

Comparison for South Cluster ARC – Where is the best place for Mountain Secondary Program

<p align="center"><u>CONS :</u> <u>Keep Mountain SS Program as a stand alone program</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>CONS:</u> <u>Move the Mountain SS Program to New School</u></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - most students have to be bussed and do not have the benefit of attending their local school; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -bullying - teachers who do not want special needs kids in their classes but who have no choice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the programs are under funded; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - teachers who do not familiarize themselves with the child's IEP's
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - program choice is limited; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exclusion by peers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there are not the same role models of “normal” behaviour to aspire to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exclusion by a system that wants the kids who are the ‘best’ – ie best musicians, best athletes, best advocates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an administration who may not be familiar with the complex needs of MID students
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the child's complex needs and complex behaviour are not understood by staff other than their own teachers