

## Long-Term Program and Accommodation Strategy (LTPAS)

Long-Term Program and Accommodation Strategy is a roadmap for the future that provides a systematic approach to program and accommodation planning with a ten-year timeframe that allows for responsiveness and flexibility in a changing environment by including an annual cycle of review.

- The strategy is one of four action plans that are part of the Multi-Year Strategic Plan approved by the Board of Trustees in May 2018.

- The Long-Term Program and Accommodation Strategy is based on program and accommodation drivers.

### Program Drivers

- ✓ Program Choice - Offer a variety of program choices to all learners including adults
- ✓ Equity - Provide Equity of opportunity and access to programs
- ✓ Fair Access to Specialized Programs and Schools - Achieve a fair and equal distribution of specialized programs and specialized schools
- ✓ Viability - Ensure viability of program

### Accommodation Drivers

- ✓ Good Distribution of Schools - Maintain a distribution of elementary schools within walking distance and secondary schools with good access to public transit and eliminate redundancy (schools in close proximity)
- ✓ Minimal Transitions - Minimize school transitions for students
- ✓ Minimal Use of Portables - Minimize the use of portables (three is acceptable if space allows)
- ✓ Service Integration - Integrate services in schools (wherever possible)
- ✓ Good Utilization - Target utilization rates of 80% to 90% (review schools at 65% or less and schools over 100% utilization rate)
- ✓ Distinct Attendance Areas - Avoid shared attendance boundary and split attendance areas
- ✓ Efficient use of Space - Use existing space in schools efficiently to balance enrolments