

Provincial Changes to Online Learning

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Background - S.A.I.L.

- Surrey currently has 4,530 students taking one or more online courses through S.A.I.L.
- This number increases throughout the school year
- This includes 838 adult learners



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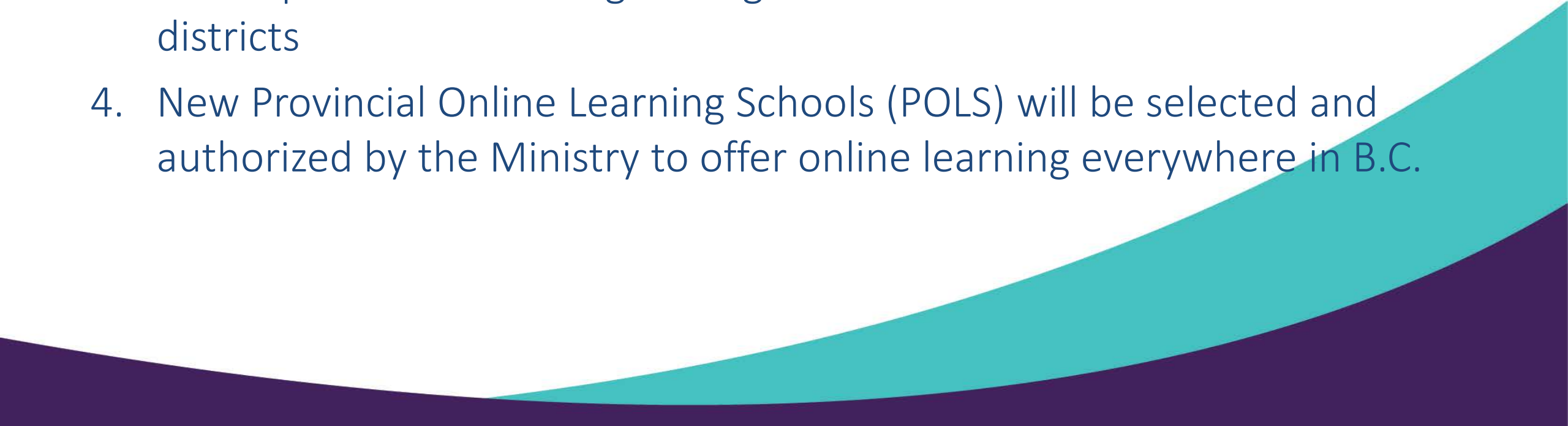
- Students in Surrey can choose to take courses through S.A.I.L. or through any one of 55 public or independent online schools in the province
- There are currently 626 Surrey students who take online courses in other districts
- There are currently 585 students from other district who take courses through S.A.I.L.



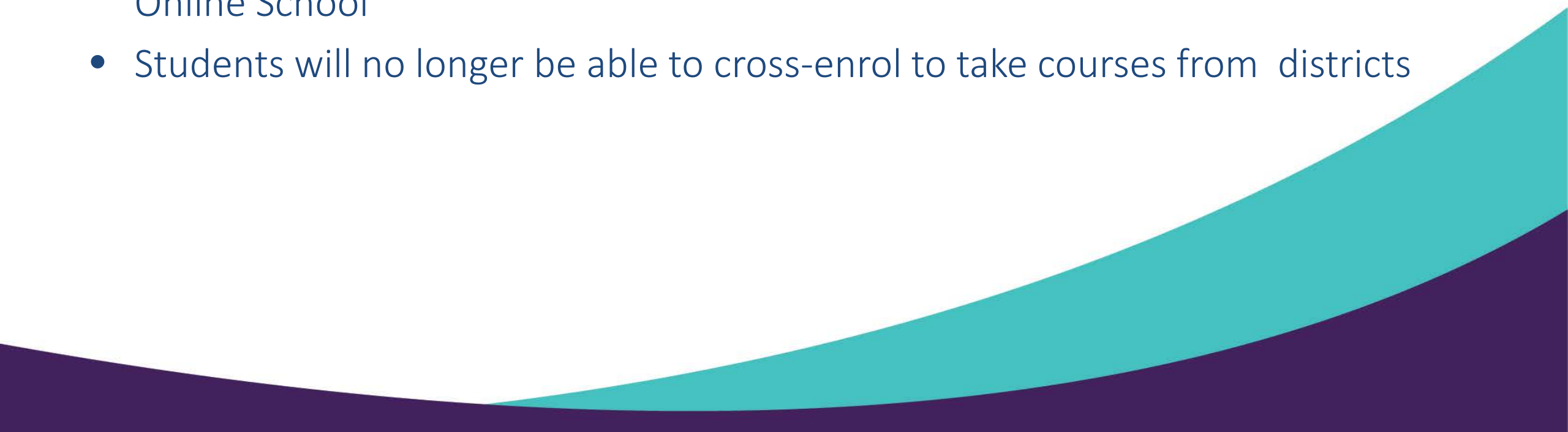
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Beginning in 2022-2023:


1. A new provincial online learning policy will come into effect
 2. A new provincial quality assurance process will be implemented
 3. A new provincial Learning Management Service will be available to districts
 4. New Provincial Online Learning Schools (POLS) will be selected and authorized by the Ministry to offer online learning everywhere in B.C.
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Provincial Online Schools (POLS)

- This fall, the Ministry will be establishing criteria and taking applications from districts to become Provincial Online Schools (POLS)
 - Students will be able to choose to take courses through their own local district, or, if their district does not offer a course or program, through a Provincial Online School
 - Students will no longer be able to cross-enrol to take courses from districts
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Provincial Online Schools (POLS)

Questions & Considerations:

- Funding, Budget, Staffing of Provincial Online Schools
 - Student enrolment
 - Transitions – New LMS system
 - More information from the Ministry to follow
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