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Making Decisions

When people carefully consider all their alternatives before making a decision, they have a better chance of choosing the alternative that offers them the greatest satisfaction. Using the information provided in your group's scenario, work together to determine the alternative that would provide the greatest satisfaction. Use the decision-making grid below to help evaluate each alternative. List each alternative in the boxes in the column on the left side of the grid. Alternatives are options available to choose from. Then, in each row, write the benefits and costs, or positive and negative factors or consequences of each alternative. Use this grid to help determine which alternative would offer the greatest satisfaction and why.



Criteria

	Benefits (positive factors or consequences)	Costs (negative factors or consequences)
Alternatives	Alternative 1	
	Alternative 2	
	Alternative 3	

Which alternative do you think will offer the greatest satisfaction?

Why?