

## **Boundary Review Advisory Panel Meeting #2**

***French Immersion - East Hamilton & Lower Stoney Creek***

*A.M. Cunningham, Eastdale, Hillcrest, Glen Brae,  
Glen Echo, Memorial (SC), Parkdale, W.H. Ballard*

November 23, 2017

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Sue Dunlop	Superintendent of Student Achievement
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Jeff Gillies	Superintendent of Student Achievement
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Kristen Hebner	Planning Coordinator
Todd White	Board Chair, Trustee Ward 5
Jeff Beattie	Board Vice-Chair, Trustee Wards 9 & 10
Ray Mulholland	Trustee Ward 4

1. Meeting Goals
2. Boundary Review Process
3. Options Presented at Public Consultation Meeting
4. Feedback from Public Consultation Meeting
5. Recommendations from Advisory Panel

- Transparent information sharing and community consultation.
- Review feedback from Boundary Review Public Consultation Meeting on October 26, 2017.
- Advisory Panel to provide recommendations to inform report to the Board of Trustees.

The mandate of the Boundary Review Advisory Panel is to advise the Superintendent of Student Achievement of possible options after reviewing the guiding principles, receiving community input and providing local expertise.

**Boundary Review Policy 2.1**

# HWDSB BOUNDARY REVIEW PROCEDURES

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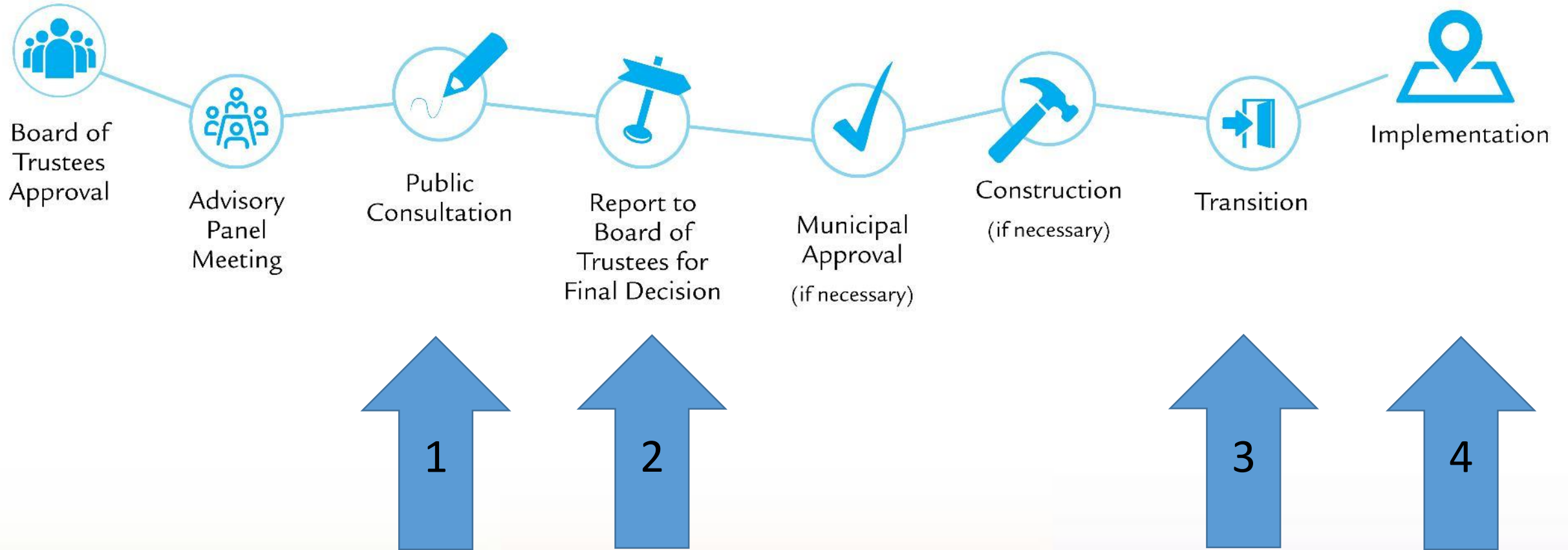
- The Superintendent of Student Achievement and Planning & Accommodation will hold a public meeting to allow the community an opportunity to provide input regarding the recommendation(s).
- The Superintendent of Student Achievement and Planning & Accommodation will review community feedback and make a final recommendation(s) at a Standing Committee or Regular Board meeting.
- The Superintendent of Student Achievement and Planning & Accommodation will present their recommendation, through the Director of Education, as well as the results of community consultation to the Board for their approval.

Procedure for Policy 2.1

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All information presented will be posted on the Board website:

[Boundary Reviews | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)

Boundary review will follow HWDSB's Boundary Review [Policy](#) and [Procedure](#).

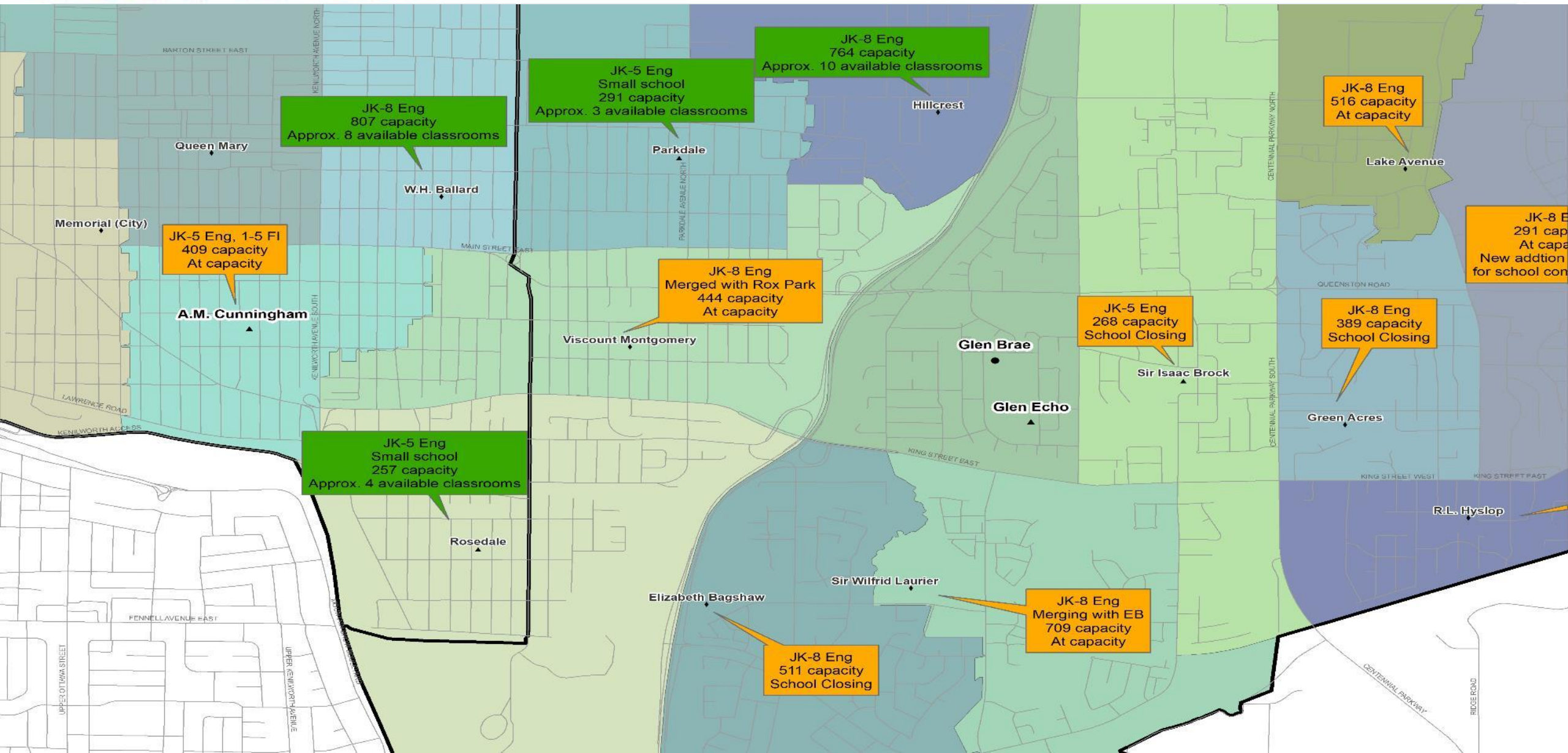
In June 2016, Trustees approved the following:

1. That the French Immersion program at Glen Echo (grades 1-5) and Glen Brae (grades 6-8) be relocated
2. staff balance the enrolment between a new program to be located in East Hamilton upon consultation with stakeholders
3. and a new FI site to be located in Lower Stoney Creek.

- Engaging program
- Balanced and healthy enrolment in both FI and Regular Track programs
- Reduced reliance on portable classrooms
- Preferred K-8 model for elementary schools \*
- Equity of access, opportunity and distribution of programs

\*While having fewer and more effective transitions for students in elementary schools is our goal, HWDSB facilities restrict our ability to implement the preferred K-8 model in all schools.







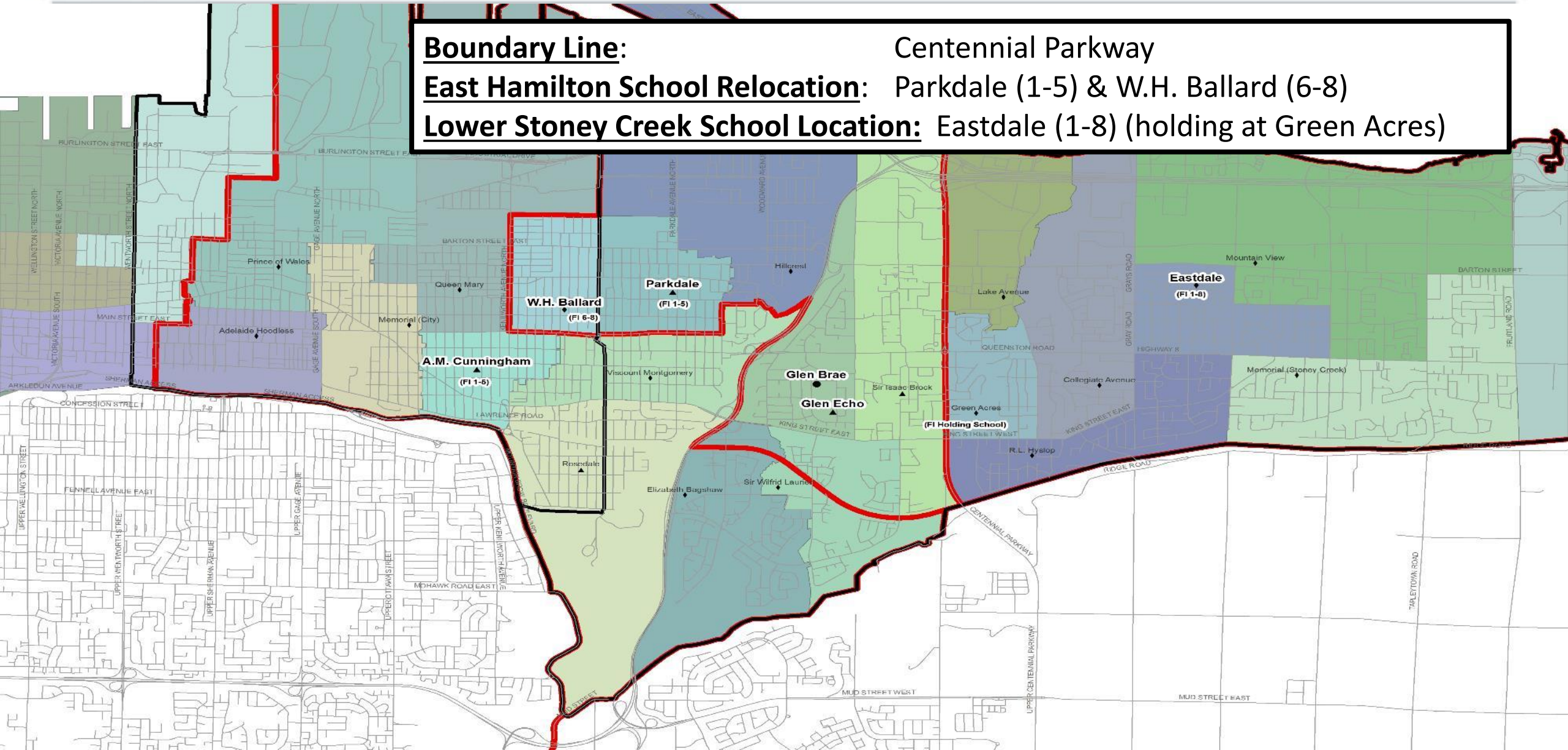


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Centennial Parkway

**East Hamilton School Relocation:** Parkdale (1-5) & W.H. Ballard (6-8)

**Lower Stoney Creek School Location:** Eastdale (1-8) (holding at Green Acres)





- **BOUNDARY**

- Anticipated balanced enrolment in East Hamilton and Lower Stoney Creek

- **SCHOOL LOCATION**

- Balanced enrolment in school FI and English programs
- Natural transition from Parkdale (K-5 regular track) to W.H. Ballard (6 – 8 regular track)



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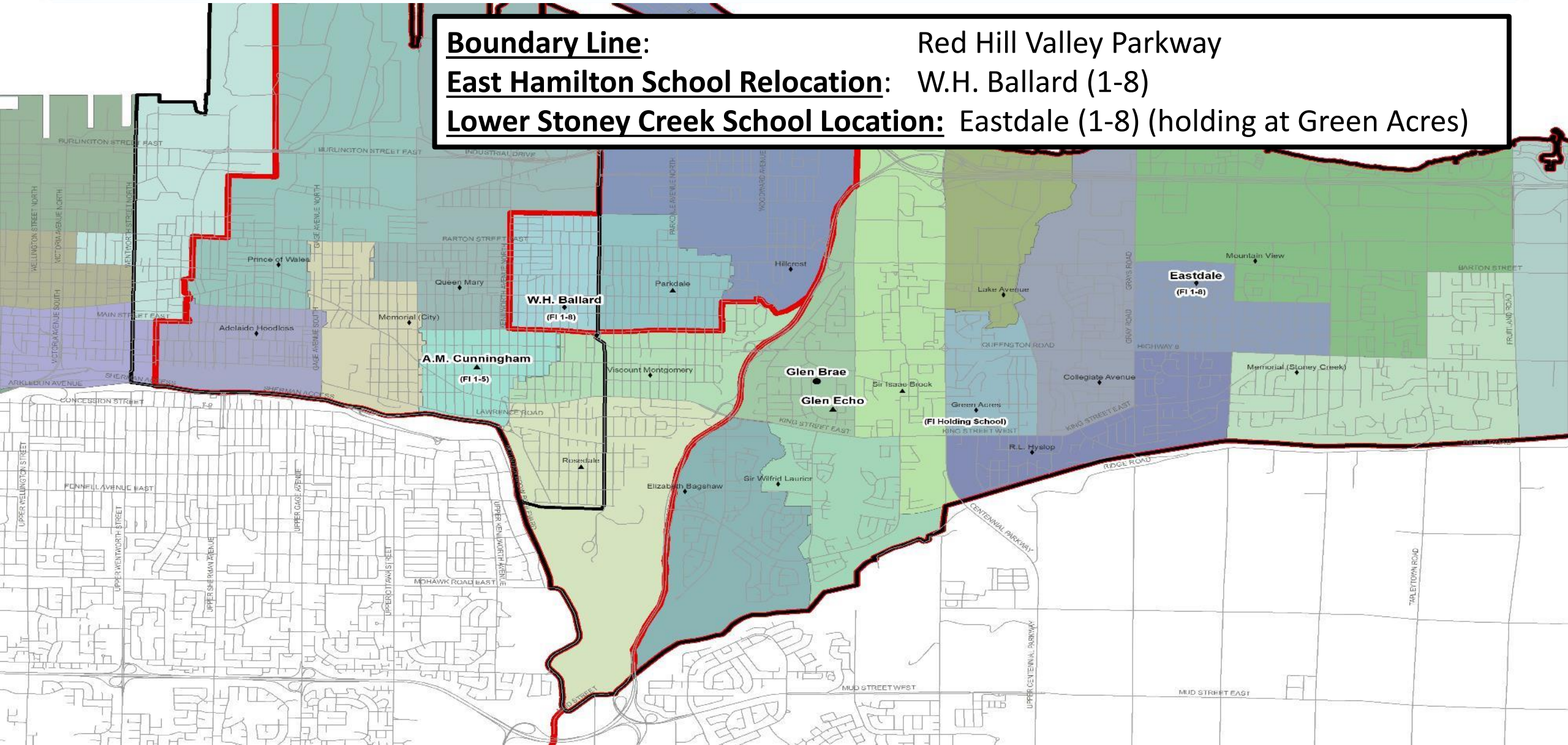
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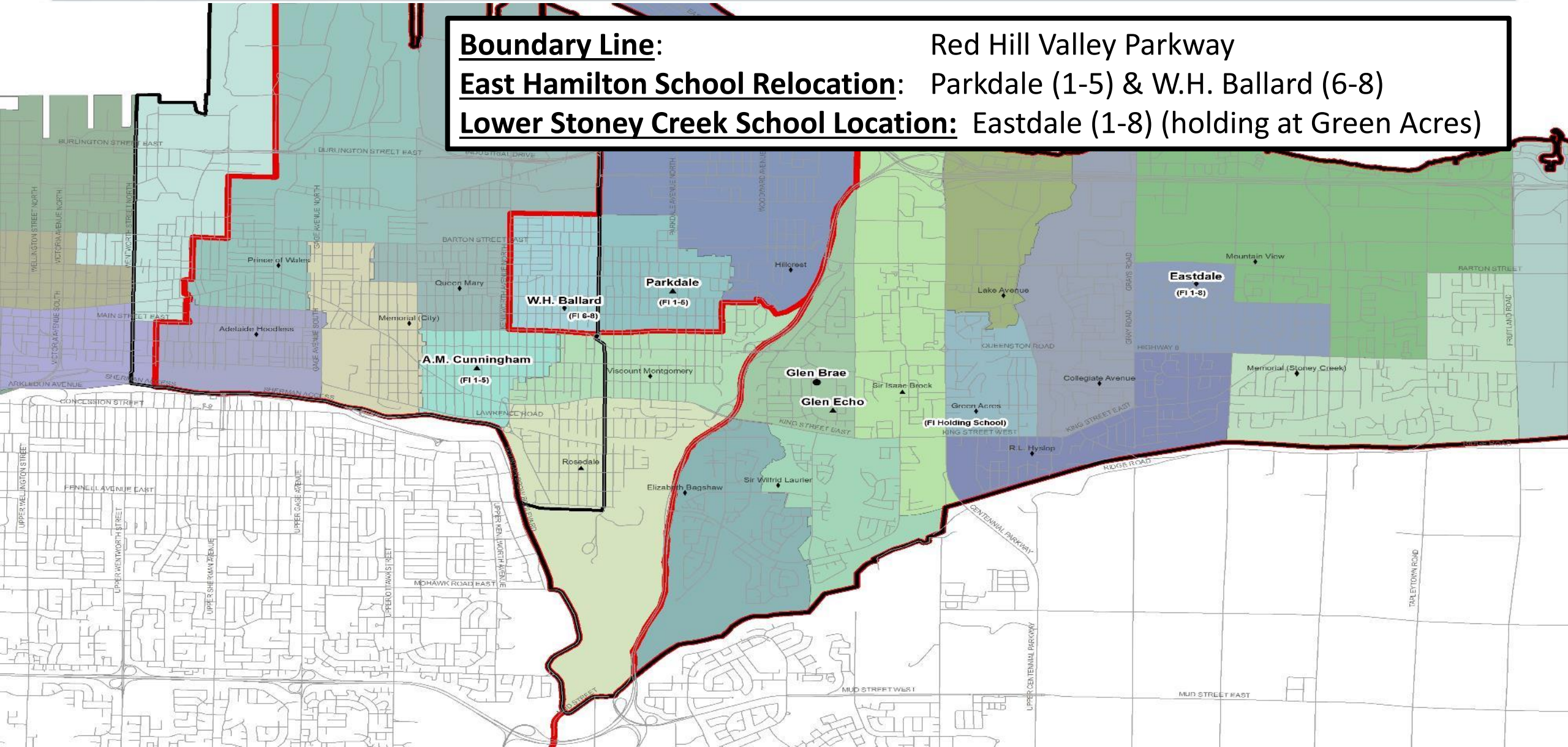


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58 community members signed in for the Public Consultation Meeting at Glendale on October 26, 2017.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION		ADVISORY PANEL REPRESENTATION	
A.M. Cunningham	19	Glen Echo	2
Glen Echo	17	Glen Brae	1
Glen Brae	11	Hillcrest	1
Eastdale	4	Memorial SC	2
		W.H. Ballard	1

COMMON RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCERNS	SAMPLE COMMENTS
<b>A.M. Cunningham – Gr. 1 – 8 Single Track FI</b>	Make AMC a straight FI school. I would really like AMC to be a 1 – 8 FI only.
<b>A.M. Cunningham – Gr. 1 – 8 Dual Track FI</b>	AMC. No Ballard. Make AMC 1-8. No transitions! Am Cunningham Gr. 1-8... No transitions.
<b>Concern for Transitions</b>	Concern about transition out Gr. 5-8 Glen Echo/Brae – keep to Glen Echo/Brae to limit moves. AMC kids deserve less transitions too. K-8 would lessen all transitions.
<b>Concern for W.H. Ballard</b>	Ballard has a poor reputation for student success. Ballard outdoor area non-existent.
<b>Siblings</b>	Will you guarantee out-of-catchment English families a place for JK/SK students in FI schools? Will you promise to keep my family together? 3 kids at 3 schools is killing us!

	OTG	Program	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
AM Cunningham JK-8	409	ENG (JK-8)	143	170	186	202	220	216	221	210	212	215
		FI (1-8)	267	247	295	347	395	390	405	403	391	387
		Total	410	417	481	549	616	606	626	613	603	601
		Utilization	100%	102%	118%	134%	150%	148%	153%	150%	147%	147%
Parkdale JK-5	291	ENG (JK-5)	218	192	185	182	164	158	150	142	140	139
		FI (1-5)	0	0	91	117	143	141	127	127	127	126
		Total	218	192	276	299	306	298	277	269	267	265
		Utilization	75%	66%	95%	103%	105%	103%	95%	92%	92%	91%
WH Ballard JK-8	807	ENG (JK-8,SPED)	568	576	573	572	573	558	543	521	507	501
		FI (6-8)	0	0	0	0	25	52	91	91	90	77
		Total	568	576	573	572	598	609	634	612	596	578
		Utilization	70%	71%	71%	71%	74%	75%	79%	76%	74%	72%



OPTIONS	BOUNDARY & SCHOOLS
<b>1A</b>	Boundary: Centennial Parkway Schools: Parkdale (1-5), W.H. Ballard (6-8)
<b>1B</b>	Boundary: Centennial Parkway Schools: Hillcrest (1-5), W.H. Ballard (6-8)
<b>2A</b>	Boundary: Red Hill Valley Parkway Schools: W.H. Ballard (1-8)
<b>2B</b>	Boundary: Red Hill Valley Parkway Schools: Hillcrest (1-5), W.H. Ballard (6-8)
<b>2C</b>	Boundary: Red Hill Valley Parkway Schools: Parkdale (1-5), W.H. Ballard (6-8)
<b>OTHER OPTION</b>	

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