

Halton District School Board

Milton SW #10 Boundary Review Committee

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 7:00-9:00 pm
Boyne Public School, Library

Notes

Participants:

Trudy Stanfield, Georgia Ludwig, Alaa Kabbani, Alicia Gunn, Ian Simpson, Neel Bhatt, Khadija Sikander, Brij Beniwal

Regrets:

Staff Present:

Michelle D'Aguiar, Mitchell Gundy, Dom Renzella, Gord Truffen, Jacqueline Newton, Kim Graves, Donna Danielli

Superintendent Truffen welcomes the Committee. 7:10 pm

1. Superintendent Truffen begins by thanking the committee for their work on behalf of the staff.
 - a. Asks if there are any scenarios that they would like to not see recommended.
2. Superintendent Truffen goes over the timeline.
 - a. February 7 is when the report goes to Trustees.
 - b. Trustees then vote on February 22.
3. Superintendent Truffen begins the presentation.
 - a. 38 people attended the public meeting.
 - b. 42 responses were received online.
 - c. Common themes were bussing, walkability of schools and portables to name a few.
 - i. There are only two schools in Milton that do not have portables.
 - d. The majority of responses were from Boyne.
4. Senior Planner Michelle, comments that french immersion seems so far to be a dramatic drop in attendance.
5. The results of what scenarios were preferred from the public are gone over.
 - a. It is also kept in mind that the lower number of responses may skew the data.
6. Superintendent Truffen asks if there is any scenario that we cannot live with?
 - a. Trustee Danielli asks if there are 2 scenarios that we can move forward with?

7. Superintendent Truffen goes over scenario 10c
 - a. Keeps families together regardless of choice.
 - b. The numbers slowly go down at Anne J. MacArthur over time.
 - c. P. L. Robertson and Tiger Jeet Singh don't have any change.
 - d. Mr. Renzella adds Milton 11 ps was in capital priorities for 2020
8. Scenario 1e
 - a. Compared to scenario 10c, this does not keep families together as much.
 - b. In this scenario the number of students at Boyne can be addressed.
 - c. Mr. Renzella adds that French Immersion at the new school starts in grade 2 and does not have a grade 3 in the first year of being open.
9. Scenario 8c
 - a. Moves the English catchment from Boyne.
 - b. Everyone in the Boyne section under Louis St. Laurent may have 3 kids going to 3 separate schools where in 10c they all go to Anne J. MacArthur.
 - c. The committee comments that it leaves Boyne at a high number.
10. Scenario 10a
 - a. This scenario is the same as 10c but keeps the English at Boyne.
 - b. There are about 60 students in the Tiger Jeet Singh pocket.
 - c. This scenario also keeps the families together like in 10c.
11. Committee mentions that scenario 10c is one of the favourite.
12. Trustee Danielli asks what other scenario is with 10c in their top 2.
 - a. The committee agree that 10a is the other.
 - b. Therefore Scenario 10a and 10c are the 2 recommended scenarios from the committee.
 - c. Boyne committee member comment that these 2 scenarios will create a better learning environment for the students.
13. Superintendents Truffen, Newton, and Trustees Danelli and Graves thank the committee again for their work on the review.
14. Meeting ends 7:45pm