



Lester B. Pearson School Board
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Please find attached the 2023-2024 Budget Consultation for the Lester B. Pearson School Board. The consultation is available online at [LBPSB 2023-2024 Budget Consultation](#). The consultation is designed to inform stakeholders of their role in the budgetary process. Other than an update to the timeline dates; the document is like those of previous years.

The education act requires the school board to consult on the objectives, principles and criteria and distribution of financial resources. We invite you to complete Appendix C of the 2023-2024 Budget Consultation and share your suggestions.

The school board receives three main funding envelopes, operating, capital and transportation funds. There are strict requirements on how these funds can be spent, as an example the school board cannot hire additional teachers with capital funds or transportation funds. Capital funds are used to improve fixed assets (i.e., replace roofs and windows) while transportation funds can only be used to transport students in the youth sector.

We encourage you to read through the prior years Budget Questions and Answers [2021-2022 LBPSB Budget Questions and Answers](#) and [2020-2021 LBPSB Budget Questions and Answers](#) to have a better understanding of the Ministry of Education financing rules and how the school board allocates resources. The Ministry of Education has changed the allocation of spending over the past several years by redirecting grants directly into school and centres.

The deadline to submit Appendix C is March 31, 2023. The form can be completed and submitted online or forwarded by email to consultations@lbpsb.qc.ca or by fax to 514.422.3010 or through internal mail to 1925 Brookdale Avenue, Dorval, Qc, H9P 2Y7. The responses will assist the Council of Commissioners in the decision-making process for the allocation of resources for the 2023-2024 school year. We will publish the responses from the consultative partners received by the deadline on the School Board's website under the icon "Consultations" by April 30th, 2023.

Thank you for your assistance in this process. We appreciate your insight into how to invest our resources.