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Dear Parents/Guardians;

Thank you to everyone who filled in the online survey to express interest in an International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme in Orangeville/Dufferin or Erin.

The survey results and other feasibility criteria, such as enrolment levels, participation rates and the financial implications of offering the IB programme, were considered in the report "Orangeville/Dufferin and Erin International Baccalaureate (IB) Survey Results & Feasibility Study," which was presented to Trustees on June 11, 2019.

Staff concluded that an IB programme is not feasible in Orangeville, Dufferin or Erin, at this time.

On June 25, 2019, the Board approved the following recommendations:

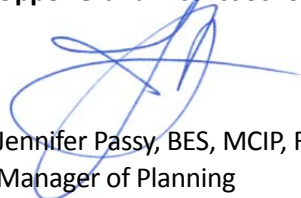
1. That based on the analysis of the enrolment levels, participation rate information, results of the IB survey as well as the financial implications of offering an IB programme, the Board confirm that an IB programme is not feasible to be offered in Orangeville, Dufferin or Erin, at this time.
2. That staff be directed to bring forward a report in the Fall of 2019 for approval to initiate an impact study, in accordance with the Long Term Accommodation Plan work plan, and that the impact study be limited to studying the impact of only secondary French Immersion programming on the Orangeville, Dufferin and Erin school communities.
3. That staff be directed to consider including a review of IB feasibility in Orangeville/Dufferin or Erin in the work plan resulting from the comprehensive five-year review of the Board's Long Term Accommodation Plan in 2022/23.

A full copy of the report is available for download at [www.ugdsb.ca/board/planning](http://www.ugdsb.ca/board/planning).

If there are any questions, please contact the Planning Department for more information: [planning.info@ugdsb.on.ca](mailto:planning.info@ugdsb.on.ca) or 519-822-4420, extension 821.

Sincerely,

**Upper Grand District School Board**



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