



Halton District School Board

Milton Boundary Review Committee

CHAIR: Yaw Obeng **SECRETARY:** Rebecca Newcombe **DATE:** December 15, 2011 **Next Meeting:**

IN ATTENDANCE: Yaw Obeng, Nancy MacNeil, Donna Danielli, Gerry Cullen, Dom Renzella, Kerrin Norman, Bruce Whitehouse, Brent Prangley, Heba Ahmed, Angelika Henning, Pat Huckins, Rob Hamilton, Joe Toth, Bob Jones, Grant Clatworthy, Sean Marks, Rebecca Newcombe

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHO
Review: Minutes, agenda	Minutes reviewed Agenda reviewed		
New School Build Timeframe	<p>#7 – because of pressures -SW corner of Derry & Sovay -September 2013 -accommodation relief of 3 schools projections: Bruce Trail (803), Tiger Jeet (737), Hawthorne (1103), Chris Hadfield (727)</p> <p>#8- HDSB will go back to Ministry due to growth pressures -not sure when construction will start -December 2012 or later -PLR (1138)</p> <p>CKSS -on track -September 2012</p>		
New Elementary School Sketch Plan	<p>-formal process, Site Plan, 6-8 months down the road for the public -repeat of existing school -compliant with Ministry’s instructional spaces -6 kindergarten classes (likely kindergarten will outgrow immediately), other classrooms will need to be accommodated after the build</p> <p>-gym in middle</p>		

	<p>-circular travel path</p> <p>-1st floor-music on ground floor – access, acoustic issues contained</p> <p>-2nd floor- broad based tech, spec ed,</p> <p>-schools are built for 20 year growth plan, when community stabilizes</p> <p>-JK/SK – priority for 1st floor</p>		
<p>Boundary Review Policy and Process/ membership</p>	<p>-HDSB School Boundary Reviews (Administrative Procedure) refer to website</p> <p>-Long-Term Accommodation Plan (LTAP)</p> <p>-Boundary Review Steering Committee (superintendents, trustees)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set recommendation for board <p>-Boundary Review Committee (SuperCouncil group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input for steering committee • Membership- only members in the affected areas have representation, all welcomed (as observers and resources to the committee), but particular weight put on those parents within the community <p>-invitation input for community members</p> <p>-final recommendations are made by AC/ Director - the Board will make final decisions</p> <p>Dec-March timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February deadline to meet staffing process • Dec – input on strategies to develop options for #7 & #8 • Jan- SuperCouncil inform councils and community groups on chosen strategy – share timelines – received any input – info posted on Board site • Steering Committee meeting/BRC to review options 		
<p>Milton 8 Challenges Short Term solution</p>	<p>-issue that PLR may be over portable maximum in the next couple of months</p> <p>-major student enrollment pressures at PLR – students are registering this week</p> <p>-how do we address this for September 2012?</p> <p>-current enrollment @ 1138</p> <p>-January 9th – new students starting, 11 or 12 new registrants (3 more registered this week)</p> <p>-12 portables, no more</p>	<p>Admin Council has given PL 1 teacher and ECE allocation to address this year’s enrollment pressure. We will monitor registrations in the coming months to determine if we close off registrations for new move ins to that school.</p> <p>Short Term Solution</p>	<p>Superintendent Y, Obneg Principal Spence Planning Department</p>

	<p>-11 kindergarten classes -taken apart computer lab to accommodate this class -gym and library are currently protected for now, possible to use this space</p>		
Milton # 7 Suggested Strategy	<p>-keep students at Hawthorne, Hadfield, Tiger Jeet and Bruce Trail until Milton #7 school is open (September 2013) -Principals will manage accommodations</p> <p>Other Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten only school • combine HV, CH, TJ, BT, move to another location, then move to new school • close new registrations <p>Projected Numbers for 2012-13:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BT – 803 • CH – 727 (full day JK/SK) • HV – 1103 • TJ – 928 • PLR – 1288 (full day JK/SK) <p>-need to do a better job communicating with the new home builders</p>	<p>Committee recommends to Steering Committee to keep students at Hawthorne, Hadfield, Tiger Jeet and Bruce Trail until Milton #7 is opened</p> <p>Recommend to do the Boundaries for Milton #7 now which will give staff and parents enough lead time to make the transition</p>	Boundary Review Steering Committee
Milton #8 Suggested Strategies	<p>-Constitute Milton #8 at EC – appoint Principal and teachers (transportation provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do the kindergarten kids go? <p>-Add portables 13-18, timeframe unknown</p> <p>-identify PL (Eng & FI) & Escarpment FI (who are already at PL) students to redirect other school sites</p> <p>-close registrations at PL until Milton #8 is open – redirect students to other schools</p> <p>-keep students at EC and use CKSS for Milton #8</p> <p>-identify and send grades 1-5 to Denyes and add portables</p> <p>-build school on Catholic site</p>	<p>BRC recommends to Steering Committee to develop options for the option that says:</p> <p>Constitute Milton #8 at EC for Sept 2012– appoint Principal and teachers (transportation provided)</p> <p>Review if Percy Merry is an option in the long term with support from the Town of Milton.</p>	Boundary Review Committee

	<p>-Percy Merry Public School is empty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside urban area, water challenges, there is a water pipe, need to request amendment to Town <p>-possible use of EC full campus (including deaf school & YMCA)</p> <p>-possibility of keeping Kindergarten kids staying at home schools</p>		
<p>NEXT STEPS/ Boundary Review Meeting Dates</p>	<p>Bring options to next BRC meeting TBD in January 2012</p> <p>Favoured Option</p> <p>-Constitute Milton #8 at EC – appoint Principal and teachers (transportation provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do the kindergarten kids go? • What are the numbers? 		

