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Subject **GRADE 8 STUDENTS – SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION PROCEDURES**

Contact School Services

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) encourages its elementary students to continue their secondary education in SCDSB secondary schools. To assist Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians in choosing secondary school programs best suited for students' needs, the following procedures are to be followed:

1. Secondary school programming and graduation requirements are to be provided by SCDSB secondary school staff to Grade 8 students currently registered in SCDSB schools. Elementary school principals shall ensure that all Grade 8 students receive this information.
2. SCDSB information regarding secondary programs and/or information sessions for Grade 8 students shall be provided to all Grade 8 students.
3. School visits held during the day for Grade 8 students shall only be to SCDSB secondary schools.
4. SCDSB elementary schools shall only host Grade 8 student information sessions offered by SCDSB staff.
5. Elementary and secondary principals shall review these procedures annually with their staff.
6. Elementary school principals shall provide information regarding transitional plans and dates for Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians through the September school newsletter and school website. Providing this information at the beginning of each school year will allow students and their parents/guardians to prepare for a successful transition to secondary school.

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