

**DATE:** February 1, 2022

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** Students Accessing Yellow Bus Service for Designated Overflow Schools  
(Response to Request for Information #002)

**ORIGINATOR:** Kathy Muhlethaler, Assistant Superintendent

**RESOURCE  
STAFF:** Geoff Holmes, Valerie Leclair, Christopher Wright

**REFERENCE:** December 14, 2021 Board meeting (Trustee Ip)

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**ISSUE**

At the December 14, 2021 Board meeting, Trustee Ip requested the following information:

1. How many students who did not get into Dr. Lila Fahlman School and went to Donald R. Getty School signed up for yellow bus transportation?
2. For all other lottery schools last year, how many students who did not get into the lottery school went to the designated overflow school and required yellow bus transportation?

**BACKGROUND**

When a school is no longer able to accommodate resident attendance area students, the school moves to a Level 3 on the Division's Growth Control Model. At this level, enrolment is managed through the use of a lottery process for resident students seeking to register or enrol in the Level 3 school.

**CURRENT SITUATION**

During pre-enrolment for the 2021–2022 school year, Dr. Lila Fahlman, Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour and Svend Hansen schools conducted a lottery. Resident students who were not selected in the lottery process are eligible for transportation to the overflow designated school.

**KEY POINTS**

The number of resident students who reside in each of the Division's lottery school attendance areas that currently access yellow bus transportation to the overflow designated school is summarized in the following table:

Lottery School	Designated Overflow School	Students Attending their Overflow Designated School	Students Accessing Yellow Busing*
<b>Dr. Lila Fahlman</b>			
	Donald R. Getty	99	52
<b>Dr. Margaret Ann Armour</b>			
	McKee	9	8
	Vernon Barford	20	0
<b>Svend Hansen</b>			
	Weinlos	130	69
	Kate Chegwin	28	2

*\*Data from December 2021*

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