

Good Afternoon IPS Grade 6 Families!

I am writing to you today to provide you with information regarding Grade 7 transitions and next school placement. It is hard to believe that we are approximately half-way through the school year! The TDSB offers many opportunities for students; however there are application forms and timelines that need to be followed for some school and programming options. Below I have outlined the information regarding schooling options with various links and documents attached. Please read the information carefully. I hope this helps you to make an informed decision about next year's school placement for your child(ren).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (sooner than later) via email at Scott.Woolford@tdsb.on.ca or at the school at 416-393-1910.

Regards,
Scott Woolford
Principal

1) Home School Based on Current Address

All students in Grade 6 have an opportunity to attend their Grade 7 home school based on their current address. For those living in the [Island Public School catchment](#) (and are not currently on Optional Attendance) are able to attend [The Waterfront School](#). If you are currently at the school under Optional Attendance, please determine what your home school is by [CLICKING HERE](#). This would be the school your child would be able to attend in Grade 7 based on their address.

2) Optional Attendance to a School Outside of Your Current Address

Families also have the opportunity to access schools outside their designated school by applying on optional attendance. Acceptance at these school is subject to space availability and program suitability. Please visit the [TDSB Optional Attendance](#) website page to find out more information. If the school you are choosing offers Optional Attendance you will have to complete the [Optional Attendance Form](#). This form must be completed and signed by your current Principal (that's Mr. Woolford) and delivered directly to the school choice by Friday, February 14, 2020.

3) Alternative School Choices

Students are welcome to apply to the many [Alternative Schools](#) offered by the TDSB. These schools have timelines for applications and do require the Optional Attendance form with the application in order to be considered. As you know, with the selected withdrawal of services by member of ETFO, all elementary open houses have been canceled. I would encourage families to visit any of the school website that you are interested in having your child attend to assist you with your decision at this time. Also please continue to complete any application forms, etc within the required due date.

If you are thinking of applying to an Alternative School, you must have have the attached [Optional Attendance Form](#) completed with your application. This form must be completed and signed by your current Principal (that's Mr. Woolford) and delivered directly to the school choice by Friday, February 14, 2020.

4) TDSB French Programming

Families are also invited to inquire about the TDSB's [French Programming](#) options (Intermediate Extended French Grade 7 Entry). Attached is the [Grade 7 Extended French Program Information 2020-2021](#) is due January 31, 2020.

5) Specialized Elementary Schools and Programs

TDSB students have access to [Specialized Schools](#) and programs that offer unique opportunities and focus on a variety of interests. Applications are made directly to the interested school.