

Loss of community, too many transitions

Transportation – will there have to be triple routes?

Lose leadership

Opportunities with younger students like lunch helpers

Safe bus stops

Safety – bullying – concern with younger students on bus with Clarke s

Younger kids on buses for first time

What does the yard look like at The Pines (fencing, supervision)

Fencing around The Pines

Current bus shortages – what about needing more buses next year?

Library books for different ages

Specialty classrooms that are duplicated should be repurposed into mainstream classes (Pines)

Rip the band-aid off, why not do it sooner (Sept?) reduce space pressure at NPS (stage/Library).

Move Grade 5's now (Sept).

Fix busing (adjust bell times) – different bell times will result in different ridership.

Clarke early run, Pines later run.

What will nutrition breaks & recess look like?

Extracurriculars?

Move Grade 7/8's at Clarke

Accommodating 4 sections of Grade 7's

Accommodating 4 sections of Grade 8's

Can we keep all the grades together?

What happens to these students for co curriculars?

Going between the schools and walking across the parking lot (safety concerns), will students be scared?

Can the cohorts stay together?

Breakup of families

Could Grade 5's go



Clarke Elementary Family of Schools  
ONLINE FEEDBACK FORM RESPONSES JAN 24, 2022  
32 responses received from parents/guardians

When moving the Grade 5s from  
Newcastle PS to The Pines, we  
want you to consider...

Please don't do this

Safety in proximity to the highway and gas station. Young students will be exposed to mature things that wouldn't happen in an elementary school.

Extra curriculars, social events. Are appropriate things to do on the yard. There is no playground, pavement games, etc. They are only 10.

That these are still little kids. The school is only accessible via the highway and ~~is~~ the highway. What about afterschool care?

Not doing it.

Need for increased busing. Not enough spaces right now

There will be an increase in vehicle traffic when parents A) don't want their kids taking the bu

How is adequate childcare going to be available and at prices comparable to home daycares that are affordable and currently accessible from NPS? The bus only drops off and picks up at one location.

What will be done to address the issue this causes with families of multiple JR aged children at potentially two schools with different start times?

The bus schedule for Clarke should still stay the same as it currently is, but The Pines should move to the later bus schedule like Newcastle P.S. This will prevent a mix of younger children with the high school kids. This is for safety but to also prevent the younger children from being exposed to inappropriate language and conditions.

There will have to be more buses and bus routes added, for both capacity issues and the separation for younger to older students.

A before and after school program will have to be started

A playground will have to be added and the current outdoor play area updated with new equipment and safety fence to prevent the younger children from roaming around into the field or the 115.

Everything, this is simply inappropriate. Please consider moving the Gracefields community to Bowmanville as originally planned when built. Newtonville students should be moved to Port Hope

! š Z ] v | ] š [ • P } } ] X

The mental health aspect of it. Not being prepared for Jr. high sports (will there be teams and extracurricular activities). Bus and school times (will they be more aligned). If we do not like this plan will we be allowed to transfer our kids to a school in Bowmanville to keep them together?

The first problem is getting the students to school. If they are not at school they cannot learn. The school board should look at the bussing problem first. Access for vehicles, with more buses and more children, there will be more cars. How do you make one entry exit point work

- o activities / yard for students to still "play" at recess.

The fact that this school is along a busy highway with cars travelling 90 + km/hr. This is not safe location for a junior student.

How will my 9 year old be kept safe in the school yard?

Also, a lack of older students at NPS will leave few student help to monitor lunch periods, reading buddies, etc. How will NPS ensure lunch time supervision?

This also doesn't allow the grade 5's and 6's to take on leadership and mentorship activities.

To ensure there are proper outdoor areas and activities. There should be many opportunities for intramural activities. Before and after care for students. Extreme safety and caution near the 115.

Should not be on a bus with high school students.

Splitting intermediate grades, impact on extracurricular act-5(nm.79 391. 1 0 0 1 497.83 361





to earn volunteer time while helping work with the younger grades (I.e. Grade 7 whether it be tutoring, helping coach a sports team or even being a substitute teacher).  
/ šZ]vI ]š[• P}} ] X

They are very young to be exposed to high life

Ensuring a separate environment for the grade 7/8 to prevent an intimidating environment.  
How will you ensure a safe environment?

Separation from older students separate washroom facilities

The issue of low enrolment at Clarke high school is largely because of lack of co-curricular programming. Moving and shuffling students from different age groups inappropriately make up for the school's shortcomings should not be the solution to this problem.

Ensure there is no mixing of high school and elementary students during school hours.  
separate wing, entrance, bathrooms, etc. for elementary students appropriate

Extra curriculars, social events. Keeping them separate from the high school. The of age appropriate activities, while preparing them. Making sure they have optimal programming for French.

Make Clarke Grade 7-12.

The optimal use of space. The Clarke building has the space to accommodate middle students, alleviating the overcrowding at both NPS and T.

Preteens will be influenced by older kids and not in a good way.

There is a clear need for space in schools for elementary students not high school why not build an elementary school?

Their safety. Having worked at an Anti Trafficking organization, right here in EA Durham- I would strongly urge and support gathering feedback from the Durham Police Human Trafficking Unit on ways to keep children safe. Specifically age enhanced yard duty, transportation of students, timing of the schools community police officers potentially available for this particular area.

This is their last chance to be "kids." Integrating Grade 7 with high school robs them of the opportunity to be role models for younger grades and has them looking at trends socially and physically far too soon. This was done to the Grade 6 kids that unfair. Let kids be kids! They don't need about high school pressure Grade 7 and 8.

Moving the Grade 7's and 8's to Clarke is fine as long as they are kept separate school kids except in the off chance of cross education or even allowing the high to earn volunteer credit while helping work with the younger grades (i.e. grade 7 and whether it be tutoring, helping coach a sports team

Will they lose extra curriculars? Leadership programs? Will they be on the bus with students?

Getting a new high school built. Clarke is a sad option for secondary students in Nevada with less than 200 students.

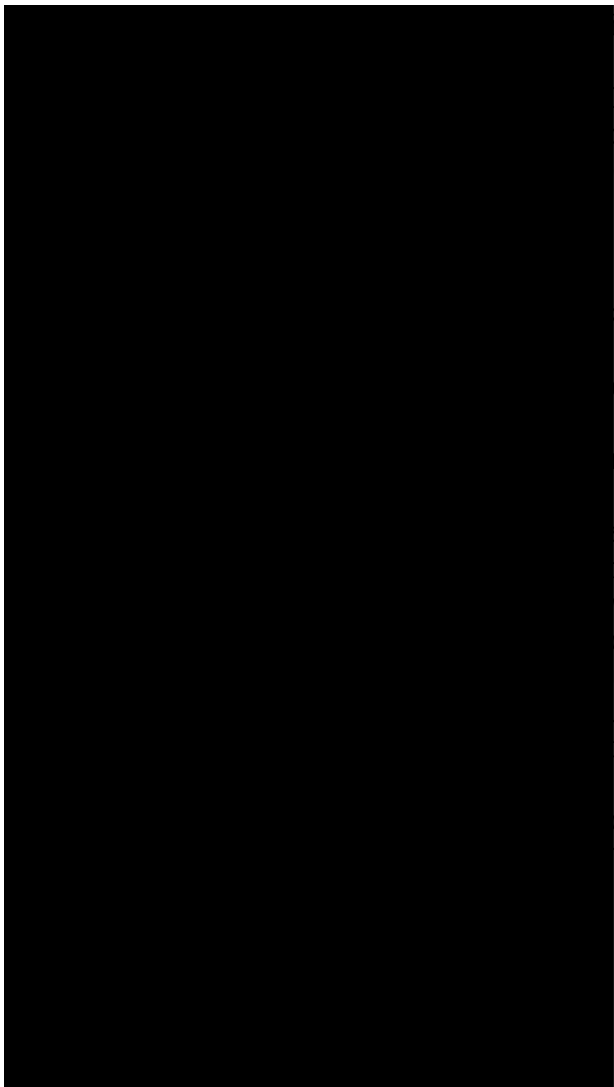
The issue of low enrolment at Clarke high school is largely because of lack of appropriate programming. Moving and shuffling students from different inappropriate to

make up for the school's shortcomings shouldn't be the right solution to this problem. Ensure there is no mixing of high school and elementary students during school

separate wing, entrance, bathrooms, etc. for elementary students.

Age-

	<p>Access to facilities, separation from older high school students (gym outdoor spaces) exposure of middle school students' behaviors in high school students (smoking, drug use, language, interpersonal relationships, sexuality etc.).</p> <p>Access to developmentally appropriate curriculum materials (library, classroom and gym equipment).</p> <p>This again is a younger age being put into a high school crowd with many pressures they have not been prepared for. No last minute teaching will prepare them to move into a pressure-filled environment. They will end up with many mental health problems, stress, and challenges they are not prepared for.</p> <p>Keeping them safe from older students at Clarke.</p> <p>This is not a good idea.</p> <p>Taking a "phased" approach is going to result in many parents requesting change in their child's classroom if they are told that their child will be moving into the Clarke building. This seems like a massive headache from a planning perspective, requesting/insisting on their child being switched to a class that will remain in the same building.</p> <p>If all Grade 8 classes were moved at once, there would be no other option and less management of which students get to stay and which must move. Moving all at once also means that kids will not have to worry that their friend groups will be split between schools, and therefore can continue to see their friends at break times, even if they are in the same class.</p>
<p>Other feedback we want you to consider...</p>	<p>Please remain status quo.</p> <p>I really think the lack of programming and extracurriculars and the exposure of older grades is particularly alarming.</p> <p>The fact that these schools are on a highway is frightening. There is only one way out of school and as witnessed last year when there was an accident our kids were stuck in school for hours.</p> <p>The board should consider making The Pines solely French Immersion. This would reduce the pressure from NPS.</p> <p>I don't think Grade 4's should be considered to move. They are too young to subject them to a change in school and routine.</p> <p>Make Newcastle PS an English only school. Make The Pines a French Immersion only school for 4-6.</p>



Grade 4 and 5 to The Pines, and Newcastle. Should

Clarke. 4. Build an adequate high school in Newcastle to Bowmanville to receive a level of education to a wide variety of subjects/material/support. Could Clarke if required. This should cause space to transition into the YMCA daycare as they have vacancy at the moment and overcrowding at the lack of daycare space in the town. Have the YMCA

The Pines/Clarke site off that the 15? That would should alleviate a lot of concerns parents have. What to a meeting with the community? Please

is set for this area, the denial of a new school come up with, given that the Ministry is forcing. How realistic is it to think that people will not to boundary to other areas? I personally don't worry but especially if the school lacks the same level. Would look to see where else this plan to "fill The" is realistic and feasible?

take to advocate along with the school board in Newcastle? It blows our minds. They have 1r71.77 461.38 re W\* n BT /F5 11.04 Tf 1



Kids cannot walk to school and cannot bus as well. School buses cancel.  
Children and parents from many families will have a difficult time especially if th  
different schools.

French Immersion program should stay in Newcastle Public Grade 6 to build strong  
French study communities in the school.

Strongly disagree with the plan to separate Grade 4 and 5 from NPS to The Pin  
this age group, they are growing and learning to be big kids, but they will never  
being senior kids at

for breaks. Getting more kids in the Clarke community at an earlier age may keep kids from leaving when they hit Grade 9, improving Clarke enrollment numbers potentially, course options.

STOP allowing out of area kids from enrolling at Bowmanville HS. The decision by the KPR school board was a mistake. I understand why it was done at the time (to keep kids from switching to the Catholic board to attend St. Stephen's) but that one decision compounded over the years on any current kids. The result has been lower enrollment at Clarke every year and fewer course options. Clarke students should continue to pay the price for a poor decision made at the board level years ago. At least STOP providing bussing from New to BHS. If a parent decides to enroll their child in an out of area school, it should not be on the school's dime. ☹️