

West Flamborough Accommodation Review  
Notes from Wednesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 Public Meeting

Data & FCI Info

- How did they come up with the projected utilization?
- Elderly move out – is the age being considered? Younger families (moving in)? Is enrolment projection accurate? Can we access City data re: elderly moving out – Census 2011?
- FCI for Greensville 131.87% current and 3.15% in 10 years??? 10 years – 162% during presentation
- What is the current 2013/2014 enrolment in our schools?
- What is the Master Plan?
- Do they have money within the Board to meet these needs? Unfound funds?
- What is optimal FCI?
- Think Seaton’s renovations should be more extensive – is that true? More detailed response needed.
- Could we see data related to housing turnover in a rural community? i.e, seniors → young families
- What are the financial implications of the decisions?
- More detail re: renovations of the schools? Cost/timing?
- Why don’t we build a new school by Peter’s Corners?
- Can I see a population map?
- What about the role of financial factors influencing staff choice?
- Why indentation on the boundaries? Parcel of lands?
- Why not close all West Flamborough schools and build a new one at the Community Centre in Beverly? It is a central location with sport fields.
- What about bathroom facilities into the planning number?
- What is in the projections that are out of the catchment?
- K-8 vs. middle school research in the rural community?
- Consolidate Greensville and SVS into SVS in 2014 – define 2014 (different than A-1 p.4)
- How are shared spaces taken into consideration (i.e., library, gym, washrooms, computer lab)?
- Could you please provide research on why K-8 is the optimal setting for our children to learn?
- How did you get to 500-600 ideal school site?
- How is enrolment predicted? Are there ways to increase enrolment? “Optimal School Capacity is 500-600 students” – why?
- How can an addition of only 3 classrooms to Spencer Valley accommodate an additional school of K-5?
- What if the Board of Education budgeted money differently and instead of closing schools, embrace the more ideal smaller calss sizes instead of packing them full?
- How many times per year do you take a head count? If only once in October, why not November, February, May?
- What happens if development begins in next 2 years and jumps utilization up over 120%?

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- How many students are lost from public system when schools close?
- How many of the schools have port-a-packs and how many?
- How does the math work for Bev. Central and Dr. Seaton capacity? Does the music room, science room, etc. get impacted?
- How much influence do we have on the decisions provided?
- Does the capacity include portables at Seaton? The numbers for Seaton and Beverly don't add up.
- Land purchased in Peterborough – where? Is there a plan for it?
- Where did they come up with 500-600 pupil spaces?
- Ministry funding is based on number of pupils within a school – creates funding cap when spaces sit empty
- Aging population with younger families moving in?

Spec. Ed. & Programming (FI)

- What about specialized classroom(s)?
- Will French Immersion be an option within any of the schools?

Transportation

- Busing – how long would children be on a bus?
- Would they change the boundaries QR? Spencer to make less of a bus trip?
- What will be the length of the bus rides? What is the longest (particularly SK's)?

Environmental Issues

- Has the end of the Greenbelt been taken into consideration? Currently building is restricted here.

Daycare/Out of Catchment

- Is there planning for before/after school space in renovated schools?
- How many children use before & after care at Millgrove? How many of those are in catchment?
- Out of catchment students/school – impact of daycare at Millgrove
- How does this impact out of catchment?
- Will out of catchment still be an option ongoing for all grade levels and all schools?

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Seaton

- Do parents at Seaton have a desire to feed Cambridge?
- How will Seaton manage if there are multiple grades in configuration not existing now?

Millgrove

- How many students are slated to move to Millgrove? What is the breakdown by grade? Sorry... need clarification with the presented chart. OTG2012 SVS=348?
- Greenville going to Millgrove would they have to go to Waterdown High School?
- Entertaining Millgrove children going to Waterdown feeder school?
- What is the preferred option for Millgrove? K-5? Do they still feed to Spencer Valley?
- Is Millgrove staying K-5? Pulling from Greenville will ultimately mean students will go to Waterdown High and not into Dundas
- Is it an option to merge Millgrove into Spencer with Greenville after pulling funds into the kindergarten, how can we close?

Spencer Valley

- Spencer Valley – still really a 6 – 8 school with a small primary department. How many students would be lost by area going to Millgrove?
- Spencer Valley – what consideration has been given to the “pod” style of Spencer Valley?

Timing Issues

- How/when are they doing the renovations – kids move when?
- Start time 2014 vs. 2015 – more kids after reno done. Boundary change – Greenville losing kids to Millgrove
- When would these changes take place?
- How would construction happen? Timeline 2014??

Miscellaneous

- What happens when a school is made up of various previous school communities?
- Could there be a choice for parents in Greenville?
- Will schools be sending home the “preferred option”?
- Can we have supper at 6? Can’t get here earlier.