

**Extracts from Report on
Review of Medium of Instruction for Secondary Schools and
Secondary School Places Allocation**

Chapter 6 - Secondary School Places Allocation Mechanism: The Way Forward

6.6 Besides, **some parents wish that the EMB could release the DP results once available**, rather than announcing the results together with the CA results. They hope that early release of the DP results could save their efforts in making school choices at the CA stage.

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6.8 As for the early release of DP results, primary schools generally object to this suggestion which, in their opinion, may unnecessarily bring about problems in teaching and learning. They are particularly concerned about **the impact on the overall learning atmosphere if some students within a class know the DP application results “in advance”**. As a matter of fact, the existing arrangement of announcing the DP and CA results concurrently is well-established and has been implemented smoothly for years. During the consultation sessions, the Working Group explained to parents the concerns of schools. Many parents showed understanding and agreed that the effectiveness of teaching and learning should override their personal conveniences.