COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

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

MODEL – Secondary I to V (2 schools) with attendance zones

PROS	CONS
Integration and continuity from Sec I to Sec V	No choice for parents due to zoning
Better sense of community as students follow through from Sec I to Sec V	Segregation of students
Reduces chances of overcrowding	Fewer student exchanges possible
Possibility of reducing conflict on buses	Possibility of reoccurring rezoning to adapt to demographics
Sense of certainty for parents as to school attended	Risk of not having parallel programs at both schools/buildings
Variety of programs given population size	Population size not as advantageous as one junior, one senior
Mentoring of juniors by seniors	Greater possibility of bullying
Added by Mrs Vucko – sharing of room space which is more difficult with two schools	Transition more difficult from grade 6 to Sec I

Step 2 - Your team must reach consensus on the following question:

MODEL – Secondary I to V (2 schools) with attendance zones

"Would you recommend this model?"

Yes [X] No [ ]

Reasons:

We could agree with this model provided that:

1) there was a different start time for Cycle I & Cycle II

2) Programs at both schools are aligned

3) Ensure that the different needs of the two cycles are addressed:
   - Cycle I – integration
   - Cycle II - graduation