



St. John Fisher Elementary School Governing Board

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TO: Me Geneviève Dugré
Secretary General
Lester B. Pearson School Board

RE: LBPSB Budget Consultation 2021-2022

DATE: March 31, 2021

Dear Me Dugré,

At our meeting held February 10th, our Governing Board agreed on the following input to this Budget Consultation considering the LBPSB system as a whole, while focusing on the priorities of the St. John Fisher Senior community in particular.

Question 2: With regard to the Principles of the Lester B. Pearson School Board, we suggest the list of values be expanded to include values respecting diversity, health and wellbeing of students & staff, and the environment (including greener transportation).

Question 3: In order to support students' success, we recommend the following resources and programs be prioritized in the following order to support and promote high levels of student achievement:

1. French Programming
2. Early Literacy
3. Special Education Programming
4. Staff training

Question 4: Should there be surplus funds available for building components, we believe the following requires service, maintenance and/or replacement:

- Greening of schools in general via ecologically minded servicing and maintenance as well as replacement of non-environmentally friendly systems and materials
- School yard improvements and upgrades
- Improved lighting in parking lots for safety
- Redo daycare entrance on Summerhill
- Repair of the parking lot located on the south side of St. John Fisher Parish (jointly shared with by LBPSB)

Question 5: In order to realize cost savings through LBPSB, we recommend the replacement of existing lights with LED and high efficiency lights, installing dimmers and introducing sensors.

Question 6: We would appreciate being informed on how the budgets are allocated and used on a yearly basis. It would also be beneficial to receive a summary of the suggestions made by other schools and stakeholders through this consultation process. We feel strongly that investments are needed in music and the arts as creativity breeds success in students. Gym



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equipment and programs as well as the promotion of physical activity is also essential to the overall health and well being of students.

We appreciate your consideration of our recommendations.

On behalf of the St. John Fisher Senior Governing Board, I thank you for the opportunity to offer our input on this consultation process.

Sincerely,

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