

Impact of Winnipeg Transit’s Network Reconfiguration on LRSD Students

The Louis Riel School Division (LRSD) is closely monitoring the effects of Winnipeg Transit’s [recent network changes](#) on student transportation. Following the release of the fall schedule in August, our team promptly began evaluating potential service gaps that could hinder students’ access to public transit.

To better understand the impact, LRSD conducted a comprehensive survey targeting all families within the division. The survey, which open Sept. 4, 2025, invited feedback on the effectiveness of the new transit routes in serving our school communities.

This report summarizes insights from 344 family responses received up to and including Sept. 12, 2025. The report also outlines the next steps LRSD will take—working in collaboration with Winnipeg Transit—to address the identified service gaps and improve transportation access for students.

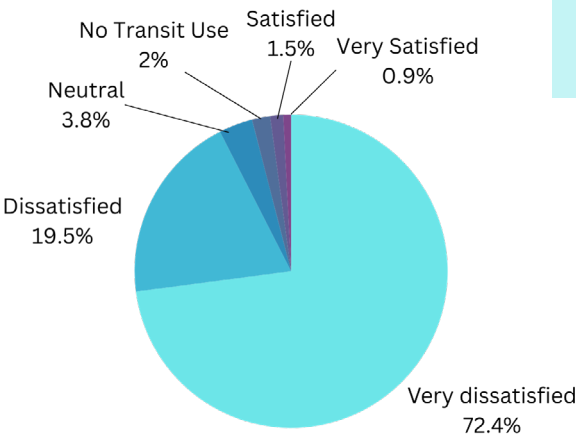
Summary

The survey results reveal significant dissatisfaction with the reconfigured transit network among LRSD families:

- **91.9%** of respondents expressed dissatisfaction with current transit service (72.4% very dissatisfied, 19.5% dissatisfied)
- **72%** of families with concerns about transit have contacted or intend to contact 311
- **67.3%** of families report two or more bus routes are now required to travel between home and school
- **64.1%** report schedule misalignment with school start times
- Only **2.3%** reported satisfaction with the new routes

Visualizations

TRANSIT USER SATISFACTION:

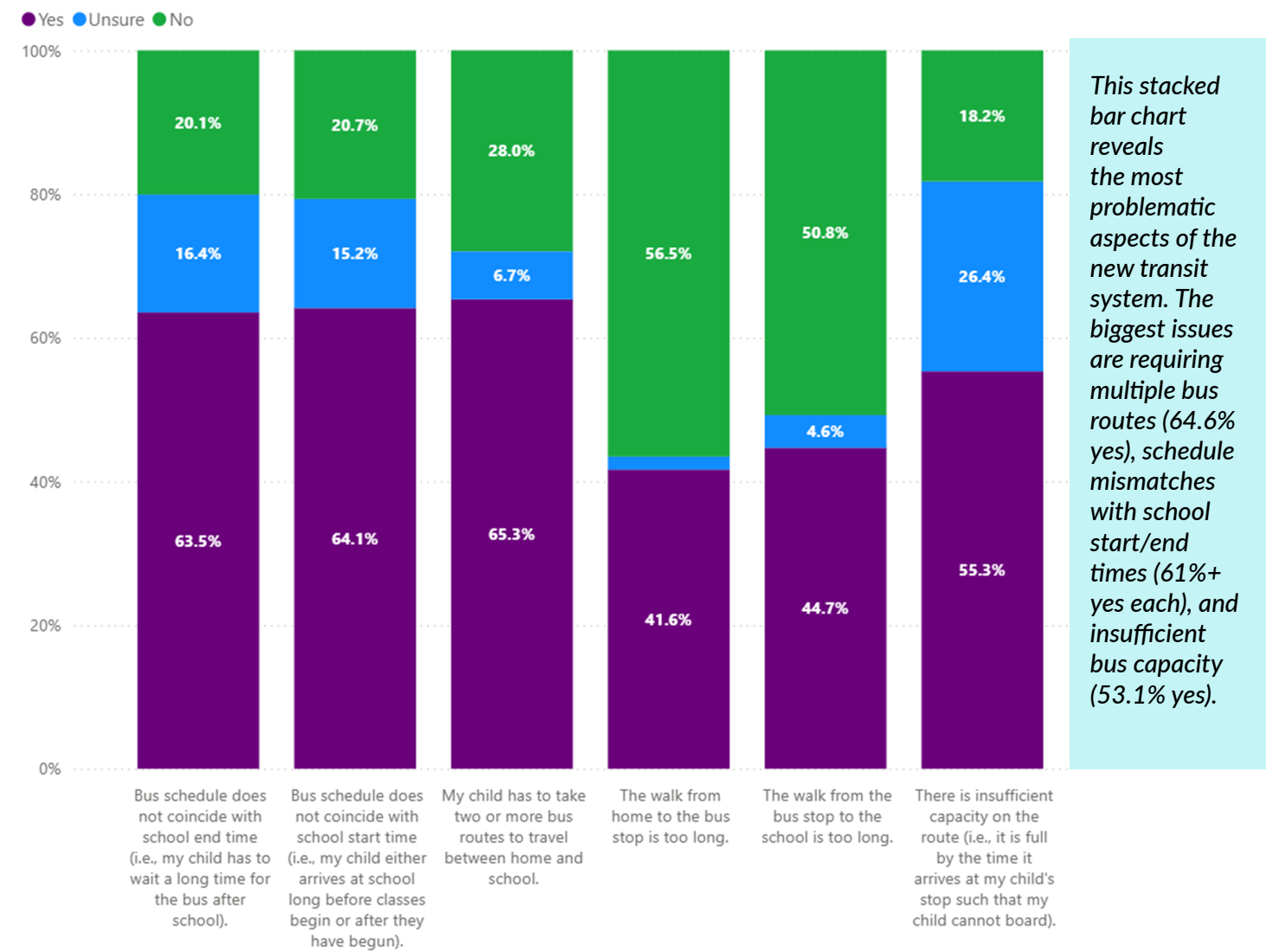


This pie chart shows the overwhelming dissatisfaction with Winnipeg Transit’s network reconfiguration, with 91.9% of respondents expressing either dissatisfaction or very dissatisfaction with the new system.

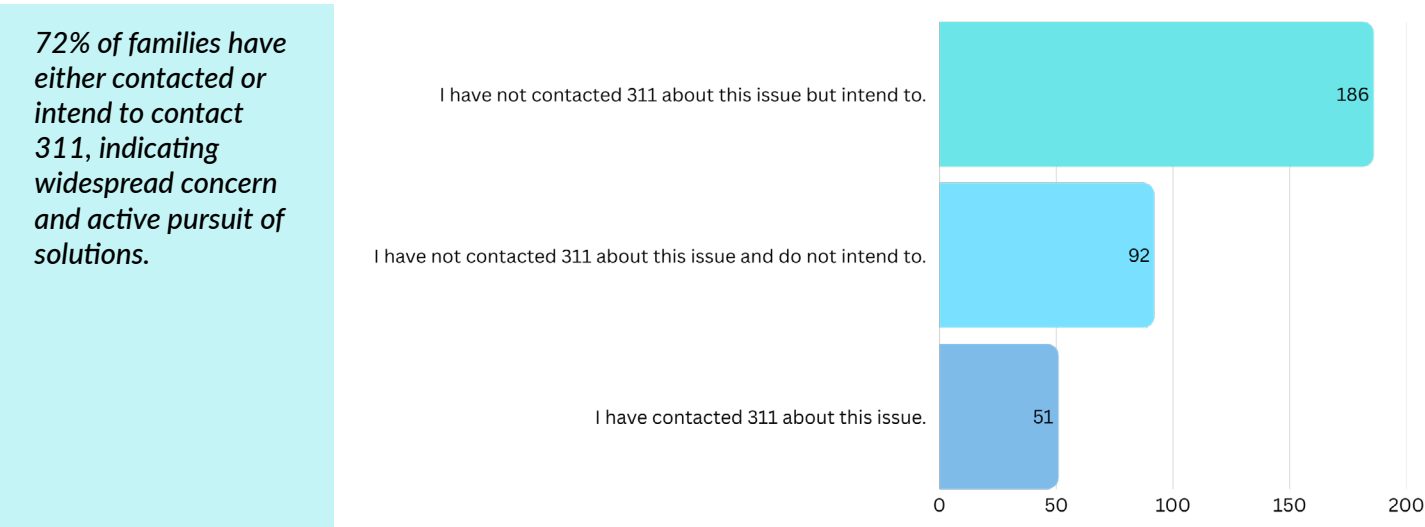
The table below notes that while that dissatisfaction is widespread across all school communities, there are particularly high dissatisfaction response rates among high schools.

School	Total Responses	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Total Dissatisfied
J.H. Bruns Collegiate	115	87	23	110
Glenlawn Collegiate	54	46	5	51
Collège Béliveau	55	33	16	49
Collège Jeanne-Sauvé	43	30	9	39
Dakota Collegiate	26	20	5	25
All Schools	344	249	67	316

CONCERNS AND ISSUES AROUND TRANSIT:



FAMILIES CONTACTING 311:



Next steps

- Share survey results with Winnipeg Transit and work collaboratively with them to address service gaps, including
 - areas where existing service capacity is insufficient,
 - instances where schedules do not align service with bell times,
 - areas where direct service to high schools is no longer available.
- Offer fee-for-service school bus transportation to specific school communities by
 - leveraging capacity on existing routes,
 - Introducing new routes where there is sufficient demand.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at communications@lrsl.net. Information is accurate as of Sept. 12, 2025.



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