

Sunnyside Elementary: Options for the Future

School Community Consultation

The Surrey School District is seeking your input on the future of your school. The School Board is considering options for the future of Sunnyside Elementary in light of concerns for the building and site location, access and building condition.

Six options are currently being explored:

1. Renovate and expand Sunnyside for Regular Program and Montessori;
2. Replace Sunnyside for Regular Program and Montessori;
3. Keep Sunnyside for Regular Program and move Montessori to Jessie Lee or to new school Site #202;
4. Keep Sunnyside for Montessori Program;
5. Close Sunnyside and move Regular program and Montessori to new school Site #202;
6. Close Sunnyside and revise catchment west of Highway #99 to Jessie Lee while regular students east of Highway #99 and Montessori students will go to the New School – Site #202.

Option #6 – close Sunnyside and revise catchment west of Highway #99 to Jessie Lee while regular students east of Highway #99 and Montessori students will go to the New School – Site #202 is the recommended action.

This recommendation is based on feasibility studies prepared by Cornerstone Architecture & Planning Group and Grant & Sinclair Architects. In view of their findings, staff is recommending a consultation period of no less than 60 days commencing 2009-02-12.

To that end, School District representatives are holding public meetings as well as meeting with the school Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and staff to discuss the options, as well as answer questions and hear ideas and concerns.

The above consultation process will be done in accordance with Sections 73 and 168 (2)(P) of the School Act and the recently released related Ministerial Order 194/08. This will also comply with Board Policy #6801 and Regulation #6801.1 which have recently been revised to support the School Act (awaiting approval from the Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey)) and the recently released Ministerial Order.

You will be kept informed of this process through your school, through the media and the School District No. 36 website.

If you wish to comment on any of the options or provide other suggestions, please do so below and return this form to the school. Your comments will be forwarded to School District officials to include in their presentation to the Board. If you would like more information, please contact the school principal.

Name: _____

Comments: _____

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