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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, the Division recently surveyed families to determine the level of interest in an online learning program for the 2021-2022 school year. The survey was released on Friday, June 18 and remained open until the end of the day on Wednesday, July 28. Parents were able to edit their survey responses at any point during this time frame.

At the time of the survey closure, 57 respondents indicated they wished to enroll their children in online learning for the upcoming school year. In comparison, over 500 students participated in the online program for 2020-2021.

The STAR Catholic Board of Trustees was presented with the survey results during a special meeting last night. The Board determined that, based on the low level of interest, effectiveness of programming, and costs, it will not be feasible for the Division to offer an online learning program for the 2021-2022 school year.

We thank families for their continued support and understanding during what has been a very challenging and unique time for all. We look forward to welcoming back all students in-person for the year ahead, and we eagerly await upcoming opportunities to gather, learn, and pray together once more.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Bouchard
Superintendent of Schools