



West Flamborough

Accommodation Review Committee Working Group Meeting # 6

Beverly Central
Dr Seaton
Greensville
Millgrove
Spencer Valley

Greensville – December 11th, 2013





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 at least September 2015 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 Options





In creating our Options, our best thinking to date is:

-extended to at least September 2015 or until facilities/construction are completed

- French Immersion is not part of recommendations





Option #1

- Close all 5 schools.
- New school on Spencer (for Spencer, Millgrove and Greensville)
- New site (Beverly Central Community Centre) for Beverly and Seaton.
 - This involves a realignment of catchment area to generally balance the two schools' populations.





Option #2

- Close Millgrove and Greensville and renovate
 Spencer Valley (making it a JK-8).
- Close Beverly and Seaton with a new JK-8 school on the Beverly Central school site.
 - This involves a realignment of catchment area to generally balance the two schools' populations.





Option #3

- New school for Seaton and Beverly at a central location.
- Greensville goes to a renovated Spencer Valley (JK-8).
- Millgrove remains open status quo <u>or</u> we explore the viability of a JK-8.
 - There would be no change in current catchment area.





In creating our Options, our best thinking to date is:

- -Greensville school and site: to close
- -Seaton school and site: to close
- -Beverly Central school to close, site is an option for a new school
- -Spencer Valley: site to stay open



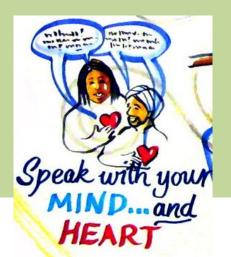






Discussion











Tonight's Framework

1) Millgrove: what do we recommend...

 2) Spencer Valley and Greensville: what do we recommend...

 3) Seaton and Beverly Central: what do we recommend...





Next Steps:

- Next working group meetings the committee will finalize accommodation options based on public consultations
- At Public Meeting #4 a Draft Committee
 Accommodation Report with its interim
 accommodation Option(s) will be presented
- 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 Public Meeting

January 22nd, 2013

at Greensville Elementary School

Objective

Present Draft ARC Report with Option/s

Next Working Group Meeting

January 15th, 2013

at Beverly Central Elementary School

Thank You