

Halton District School Board

Milton SW #1 hs Boundary Review Committee

Thursday, January 30, 2020, 7:00-9:00 pm
Milton Learning Centre

Notes

Staff present:

Gord Truffen, Jacqueline Newton, David Boag, John Pennyfather, Donna Danielli, Andréa Grebenc, Heather Gerrits, Domenico Renzella, Michelle D'Aguiar, Mitchell Gundy,

BRC members:

Allison Sitalani, Uyen Brockway, Krina Patel, Lara Cole, Jennifer Sibbitt, SueMaurice, Jennifer Black, April Bond, Dianne Storey, Blair Fleming, Lisa Laba, Dave Jolly, Robyn Irving, Sonia Nayar, Paige Pinder, Ed Miedzybrocki, Mark Tomecek, Stephen Hurley, Lisa Loucks, Kerrie McAlister, Vince Mancini, Niki Ferreira, Lianne Treanor, Louise Thewlis, Beth Duraiappah, Michelle Stockton, tanya Wilson, WendySmith, Shailene Papple, Stacey Skiba, Shari White, Imran Haq, Deb Hilton, Shabina Khan, Sabeen Aziz, Greg Ollerenshaw, Sandra Stewart-Fearndside, Fran Leith, Lettsie Phillips, Natasha LaKhan

Regrets:

Joanna Oliver, Jeanne Gray

1. Welcome to the Boundary Review Committee 7:08 pm
 - Associate Director David Boag thanks the Boundary Review Committee for taking the time out of their evening to come to the meeting.
2. Introduction of the Boundary Review Steering Committee.
3. Trustee Oliver delivers a message.
 - David Boag reads the message from Trustee Oliver to the BRC.
4. Boundary Review Committee (BRC)
 - Superintendent Truffen goes over the Administrative Procedure with the BRC.
 - Two representatives from each school in the affected communities to serve on the Boundary Review Committee (BRC).
 - Parent Representatives appointed by each School Council
 - To ensure consistency in membership, alternates may not be sent in place of absent members.
 - BRC Meetings are open to the public, but are not a public meeting.

5. Why a Boundary Review?

- At the September 18, 2019 Board meeting, HDSB Trustees approved a motion to initiate the process to establish a boundary review for the new Milton HS.
 - “Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board direct staff to recommence a school boundary review for the new Milton SW #1 high school, which will include schools in SRA 101, SRA 104 and SRA 105; with an expected completion date of no later than June 2020.”

6. Purpose of a Boundary Review?

- The mandate of this Boundary Review Committee is to review the current boundaries for Milton District High School, Craig Kielburger High School and Dr. Frank Hayden High School and establish a boundary for the new Milton High School.

7. Role of the BRC

- The BRC is established to examine the initial options generated by the Boundary Review Steering Committee and to have the opportunity to give feedback.
 - Work collaboratively to examine the initial boundary options generated by the BSRC;
 - Provide detailed feedback on the initial options, request modifications to initial options, or suggest additional options;
 - Over the course of a number of working meetings and based upon a set of agreed upon criteria, the BRC will arrive at one or more preferred options;
 - Final recommendations will be developed through a consensus process;
 - The preferred option(s) are then submitted to the Steering Committee to be considered for recommendation to Administrative Council and the Director;
 - Parent representatives speak on behalf of all students, regardless of school, program, or grade;
 - Staff's role on the committee is as a resource - to respond to inquiries and to provide
 - committee members with the data and administrative experience required to assess options.

8. Boundary Review Process

- Superintendent Truffen goes over the steps of the Boundary Review Process and the steps that have already been completed.
- Currently on step 3&4 in the process.

9. Goal of the BRC

- The BRC is established to examine the initial options generated by the Boundary Review Steering Committee and to have the opportunity to give feedback. The BRC will:
 - Use criteria to measure the impact and effectiveness of boundary options
 - Review the options generated by the BRSC and will offer suggestions/revisions or suggest new options to be considered

10. BRC Norms

- Recognize individual views and beliefs.
- Balance advocacy for a position with inquiry to understand another point of view.
- Communicate ideas positively – be hard on the issues but soft on the people.
- Trust the intentions and integrity of others.
- Engage in a collaborative process.
- Build a safe and inclusive “risk-free” environment.
- The public may attend the meetings, (including Super Council Representatives) but can only observe the proceedings and not participate.

11. Criteria for the BRC

- Viability of Program
- Proximity to schools
- Portables and Portapaks
- Balance of overall enrolment
- Stable, long-term boundaries
- Transportation
- Fiscally Responsible
- Student Experience

12. Timeline

- BRC Meetings
 - Thursday, January 30, 2020
 - Thursday, February 13, 2020
 - Thursday, February 27, 2020
 - Tuesday, March 10, 2020
 - Thursday, April 16, 2020
- Public Consultation
 - Thursday, March 26, 2020
- Admin Council Meeting
 - Monday, May 4, 2020
- Board Meeting for information
 - Wednesday, May 20, 2020
- Board Meeting for decision
 - Wednesday, June 3, 2020

13. Communication

- Email us at miltonsw1@hdsb.ca
- Or visit the [website](#) for the review for the meeting notes, F.A.Q. and material provided.

14. Milton SW hs will have:

- A Community Pathway Program (CPP).
- I-STEM (grade 9)
 - Started this year at Aldershot HS.
- Will open with grades 9-10.

15. Initial Options and Maps Question

- What options do you feel have promise?
- What can you offer to make an option better?
- What options can you NOT live with? Why?
- Are there any additional criteria to consider other than those already listed in the Admin procedure?
- What did we miss (e.g., alternate options)?

16. Options & Maps

- Michelle goes over the options and how to understand what is on them.
- Regarding the projection numbers - We are circulated on all development applications and comment on them.
 - Planning develops a yield and uses them on specific types of developments.
 - We do three types of projections: JK (birth rates); Community projections (number of students in each grade); and a Development projection.
 - Currently the Board does not offer transportation for IB or I-STEM programs.
- **Option 1**
 - Milton DHS
 - Bruce Trail PS
 - Chris Hadfield PS
 - Martin Street PS (unified cohort)
 - Sam Sherratt PS
 - W.I. Dick PS
 - Milton SW #1 hs
 - Anne J. Macarthur PS (English, west of Ontario Street)
 - Boyne PS
 - Escarpment View PS
 - P.I. Robertson PS (English)
 - Viola Desmond PS (English, west of 16 Mile Creek)
 - Kilbride PS (Split cohort with Dr. Frank J Hayden SS)
 - Craig Kielburger HS
 - Viola Desmond PS (FI program, ENG east of Sixteen Mile creek)
- **Option 2**
 - Milton DHS
 - Bruce Trail PS
 - Chris Hadfield PS
 - Martin Street PS (unified cohort)
 - Sam Sherratt PS
 - W.I. Dick PS
 - Milton SW #1 hs
 - Anne J. Macarthur PS (English, west of Ontario Street)
 - Boyne PS
 - Escarpment View PS

- P.I. Robertson PS (English)
 - Viola Desmond PS (English, west of 16 Mile Creek)
 - Craig Kielburger HS
 - Viola Desmond PS (FI program, English east of Sixteen Mile creek)
- **Option 3**
 - Milton DHS
 - Bruce Trail PS
 - Chris Hadfield PS
 - Martin Street PS (unified cohort)
 - Sam Sherratt PS
 - W.I. Dick PS
 - TBD Area (FI)
 - Milton SW #1 hs
 - Anne J. Macarthur PS (English)
 - Boyne PS
 - Escarpment View PS
 - P.I. Robertson PS (English)
 - Viola Desmond PS (English, west of 16 Mile Creek)
 - Kilbride PS
 - TBD Area (English)
 - Craig Kielburger HS
 - Viola Desmond PS (FI program, English east of Sixteen Mile creek)
- **Option 4**
 - Similar to 3, same FI boundary.
 - Milton DHS
 - Bruce Trail PS
 - Chris Hadfield PS
 - Martin Street PS (unified cohort)
 - Sam Sherratt PS
 - W.I. Dick PS (unified cohort)
 - TBD Area
 - Milton SW #1 hs
 - Anne J. Macarthur PS (English)
 - Boyne PS
 - Escarpment View PS
 - P.I. Robertson PS (English)
 - Viola Desmond PS (English, west of 16 Mile Creek)
 - Craig Kielburger HS
 - Viola Desmond PS (FI)
- **Option 5**
 - Milton DHS

- Chris Hadfield PS
 - Sam Sherratt PS
 - WI Dick PS
 - Milton SW #1 hs
 - Anne J. Macarthur PS (English, west of Ontario Street)
 - Boyne PS
 - Viola Desmond PS (English, west of 16 Mile Creek)
 - Craig Kielburger HS
 - Anne J MacArthur PS
 - Viola Desmond PS (FI program, English, east of 16 Mile Creek)
- **Option 6**
 - English map is the same as Option 5.
 - Split cohort in French Immersion.
 - Milton DHS
 - Chris Hadfield PS
 - Martin Street PS (unified FI cohort)
 - Sam Sherratt PS
 - WI Dick PS
 - Milton SW #1 hs
 - Anne J MacArthur PS (English, west of Ontario Street)
 - Boyne PS
 - PL Robertson PS (English)
 - Viola Desmond PS (English, west of 16 Mile Creek)
 - Craig Kielburger HS
 - Anne J MacArthur PS
 - Viola Desmond PS (FI program, English, east of 16 Mile Creek)
- **Option 7**
 - One French Immersion HS
 - Milton DHS
 - Sam Sherratt PS
 - WI Dick PS
 - Irma Coulson PS (FI program)
 - TBD Area (FI program)
 - Tiger Jeet Singh PS (FI program)
 - Milton SW #1 hs
 - Anne J MacArthur PS
 - Boyne PS
 - PL Robertson PS (English)
 - Viola Desmond PS (English, west of 16 Mile Creek)
 - TBD Area (English program)
 - Craig Kielburger HS
 - Viola Desmond PS (English, east of 16 Mile Creek)
- **Option 8**

- There are 3 French Immersion schools
- Milton DHS
 - Sam Sherratt PS
 - WI Dick PS
- Milton SW #1 hs
 - Anne J MacArthur PS
 - Boyne PS
 - PL Robertson PS
 - Viola Desmond PS (west of 16 Mile Creek)
 - TBD Area
- Craig Kielburger HS
 - WI Dick (FI east of Thompson Road)

17. Distance to schools

- Kilbride PS to Dr. F. J. Hayden is 15 Kilometers.

18. The BRC looks at the materials and discusses for 20 minutes.

19. Results from discussion

- Do we need DFJH numbers included?
 - No.
- Option 1 but eng north of derry in esc catch from derry to main going to milton district.
- French Immersion
 - Option 7 and 5:
 - Is French Immersion viable in 2 schools or 1?
 - There is a standard 5% drop in FI.
 - Each school looked at it.
 - Minimum 60 kids per grade to have FI viable.
- Create an option that splits highway 25 naturally.

20. Next Meeting

- February 13, 2020
- Meeting ends 8:58 pm