



West Flamborough

Accommodation Review Committee

Public Meeting # 4

Beverly Central
Dr Seaton
Greensville
Millgrove
Spencer Valley

Greensville – January 22nd , 2014



Welcome and Introductions

Why we are here tonight?

- Review the work completed to date by the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)
- Share the committee's Guiding Principles from community discussions at Public Meetings
- Presentation of the ARC's DRAFT options
- Group Discussion and Community Input

Meeting Norms

- Promote a positive environment
- Treat all other members and guests with respect
- Recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the committee
- Acknowledge democratic principles and accept the consensus and votes of the committee
- Use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise
- Promote high standards of ethical practice at all times

Accommodation Review Committee Mandate

“...is to lead the public *review and act in an advisory role* that will study, report and *provide recommendations* on accommodation option(s) with respect to the group of schools or school being reviewed for *the Board of Trustees’* consideration and decision.”



Where Are We in the Accommodation Review Process?

Board Approval June 2013

- Preliminary School Accommodation Review Report



Preparation Phase June 2013-Sept 2013

- Preparation of background material
- Committee members are appointed



Community Review Phase Oct 2013-Jan 2014*

- Board Staff share school accommodation option
- Accommodation Review Committee develops recommendation(s)



Board Review Phase Feb 2014 – May 2014*

- Director's Accommodation Review Report
- Public delegations at Standing Committee Meeting



Projected Decision by Trustees May 2014*

Public Meetings

October 2nd, 2013 - Complete
November 6th, 2013 - Complete
November 13th, 2013- Complete
December 4th, 2013 - Complete
January 22th, 2014

Working Group Meetings

October 2nd, 2013 – Complete
October 16th, 2013 – Complete
October 30th, 2013 – Complete
November 13th, 2013– Complete
November 27th, 2013- Complete
December 11th, 2103- Complete
January 15th, 2014 - Complete
January 29th, 2014



Work Completed by the Accommodation Review Committee

Since Our Last Public Meeting #3:

- 6th & 7th Working Group Meetings
- Reviewed community feedback from Public Meeting #3 along with Guiding Principles to assist the Committee with forming options
- School Tours (completed 5 of 5 schools)



Committee Guiding Principles

Process of creating Guiding Principles

- Examining recorded data from public meetings
- Reading through data
- Focusing of main ideas and identifying patterns in the data
- Summarizing the main themes and developing a list of common principles to help in decision making



Guiding Principles for Decision Making

Program Offerings

~~Transportation~~

Resources

21st Century Learning

Principle #1: Program offerings

- Infrastructure for specialty programs -
 - Art Room
 - Music Room
 - Science Labs
- Accommodations for exceptional students
- Programs for cognitive-needs
- French immersion

~~Principle #2: Transportation~~

- Efficient bus riding routes
- Reduced riding times for our students
- The 60-minute guideline seems to be stretched so the guideline should consider other factors that impede the bus staying well within the guideline (e.g. redirection around a country block)

Principle #3: Current school resources

- If students move to a different facility, the current resources should move with the students
 - Playground equipment
 - SmartBoards
 - Computer equipment
 - Science lab equipment
 - Library books
- Costs to cover installation and training of these resources should be included in recommendation

Principle #4: 21st learning environment

- Technology needs
- Learner needs
- Large collaboration spaces
- Adequate power-supply and internet connections
- Consideration for how class times overlap and timing of shared resources to ensure the proper quantity and quality of time (e.g. gyms, computer labs)
- Infrastructure and adequate shared spaces



Other Considerations

- **Timeline:** extended to September 2016 or until facilities/construction are completed
- Commit to quality teaching learning environments that support student achievement
- **Facilities:** School facilities and infrastructure meet the needs of our students in the 21st century

- **Program offering:** ensure that we have specialty rooms (e.g. technology, science lab, music, French space, art rooms, learning resource) along with technology that is current-date
- ensure quality and consistency of programming (see above) across all children within the Accommodation Review Area

- ~~Transportation:~~
 - Will not exceed 45 minutes
- **Transition points:**
 - Resources: when/if a school closes then the resources move



Accommodation Review Committee DRAFT Report

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Accommodation Review Committee DRAFT Options

Committee Options: Part 1

Part 1: West Section

Close Beverly Central & Dr. Seaton schools

Build a New JK to 8 school with a capacity of 350 in partnership with the City of Hamilton at the Beverly Community Centre

Contingency if Community Centre is not attainable....

Close Beverly Central & Dr. Seaton schools

Build a New JK to 8 school with a capacity of 350 on the Beverly Central school site.



Committee Options: Part 1 - Utilization

School	OTG	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Beverly Central (2016 consolidated school #'s)	230	166	164	152	142	356	341	327	323	323	316	324
		72%	71%	66%	62%	102%	97%	93%	92%	92%	90%	92%
Dr. John Seaton	348	243	225	228	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		70%	65%	66%	64%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Committee Options: Part 2

Part 2: East Section

Close Greenville, Millgrove, and Spencer Valley schools.

Build a New JK to 8 school with a capacity of 525 on the Spencer Valley site.

OR

Close Greenville & Spencer Valley schools and build a New JK to 8 school with a capacity 350 on the Spencer Valley site.

Millgrove School remains status quo and remains as a Spencer Valley feeder school for grades 6-8

Committee Options: Part 2 - Utilization

School	OTG	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Greensville	222	197	194	182	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		89%	88%	82%	82%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Millgrove	227	183	178	177	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		81%	79%	78%	89%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Spencer Valley (2016 consolidated school #'s)	369	177	189	197	187	534	516	508	503	500	500	490
		48%	51%	53%	36%	102%	98%	97%	96%	95%	95%	93%

OR

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Millgrove	227	183	178	177	171	175	174	179	170	169	168	166
		81%	79%	78%	75%	77%	76%	79%	75%	74%	74%	73%
Spencer Valley	369	177	189	197	187	358	343	330	333	331	332	324
		48%	51%	53%	51%	97%	93%	89%	90%	90%	90%	88%

Overview of Rationale for Committee

Decisions:

- Supports 21st century learning and prepares students
Once report is delivered to Director
- Closures provide an opportunity for new schools
- Provides equitable learning environments for our rural communities
- Reduce the need for split grade classes
- Increase extracurricular activities and students resources
- Provides a more central location for young students



Group Discussion



Next Steps:

- At the last working group meeting the committee will finalize the accommodation option/s and finalize our Report to the Director of Education
- Once report is delivered to Director
 - Timeframe for delegations to Trustees
 - Timeframe for Trustee Decisions

Timeframe Schedule

- No less than 30 days from the time the Director receives the Committee's Report can community consultation begin (e.g. delegations)
 - Estimated scheduling of community consultation with Trustees
 - Between 1st week of March and 2nd week of May
 - 4 ARC processes to be heard in this timeframe
 - Estimated scheduling for Trustee decisions
 - Between 3rd week of May and end of June
 - 4 ARC Trustee decisions to be heard in this timeframe



If you have any ideas of your own please share with an accommodation committee member from your school or at arcinfo@hwdsb.on.ca



Next Working Group Meeting

**January 29th, 2014
at Spencer Valley Elementary
School**

Thank You