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<p>Does the LFT recommended scenario 5.2:</p> <p>(a) Solve the problems/concerns?</p> <p>(b) Follow the System Program & Accommodation Drivers?</p> <p>Do you support the LFT Recommended Scenario?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Agree/Yes (x21) – Increases enrolment at AY Jackson – 111% (x7) – Follows consolidated 4 year high school experience (x9) – Aligns programs within system and province (x5) – Consistent transitions to high school gr 9-12 (x4) – Provides a better experience for students & more stability (x4) – Less transitions (x3) – Solves problem of students who come from middle schools having to go to a school for 1 year (gr 9) and then start another school for gr 10-12 – Greater course opportunities – wide variety of opportunities for gr 9 students (x3) – Helps bonding with friends – No brainer – All Good! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Agree/Yes (x19) – Consistent with middle school model across system (x3) – Gr 6's are ready for more independence – more choices/specialities/rotary (x5) – Good transition on Pineway →Zion→AY Jackson – Specialized program for gr 6 – Increased enrolment at low schools (x3) – Makes available space at over-enrolled schools (x2) – Aligns practice with system – Numbers are balanced at middle schools – Best balanced approach with respect to elementary attendance – Wider variety of programs & facilities (x3) – All schools but Pineway will benefit from this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Agree/Yes (x19) – Improves low attendance – Addresses space concerns (x3) – Reduces the overcrowding at Hillmount – Balances the number of students at each school /more enrolment for schools (x5) – Keeps both schools at utilization capacity – Both schools gain enrolment & specialized program (x2) – Balances the loss of gr 6 students – Equity of access – French, Gifted – Bussing already occurring – Hillmount will be able to reclaim classroom space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Agree/Yes (x20) – Increases/evens enrolment (3) – Pathway clearer & better – Keeps the Gifted kids in FOS - Allows children to stay in area for high school (x4) – Puts AY Jackson @ 111% capacity – Natural transition of Zion Gifted students to AY Jackson rather than Don Mills which is too far (x4) – Keeps children from dropping out of Gifted program because of the commute / Sustainability in program as students won't have too far to travel to continue in program (x2) – Not negatively impacting Cummer Valley whose enrolment is projected to grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Agree/Yes (x19) – Support transition of Cresthaven→Highland → Newtonbrook – Increases enrolment at Cresthaven which has space – this would improve their numbers and reduce annual threat of closure (x4) – Reduces Cliffwood & Hollywood overcrowding pressures (x2) – Bussing not an issue since students are already bussed (x2) – Total improvement of population balance between the two communities – Students stay within their community as they move through the F/I programs – Total French starting in gr 4 – ½ English ½ French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Agree/Yes/Great idea! (x20) – Less confusion for families (x5) – Improves utilization for both schools (x3) – Yes – clarification of pathway (3) – Pathway needs to be clear and hasn't been for decades – Reduces overcrowding of Finch and increases enrolment in Steelesview which is smaller – Transitions more kids to AY Jackson rather than Earl Haig – No more bussing challenges (x5) – Improves population balance between the two school communities (x2) – Walkability to Steelesview from the area west & south of the creek
<p>If not, what alternative scenario would you suggest?</p> <p>Does your alternative recommendation:</p> <p>(a) Solve the problems/concerns</p> <p>(b) Follow the System Program & Accommodation Drivers?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Scenario 5.1 has better balanced JHS population; whereas the recommended 5.2 has Highland at 105% and Zion at 73% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Big transition – should be an open house so parents can see what the middle school experience looks like so they can make an informed decision – Parents prefer to keep their children with younger children – Students miss the opportunity of being leaders in gr 6 – Pineway utilization continues to drop (Gifted/French programs at Pineway?) – Adjust boundary to include Pineway/Steelesview/Finch – Arbor Glen & Hillmount still at well over 100% - possible boundary shift to Cliffwood & Cresthaven? (only in 70ish %) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Concerns around Pineway – long term utilization drops from 77% to 66% - low numbers may trigger review – Gifted to Pineway = 112%, rather than Autism? – Gifted children have great impact on other students – removing them could impact quality of school – May create bussing issues – Challenges for parents with multiple kids or who work & need after school program – Possible condo/single family homes being built in Steelesview catchment area could impact enrolment at Steelesview – 4.2 or 4.3 would be better instead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All Extended French & Gifted program students will experience two transitions in two years (gr 4 – gr 5) – Bussing will be needed/helpful – 5.1 is better balance for JHS although Zion gets both Extended French & Gifted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Need a better story for the “why” ☺ -- getting rid of portables will not go over well with the community – Gr 6 students @ Cliffwood would have to bus to Don Valley – parents feel too far – Concern about distance/loss of leadership opportunities in gr 6 – Gr 6 students moving to Don Valley having trouble with Communication – Challenges of open concept school for French programs – Put Extended French at Highland instead – 5.1 is better balance for JHS although Zion gets both Extended French & Gifted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Walking access to Steelesview is an issue for young children due to the ravine. Does it increase bussing? Can they walk? (x2) – Mass confusion – Early Haig? – Adjust Pineway to increase utilization by boundary changes

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<p>If approved, what would be your implementation recommendation? When? ... How? ... etc.?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – September 2016 transition for all students – Options? Earlier ie. November? – The sooner – the better – More time = more worrying & more complaining – Options for AY kids a dilemma (choosing programs?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Transition challenges – Zion has intricate process for transition – How? – Transition meetings will need to be expedited – Welcome influx? – How will Zion & Highland logistically be able to welcome both gr 6's + 7's? – paperwork, transitions, visits – Option Selection for AYJ? – Pineway enrolment drops but leaves space for future program if needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bussing challenges will need to be addressed early – Switch Gifted to Pineway and Autism to Steelesview – good distribution – Can we have Autism Program at a Secondary School in this FOS? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bussing challenges will need to be addressed early 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bussing challenges will need to be addressed early – How do we grandfather kids currently in programs? – How do we transition the extended French? Do we move all the current gr 5's with the 6's to Highland? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Need bussing from Finch area to Steelesview