



Lester B Pearson School Board Parents' Committee

Council – Long Term Planning
April 9, 2018
7:30 p.m., Boardroom
1925 Brookdale Ave, Dorval

MEETING SUMMARY

Updates:

- The Long Term Planning committee continues to review various aspects of our student population and demographics
- At this time there is nothing required of the PC

Topics:

- Grade 6 Exit and Retention Data
 - There is a perceived notion that the Board loses around 20% of grade 6 students moving into grade 7 to other public and private school boards
 - Of the families who responded during the registration period for next year (96.8% of families have responded to date), the Board is expecting to retain from 85%-88% of students for the 2018 – 2019 school year
 - This is trending up compared to previous years (2014 being the lowest at 77% retention) so the Board is moving in the right direction
 - Though we lose students from Grade 6 to grade 7, what is often not mentioned is that we also receive students from other private and public schools (unfortunately not at a 1:1 ratio)
 - Families were also surveyed on their motivations for leaving the Board and the top 2 issues identified were 55% of families felt that other schools boards, public or private, would provide better academic programs and 22% felt that other school boards would provide their kids with better Academic or Career Opportunities down the road

Date of next meeting: May 7, 2018

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