

Guide to the Public Meeting/Open House

DATES:

February 28, 2017 (7-8:30 pm):

Dr. Frank J. Hayden Secondary School (3040 Tim Dobbie Drive)

March 7, 2017 (7-8:30 pm):

New Street Education Centre (3250 New Street)

Welcome to the Open House

- The format will be an “open house” with six stations presenting the remaining options identified by the PAR Committee. There will be no formal presentation.
- Staff will be available to answer questions concerning the options. The same options and information are provided at both meetings.
- Stations staffed by:

Human Resources
Facility Services

Planning
School Programs

Student Services (e.g. Special Education)
Business Services

Online Survey

- The online survey may be completed during the open houses (computers are available at the Ipsos table) or at anytime before Monday March 13 (until 4:30 pm). Refer to additional information about the online survey on the back page.

Upcoming Dates

February 28 - March 13, 2017 (until 4:30 pm)

Online survey open for parents/guardians, student and community feedback

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 (7 pm)

PAR Committee working meeting



Thursday, March 23, 2017 (7 pm)

PAR Committee working meeting

Wednesday March 29, 2017 (7 pm)

Director's report (with survey feedback) presented to Board of Trustees at the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Location: J.W. Singleton Centre, 2050 Guelph Line

Tuesday April 18, 2017 (6 pm)

Public Delegation Night

Location: J.W. Singleton Centre, 2050 Guelph Line

Wednesday May 3, 2017 (7 pm)

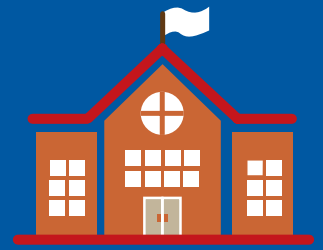
Final Report to Board of Trustees for information

Location: J.W. Singleton Centre, 2050 Guelph Line

Wednesday May 17, 2017 (7 pm)

Final Report to Board of Trustees for decision

Location: J.W. Singleton Centre, 2050 Guelph Line



Background

The Program and Accommodation Review (PAR) Committee has met four times in January and February to seek clarification of the Director's Preliminary Report, to review all options and to suggest new options.

Over these four meetings, the PAR Committee developed and reviewed more than 49 options, which have been narrowed down to the following six options.

A brief summary is provided below for each of the six options. Maps, rationale, issues, enrolment projections and all program and boundary changes under each option are posted at each station.

OPTION 3c

- One school closure option. **Nelson HS** closes with program changes to **Burlington Central HS, Robert Bateman HS** and **Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS**.
 - The French Immersion (FI) program at Burlington Central HS is moved to Aldershot HS
 - The FI program at Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS is moved to M.M. Robinson HS
 - An FI program is added to Robert Bateman HS.
 - Secondary Gifted Placement is redirected from Nelson HS to Lester B. Pearson HS
 - Significant changes to all school boundaries
 - **Remaining Burlington high schools will have 213 available pupil places by 2020**

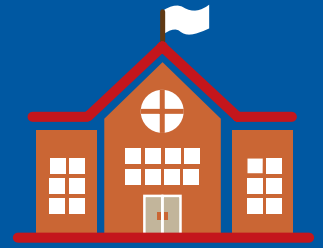
OPTION 4b

- One school closure option. **Robert Bateman HS** closes.
 - Community Pathway Program (CPP) and Essential program are redirected to Nelson HS from Robert Bateman HS. For those programs, suitable facilities will be constructed at Nelson HS
 - International Baccalaureate (IB) program to be redirected from Robert Bateman HS to Lester B. Pearson HS
 - Secondary Gifted Placement to be redirected from Nelson HS to Lester B. Pearson HS
 - Significant changes to school boundaries north of the QEW
 - **Remaining Burlington high schools will have 231 available pupil places by 2020**

OPTION 7b

- No school closures. There are no program changes for any school.
 - Boundary changes to Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS (compressed), Lester B. Pearson HS (English expansion) and M.M. Robinson HS (FI and English expansion)
 - Boundaries south of the QEW do not change
 - **Burlington high schools will have 1554 available pupil places by 2020**

Burlington Secondary School Program and Accommodation Review (PAR)



OPTION 19b

- Two schools closure option. **Burlington Central HS** and **Lester B. Pearson HS** close, with program changes to **Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS** and **Robert Bateman HS**.
 - English as a Second Language (ESL) program to be redirected to Aldershot HS from Burlington Central HS
 - Empty pupil places are available at Aldershot Elementary PS, which can be transferred to Aldershot HS without affecting elementary programming
 - The FI program to be removed from Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS. An FI program to be added to Robert Bateman HS. Students will be directed to Robert Bateman HS or M.M. Robinson HS
 - Significant boundary changes for all schools.
 - **Remaining Burlington high schools will have 42 available pupil places by 2020**

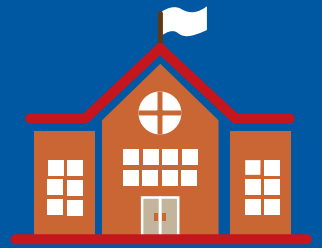
OPTION 23d

- Two school closure option. **Robert Bateman HS** and **Lester B. Pearson HS** close, with a program change to **Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS**
 - FI program at Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS is moved to M.M. Robinson HS
 - The IB program to be redirected from Robert Bateman HS to Burlington Central HS
 - Community Pathway Program (CPP) and Essential programming at Robert Bateman HS to be redirected to Nelson HS. Suitable facilities will be constructed at Nelson HS
 - **Remaining Burlington high schools will have a shortage of 411 pupil places by 2020**

OPTION 28c

Two school closure option. **Burlington Central HS** and **Lester B. Pearson HS** close, with a program change to **Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS**

- English as a Second Language (ESL) program to be redirected to Aldershot HS from Burlington Central HS
- Empty pupil places are available at Aldershot Elementary PS, which can be transferred to Aldershot HS without affecting elementary programming
- The FI program at Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS is moved to M.M. Robinson HS
- Significant boundary changes for all schools
- **Remaining Burlington high schools will have 42 available pupil places by 2020**



How to complete the online survey:

The Halton District School Board and Ipsos have created a survey to ask for your feedback on the six options the PAR Committee has identified. We encourage parents/guardians, students and community members to provide feedback on this important topic as it will inform the PAR Committee, the Director of Education and the Board of Trustees on the six remaining Program and Accommodation Review options.

- All responses will remain anonymous.
- The survey can only be completed on a desktop or laptop computer. It cannot be accessed on a tablet or mobile device.
- The order in which the options appear in the survey is random.

The Board has sent an email to parents/guardians of all current elementary and secondary students in Burlington with a link to the survey.

Members of the public can complete the survey directly at: www.hdsb.ca (search: PAR Online Survey)
If you would like to complete the survey at one of the open houses, please visit the Ipsos table.

The survey is available from Monday, February 27 to Monday, March 13, 2017 (by 4:30 pm).

Next Steps

Once all the feedback is collected, Ipsos will analyse the responses and provide the PAR Committee with a report of community feedback before the PAR Committee working meeting on March 23, 2017.

The PAR Committee will have an opportunity to review the Ipsos report and provide feedback to the Director. The Director will then make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees, who will ultimately make the final decision.

Follow the PAR process on the Halton District School Board website at www.hdsb.ca
(search: Burlington Secondary PAR).

Questions?

The Board provides a Frequently Asked Questions section on the Board website under Program Accommodation Studies (Burlington Secondary PAR).

If you have any other questions, please contact us via email at burlsspar@hdsb.ca.