

January 22, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

On Monday, January 20, 2020, the Board of Trustees received a report from staff recommending the secondary school boundaries for Nora Frances Henderson, Sherwood and Sir Allan MacNab. Ridgemount was part of this review.

Trustees reviewed the recommended boundaries based on the feedback received from the Boundary Review Advisory Panel and the Boundary Review public meeting. Trustees approved the following boundary change for Ridgemount, which takes effect for September 2020:

- That students attending Ridgemount, living **north** of the Lincoln Alexander Parkway, align with the Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School boundary.
- That students attending Ridgemount, living **south** of the Lincoln Alexander Parkway, align with the Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School boundary.

To minimize disruption for students and families, the following conditions are part of the new boundary decision:

- Current Grade 8 students will be offered a choice to continue with their current secondary school destination (either Sir Allan MacNab or Nora Frances Henderson).
- As per HWDSB's Transportation Policy, HSR passes will be provided for students attending either Sir Allan MacNab or Nora Frances Henderson if they live more than 3.2 kilometres from their secondary school and their home address remains the same, or until the student graduates.
- Siblings of current Sir Allan MacNab or Nora Frances Henderson students can attend MacNab or Henderson, only if their older sibling is attending MacNab or Henderson during the same school year.

I want to thank all those from the affected schools for participating in the boundary review consultation process.

If you have any questions about the new boundaries and how it affects your child, please speak with your school Principal.

Sincerely,



Laura Romano
Superintendent of Student Achievement