

To be sent by School Messenger on: May 30, 2024

The following letter will be emailed to all parents at the following schools:

- Anne J MacArthur PS
- Boyne PS
- Hawthorne Village PS
- Irma Coulson PS
- P.L. Robertson PS
- Rattlesnake Point PS
- Tiger Jeet Singh PS
- Viola Desmond PS
- Milton SW #12 PS

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SUBJECT: Update of Boundary Review for South Milton / Milton SE #13 ps

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to provide an update on the upcoming boundary review for the communities of south Milton schools. As you may know, at the Feb. 7, 2024 Board meeting, the Trustees of the Halton District School Board passed the motion below to initiate the process for a boundary review. **Please note that you are receiving these notifications as the outcome of this boundary review may result in your child(ren) moving schools.**

For south Milton communities ([Map](#))

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Halton District School Board direct staff to complete a boundary review for ERA 302 Bristol (formerly ERA 120) and ERA 304 Boyne (Formerly ERA 127) to integrate communities to their local school, establish new boundaries for Milton SE #13 ps, and balance enrolments at established schools for both the English and French Immersion programs.

Updates

A Boundary Review Steering Committee (BRSC) made up of Trustees, senior administration, and planning staff had its first meeting on May 24, 2024, and have determined this boundary review will require community consultation and a boundary review committee (BRC) will be formed, in accordance with Pathway 1 of the HDSB's [School Boundary Review policy](#).

The boundary review committee will examine data and scenarios, discuss, and ultimately make a recommendation(s) to the Boundary Review Steering Committee. With the BRC recommendation, the BRSC will make a recommendation to the Director of Education who will develop a final recommendation to present to the Board of Trustees to make the final decision.

The BRSC has determined the scope of the review to include integrating students within walking distance of their school, determining the boundaries and programs of Milton SE #13 PS, ending the redirection of Viola Desmond PS, and a review of French Immersion boundaries. The BRSC has also determined the schools involved in the consultation will include

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- Tiger Jeet Singh PS
- Anne J MacArthur PS
- P. L. Robertson PS
- Boyne PS,
- Milton SW #12 PS
- Rattlesnake Point PS
- Viola Desmond PS
- Milton SE #13 PS (future opening).

Next Steps

A Boundary Review Committee (BRC) will be established and will include up to two (2) parent/guardian representatives from all potentially impacted schools. The opportunity to be a parent/guardian representative on the BRC will be received through your school's administration office in early September.

The inaugural BRC meeting is scheduled for the week of September 23, 2024. The BRC will include the following members:

- Trustees Naveed Ahmed (Milton - Wards 3 and 4) and Donna Danielli (Milton - Wards 1 and 2)
- Milton Superintendents Jennifer Fowler and Dean Barnes
- Planning Department staff
- Halton Student Transportation Services (HSTS) staff
- Other HDSB staff when required
- Parents/guardians from all potentially impacted schools

Further Information

The boundary review process is expected to be completed by January 2025, with boundary change implementation starting as early as September 2025. Further information will be shared with the affected school communities and we encourage parents/guardians to stay

informed by visiting our [boundary review webpage](#) for additional information on the process undertaken to date.

If you have questions about this boundary review, please email southmiltonbr@hdsb.ca

Sincerely,

Halton District School Board