

Submitted by: _____ Widdifield Parent ARC Reps _____

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New Build or Existing or Refurbished	New Build (either Chippewa site or Widdifield site)	Refurbished (West Ferris)
Grade Configurations <i>(ie. 7-12 or 9-12)</i>	7-12	7-12
Programs	Arts Nipissing	Early French Immersion (EFI) Extended French Immersion (EF) International Bacculaureate (IB) Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM)
Long Term Viability <i>(How is this solution sustainable?)</i>	<p>75% of the student population lives in this area and will have access to state of the art facilities.</p> <p>This solution does not require splitting any existing feeder school populations as they transition to grade 7.</p> <p>The community could decide on location of the new build.</p> <p>This school would be right-sized.</p>	<p>The EFI/EF French and IB programs draw students who live throughout the City and beyond. The Board is already paying to transport students attending the EFI/FI and IB programs to one location in the City (currently CSS). If these programs were moved to West Ferris, surplus capacity would be eliminated and the school would become fully funded.</p> <p>The EFI program is projected to continue to grow which would assist in keeping the West Ferris facility right-sized now and into the future.</p> <p>In addition to Alliance, Sunset Park offers the EFI program and is in the West Ferris area.</p>

Principles for Decision-Making Checklist:

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| _____ Expanded curricular offerings | _____ Equity of access to programs | _____ Special programs maintained |
| _____ Expanded co-curricular offerings | _____ Sustainable financially | _____ Enhanced facilities |
| _____ Enhanced safety for students | _____ Smooth transitions for students | _____ Respects and promotes diversity in culture, language and heritage |