



November 20, 2013

Me. Rémi Poliquin
Interim Director of Secretariat
Lester B. Pearson School Board
1925 Brookdale Avenue
Dorval, QC
H9P 2Y7

Subject: Consultation Response: "Enrollment Criteria 2014-2015"

Dear Me. Poliquin,

In regard to this proposed Policy, the Special Needs Advisory Committee would like to suggest that an additional clause be added to the Questions & Answers document, to address a potential concern for parents of children with Special Needs.

In the event that a school with a Bilingual program may have reached capacity, a student with Special Needs could be redirected to a school with an Immersion program. Thus, special consideration may need to be afforded to a student with Special Needs in the event that a Bilingual program may be more conducive for that student's success, based on his or her particular challenges, even if that Bilingual school has reached capacity.

Thank-you for the opportunity to participate in this consultation.

Respectfully,

Sandra Buckingham
Chairperson, Special Needs Advisory Committee, 2013-2014

CC: Special Needs Advisory Committee, LBPSB
Central Parents' Committee, LBPSB