning may separate families
Transitional rezoning has immediate impact	Traditional rezoning causes dramatic impact on community
Will allow proper projection due to stability	Removes choice in terms of which programs parents/students have access to (ATOMS vs ALP)
Both schools will have VPs	Would we have to rezone again in 3 years?
Stabilization across SB for all staff positions (custodial, secretary, library)	
Removes the competitive nature between schools	
Creates smaller classrooms, more space in buildings	
Rezoning isn't anything new	

