



## **RESULTS FROM SURVEY 2 OF DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION REVIEW**

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KELOWNA, BC – As part of the work of the Transportation Steering Committee, Central Okanagan Public Schools is currently consulting with its community on the future of its transportation system. In December, over 1,000 parents completed a second survey on the considerations presented on the Transportation Review website and at five public consultation sessions.

The following is a summary of the [survey results](#) posted by the District:

- A large majority (84.8%) do not support removing eligibility from FI students that attend their catchment school
- The average distance chosen for Elementary limits was 3.13 km
- The average distance chosen for middle was 4.04 km
- The average distance chosen for secondary is 4.23 km
- Distance to school and age of rider were the most highly rated criteria for courtesy seats
- 63.9% of respondents feel that removing service for secondary students when adequate transit service exists is acceptable
- 77.6% of respondents support increasing fees to maintain or increase service
- 84.0% of respondents believe an income threshold should be used as other criteria to allow fee subsidies
- The majority of respondents are in support of the changes to ride times, transfers and the number of students at each stop. The largest amount of concerns was with raising the ride time guideline as well as transfers for younger students.

The feedback received in Survey 2 will be reviewed by the Transportation Steering Committee as it develops the final policy and fee recommendations to the Board of Education. Final recommendations are expected to be presented at the Planning and Facilities Committee meeting on February 5, 2020.

To keep up to date on the process, please consult the District's Transportation review [website](#).