

## School Enrollment Task Force GUIDELINES

The Task Force has developed twelve Guidelines they plan to use in developing their recommendations to the Board. The survey asks parents and any other interested community members to rate how important they think the following twelve Guidelines are:

**Very Important (1)**    **Important (2)**    **Less Important (3)**    **Not Important (4)**

Please attach any additional comments you may have or send them to Dan Russell at [dan.russell@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:dan.russell@sd72.bc.ca) or by mail no later than January 10, 2001. Thank you.

### GUIDELINES

### CIRCLE

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| 1. The most important consideration in any decision will be the educational well being of the students concerned.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. An elementary school enrollment of 250 to 300 students is educationally and economically desirable. In SD#72 an elementary school should have an enrollment of no less than 150 students. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. New schools or additions should only be built when overall enrollment warrants new facilities.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Portables should only be utilized if suitable classroom space is not available.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. The age, condition and physical characteristics of schools (e.g., gym, library, hallways, multi-purpose room, etc.) should be considered.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Transportation issues such as distance, routes, walkways, timing of pick-ups and drop-offs, should be considered.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. Areas of projected growth (new housing) should be considered.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. The timing and phasing in of any changes must be carefully planned.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. The value of schools to their neighborhoods should be considered.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. A rationale for any proposed change must be clearly stated.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. If any net savings are realized, the Board should consider means by which those funds can be used to support affected students and schools.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. It is important to demonstrate advantages, as well as recognize difficulties, in making any change.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |