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Public Meeting #2 West Hamilton City

Wednesday March 8, 2017

6:00 p.m.

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Welcome & Introductions

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Pupil Accommodation Review Website

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/reviews/>

WIFI

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Password: Education

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Purpose of Accommodation Review

- Review all 9 school needs for future generations.
- Take advantage of available funding from the Ministry of Education and create the best environments for students.

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Agenda

- Presentation about the work of the Advisory Committee (15 minutes)
- Question and Answer Session (25 minutes)
- Group work to collect your thoughts on the ideas the committee has been working on (60 minutes)
- Wrap Up (10 minutes)

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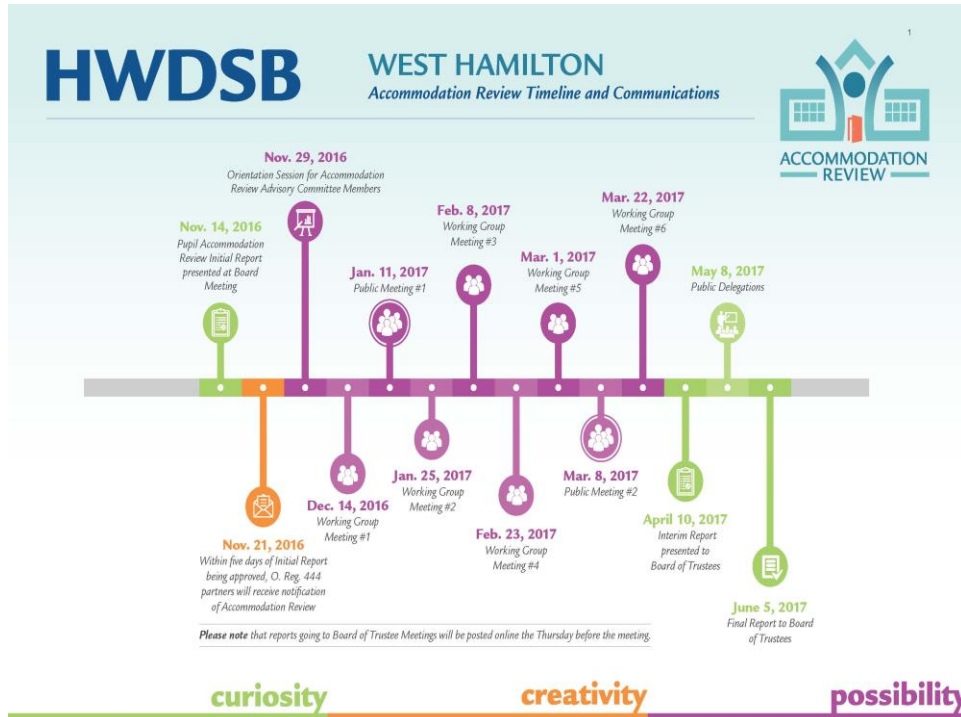
Role of the Advisory Committee

- Share information about the community to trustees
- Ask questions of HWDSB staff
- Review possible ideas
- Share the work they have been doing with the community

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Work of Advisory Committee

- 6 Working Group meetings
- Asked questions about:
 - Enrollment
 - Programs
 - Funding
 - School conditions and school buildings.
- Explored other ideas and possibilities.

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Work of Advisory Committee

- Established 'Themes' (common community shared ideas);
- Invited City of Hamilton staff to a meeting;
- Asked questions of their school communities;
- Asked other advisory committee members questions.

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Five Ideas Explored

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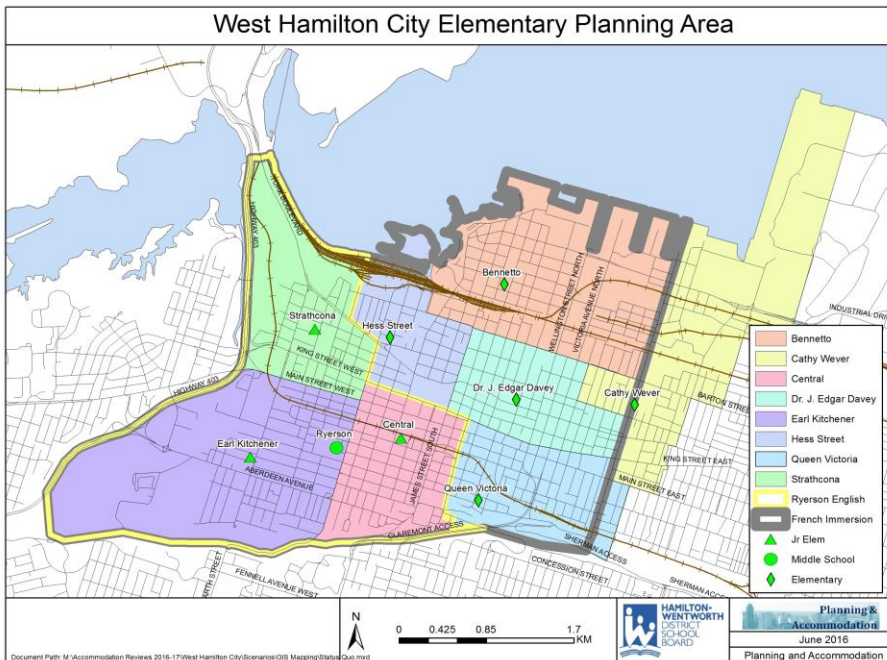
Idea A

- No schools close
- No boundaries change

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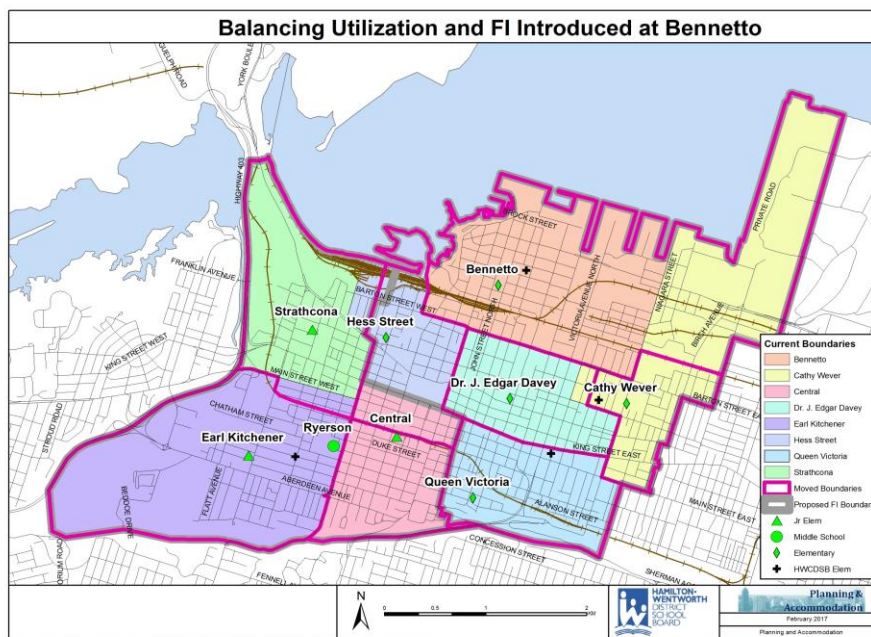


Idea B

- No schools close
- Yes boundaries change
- Yes programs change
- New FI program at Bennetto

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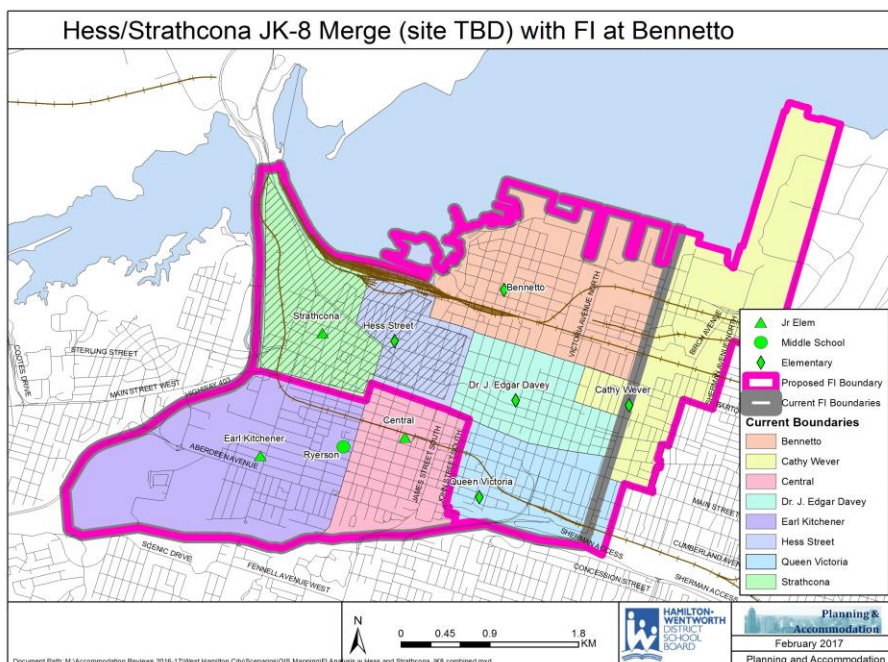


Idea C

- Hess and Strathcona combine into a new K-8 school
- Location to be determined
- New FI program at Bennetto

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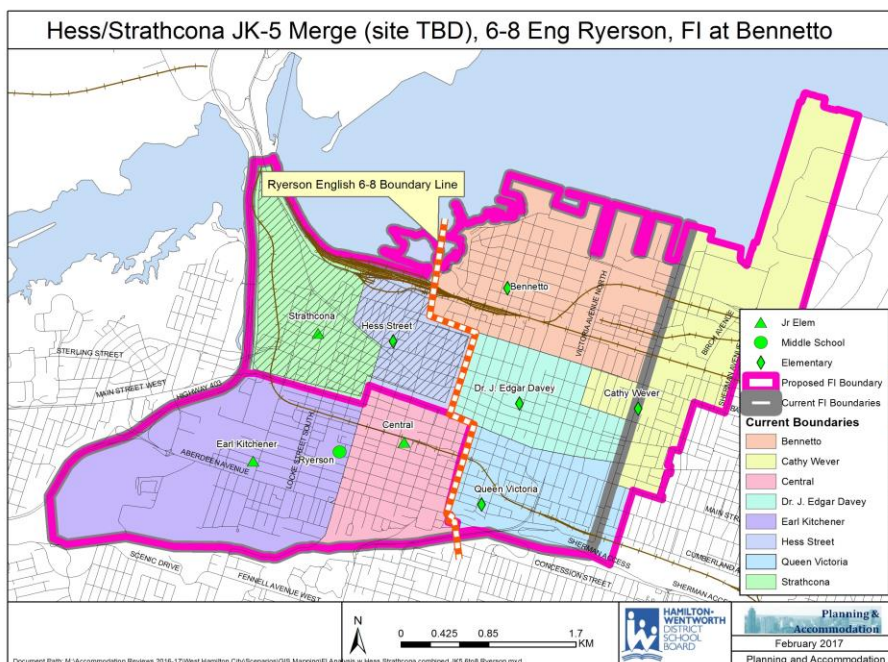


Idea D

- Hess and Strathcona combine into a new K-5 school
- English Grade 5's go to Ryerson for grade 6
- Location to be determined
- New FI at Bennetto

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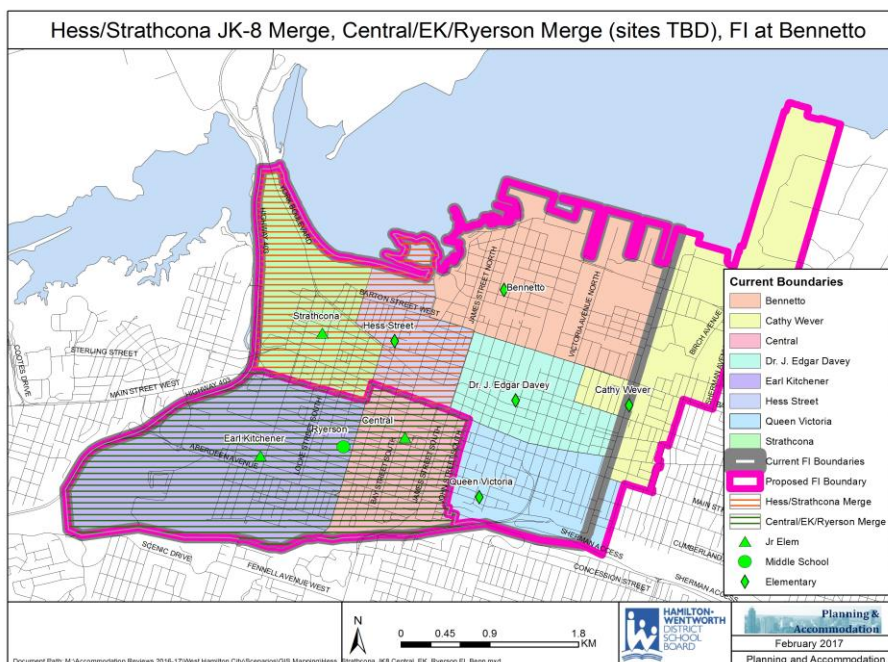


Idea E

- Central, Earl Kitchener, Ryerson combine into 2 K-8 schools
- Hess and Strathcona combine into a K-8 school
- New FI at Bennetto
- All locations to be determined

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Question and Answer Session

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Process for Question and Answer

- Line up at one of the microphones to ask your question.
- Please ask one question only.
- Write additional questions on sticky notes and add to easel.
- 25 minute time limit for this section.

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Community Consultation

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Purpose of Community Consultation

- Collect feedback and questions for the committee and the trustees on the accommodation review advisory committee ideas.

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Activity

- Small group conversation to gather community feedback;
- Three guiding questions;
- Facilitator/note taker at table to facilitate the discussion and ensure each community member's voice is heard.

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Information Packages on Table

On each table you will find:

- Large Map with Ideas A, B, C, D and E and enrollment projections.
- School Information Profiles are available, if required

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Questions

1. Looking at each idea one by one, what do you think of each idea?
2. Is there an idea you prefer, and why?
3. What are the three most important things to address at your school? Identify the school.

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Next Steps

- Working Group Meeting #7 – Wed March 22
- Submit Interim Report to the Trustees in April
 - Contains:
 - Summary of Accommodation Review Process
 - Committee and Community Consultation
 - Staff Recommendation

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Next Steps

- **Public Delegations:** Opportunity for stakeholders to speak directly with Board of Trustees
 - Monday May 8, 2017. Public notifications will be available on HWDSB website, advertised in local media, letters home with students.
- **Submit Final Report to the Trustees** – May 2017
- **Trustees Decision** – June 2017

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Thank You

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