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Next Steps on Growth

Per the synopsis report and the data aggregation of comments received at the February 21 listening event, several themes emerged from community discussions. These have helped us to distill the following *Essential Guidelines*, *Specific Recommendations* and *Next Steps*.

As the community responded to 12 questions for each option, it has become obvious that there are many intersections of the various options. From this rich bed of information we draw the following:

ESSENTIAL GUIDELINES *Regardless of outcome*

- ✓ Sustain the cohesion of the CCS community
- ✓ Protect and extend the CCS brand
- ✓ Maintain the current CCS extra-curricular program
- ✓ Offer a similar CCS fee structure
- ✓ Stay close to the CCS West 5th Heritage site OR follow the population and expose a new area to Christian education
- ✓ Prioritize transportation needs
- ✓ Costs associated with growth are important but not critical
- ✓ The community welcomes the prospect of expanding Christian education in the area

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

Having worked with the option responses in detail, the following choices (not in a particular order) are most favourable to the greatest number of people in the community at this time.



SOUTHWARD DEVELOPMENT
Grow to the south with a development of a JK-8 school, provided that this satellite campus has a schooling model very similar to CCS.



MIDDLE SCHOOL
Develop a Middle School for Grades 6-8 provided that the school is located either on HDCH lands or CCS lands for ease of transportation, and provided that current tuition structure and costs remain similar.



SURPLUS SCHOOL PURCHASE
Consider the purchase of Mountain Secondary School only.



SECOND STOREY ADDITION
Proceed with the plans for the second storey addition on West 5th Heritage campus regardless of other choices.

NEXT STEPS



We recommend that the school conduct further research on the middle school option, the growing south option and the heritage site expansion (including Mountain Secondary School) option.



Given our current enrollment imperatives, we realize increasingly that time is of the essence. We plan to provide more information early in the new school year.

